# University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Social Work Field Education Program

# **BSW and MSW Foundation Year Learning Contract**

Semester Year

Student Agency

Name Agency

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Instructor

Telephone Telephone

Course SW 419 SW 429 SW 719 SW 729

BSW - 240 Semester Hours (observing) MSW - 225 Semester Hours (performing)

<u>Instructions</u>MÁOUY ÞŠUŒÖÁ/PÒÁT UÙVÁÜÒÔÒÞVÁXÒÜÙQJÞÁJØÁŒÜUÓÒÁÜÒŒÖÖÜÁÓÖØUÜÖÁTŒSQÞŐÁÔPŒÞŐÖÙÁ/UÁ/PQÙÁÖUÓWTÒÞVÁ:^dæáj à^kB[{B^æá^{b}

"One single document in an interactive PDF format that will be used for the Learning Contract, Midterm Evaluation and Final Evaluation. Follows the current process of submission, i.e. student>AFI>Liaison

- Drop-down menu for preset selection of specific activities that meet CSWE Practice Behavior criteria. Includes the option for an agency to create an activity of their choosing (Practice Behavior 2 only)
- Clearly stated time frame for measurement of Practice Behavior
- Specific Methods of Measurement for Practice Behavior

#### Grading

• Simplified grading process for agency practicum segment whereby a PASS or FAIL is used and a point value is then added to other point values

### Competency #1: Identify as a professional social worker, conducting oneself accordingly in practicum settings

EP 2.1.1 Advocate for client access to the services of social work; practice personal reflection and self-correction to assure continual professional development; attend to professional roles and boundaries; demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and communication; engage in career-long learning; use supervision and consultation

Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:
(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

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Learning Contract Comments

Midterm Comments

**Final Comments** 

# Competency #2: Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice

EP 2.1.2 Recognize and manage personal values in a way that allows professional values to guide practice; make ethical decisions by applying standards of the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics; tolerate ambiguity in resolving ethical conflicts; apply strategies of ethical reasoning to arrive at principled decisions

Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm Final

Practice Behavior 1

Practice Behavior 2

Method of Weekly Supervision Observation Presentation Discussion Report

Measurement

**Learning Contract Comments** 

Midterm Comments

**Final Comments** 

## Competency #3: Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments

EP 2.1.3 Distinguish, appraise, and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, including research-based knowledge, and practice wisdom; analyze models of assessment, prevention, intervention, and evaluation; demonstrate effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues

Agency Specific L	earning Activiti	es to help stu	ident achieve ah	ove competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

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#### Competency #4: Engage diversity - similarity and difference - in practicum practice activities

EP 2.1.4 Recognize the extent to which a culture's structures and values may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power; gain sufficient selfawareness to eliminate the influence of personal biases and values in working with diverse groups; recognize and communicate their understanding of the importance of difference in shaping life experiences; view themselves as learners and engage those with whom they work as informants

#### Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

**Final** 

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#### Competency #5: Advance human rights and social and economic justice

EP 2.1.5 Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination; advocate for human rights and social and economic justice; engage in practices that advance social and economic justice

#### Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

**Final** 

Practice Behavior 1

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### Competency #6: Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research in practicum contexts

EP 2.1.6 Use practice experience to inform scientific inquiry; use research evidence to inform practice

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

Final

Practice Behavior 1

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# Competency #7: Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment to field work activities

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EP 2.1.10 (b) ASSESSMENT: Collect, organize, and interpret client data; assess client strengths and limitations; develop mutually agreed-on intervention goals and objectives; select

appropriate intervention strategies During the course of the semester the student will: (Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text) Midterm Final Practice Behavior 2 Method of Weekly Supervision Observation Presentation Discussion Report Measurement **Learning Contract Comments Midterm Comments Final Comments** EP 2.1.10 (c) INTERVENTION: Initiate actions to achieve organizational goals; implement prevention interventions that enhance client capacities; help clients resolve problems; negotiate, mediate, and advocate for clients; facilitate transitions and endings During the course of the semester the student will: (Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text) Midterm Final Practice Behavior 1 Practice Behavior 2 Method of Weekly Supervision Observation Presentation Discussion Report Measurement **Learning Contract Comments Midterm Comments Final Comments** EP 2.1.10 (d) EVALUATION: Critically analyze, monitor, and evaluate interventions During the course of the semester the student will: Midterm **Final** (Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text) Practice Behavior 1 Practice Behavior 2 Weekly Supervision Observation Discussion Report Measurement **Learning Contract Comments Midterm Comments Final Comments Agency Field Instructor Completes.** Midterm: If student has at least 40% of total practice behaviors (11 out of 26) at "pass" OR "in-progress" student receives "PASS" Final: If student has at least 90% of total practice behaviors (24 out of 26) at "pass" student receives "PASS" Grade Recommendation: P = PASS F = FAIL Midterm **Pass** Pass = 15 points Comments Evaluation Final Pass = 20 points **Pass** Comments Evaluation Fail

**Faculty Field Liaison Competes.** 

**Midterm Evaluation** 

Learning Contract (out of 10)

Midterm Time Sheets (out of 5)

Midterm Journals (out of 10)

**Midterm Agency Evaluation** 

**Final Evaluation** 

Final Time Sheets (out of 5) Final

Journals (out of 15) Final Agency

**Evaluation** 

(1) <u>Learning Contract Signatures</u> (electronic)			
Student:	Date		
Student electronic signature DOES imply agreement with the learnin	g contract and exp	ected practice beha	viors during practicum semester
Student Comments (optional)			
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Agency Field Instructor	Date		
Preceptor (if	Date		
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Faculty Field Liaison	Date		Field Director
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