

Program Assessment

Program assessment is an integral part of the UNLV School of Social Work. We derive the responsibility to undertake assessments of our curriculum and pedagogy from several sources, beginning with a commitment to professional ethics. We have also built our curriculum with a focus toward an understanding of evidence-based practice, which includes assessment of our curriculum.

Accreditation standards by the national accrediting body for the social work profession, the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), require ongoing assessment of our curriculum. With the development of the 2008/2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards, the CSWE required that curriculum be assessed through the measurement of competency-based practices. Since 2006 UNLV has also required the systematic collection and assessment of outcomes data as a part of its regional accreditation with the NWCCU, with annual reporting to the UNLV Office of Academic Assessment.

BSW Program

For the BSW Program, the assessment strategies include the annual licensing exam pass rate, a human diversity survey, the BSW Exit Survey, the BSW Alumni Survey, and the BSW employer survey.

MSW Program

For the MSW Program, the School uses the annual national licensure exam pass rates, the MSW foundation survey, the MSW Exit Survey, the MSW Alumni Survey, and the MSW Employer Survey. Results from the national licensure exam indicate that students are performing at or above the national average and have over a period of many years (most recent 5 years posted). Results from the other outcome surveys for the past two years are also posted below under separate links.

Dual Degree MSW/JD Program

For the Dual Degree MSW/JD Program, due to the current limited enrollment of the program, the School uses the annual licensure exam pass rates, the MSW foundation survey, the MSW Exit Survey, the MSW Alumni Survey, and the MSW Employer Survey as representative of the outcomes for this program. This includes the Licensure Pass Rates, 2012-2016, that immediately follows this summary, as well as the separate presentation of the Outcomes Reports links below.

**Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
Licensure Pass Rates 2012-2016**

BACHELOR (BSW) LICENSURE PASS RATE

| | UNLV BSW Graduates | National Pass Rate |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012 | 72% (N=25) | 70% (N=3,927) |
| 2013 | 82% (N=39) | 71% (N=4,261) |
| 2014 | 85% (N=27) | 71% (N=4,679) |
| 2015 | 68% (N=28) | 71% (N=4,924) |
| 2016 | 71% (N=35) | 70% (N=4,994) |

MASTER (MSW) LICENSURE PASS RATE

| | UNLV MSW Graduates | National Pass Rate |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012 | 88% (N=68) | 72% (N=16,546) |
| 2013 | 60% (N=50) | 71% (N=16,869) |
| 2014 | 74% (N=72) | 71% (N=18,152) |
| 2015 | 76% (N=80) | 69% (N=19,718) |
| 2016 | 71% (N=76) | 70% (N=20,043) |

CLINICAL LICENSURE PASS RATE

| | UNLV MSW Graduates | National Pass Rate |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012 | 77% (N=27) | 66% (N=13,371) |
| 2013 | 72% (N=25) | 67% (N=14,908) |
| 2014 | 75% (N=48) | 67% (N=16,544) |
| 2015 | 69% (N=48) | 64% (N=18,265) |
| 2016 | 78% (N=50) | 67% (N=18,868) |