

FIELD EDUCATION

MSW LEARNING AGREEMENT AND EVALUATION

Student: _____
Semester _____ Year _____
Agency: _____
Field Instructor: _____
Faculty Field Liaison: _____
Please Circle: 1st Year 2nd Year A/S

Instructions for Completing MSW Field Education Learning Agreement

A. Field Educational Emphasis (Goals)

Goal I. Professional Growth and Development

- Evaluation of self
- Commitment to professional values

Goal II. Organizational and Community Context of Practice

- Knowledge of structure and function of agency
- Knowledge of community's structure and resources

Goal III. Direct Service Practice Knowledge and Skills

- Apply core interpersonal communication skills with clients
- Sensitivity to diverse populations
- Problem identification and assessment
- Selection and implementation of an intervention plan
- Evaluation, termination and feedback

B. Each of the above goals with its subsections needs to be addressed as you complete your Learning Agreement.

C. Definition of Terms:

1. **Student Learning Objectives:** Statement of intended accomplishment written with expected outcome. Select a specific area within the chosen goal. Learning objectives and action steps need to be carefully planned and stated because they become the yardstick by which the student's performance is measured.
2. **Student Learning Activities (action steps):** Specific, short term accomplishments which, when completed, will lead to accomplishment of learning objectives. There may be more than one action step to each learning objective.
3. **Target Date:** The date when student anticipates accomplishing the learning objective.
4. **Evaluation:** Nos. 1-5 = levels of competence in practice. 1—needs intensive work; 5--ready for MSW entry level; N/A—not addressed.
5. **Comments:** Brief phrases by Field Instructor describing work flow, successes, stumbling blocks, etc. in each of the action steps.
6. **Evaluation Summary:** Please comment on each of the three areas of Educational Emphasis (Goals).
7. **Written Assignment:** Please have samples available for each end of semester Faculty Field Liaison visit (e.g., organizational narrative, psychosocial/family assessment, treatment plan, process recording, discharge summary, or similar assignment).

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Goal	Student Learning Objective	Student Learning Activities (Action Steps)	Target Date	Evaluation	
				No.	Comments

EVALUATION SUMMARY: (Please comment on **each** of the three areas of Educational Emphasis goals.)

LEARNING AGREEMENT:

This Learning Agreement may be amended or renegotiated at any time if both the student and Field Instructor agree. The Faculty Field Liaison must be notified of any major changes.

Contract Period (*dates*): From _____ To _____

Signatures:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Agency: _____

Field Instructor: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Field Liaison: _____ Date: _____

Recommended Grade: _____