CSWE Objectives

ll accredited social work schools and programs must cover mandated content in a variety of curricular areas. The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) has developed objectives for the foundation area of the curriculum. In preparation for CSWE accreditation in 2008, the University of Michigan School of Social Work (UMSSW) developed 15 primary objectives and 44 sub-objectives that reflected CSWE's criteria. The framework presented below represents the key words of the 15 primary foundation objectives and indicates the specific chapters and pages in these chapters devoted to these objectives:

Key Words From the 15 Primary Foundation Objectives

- Apply knowledge of critical and creative thinking
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- Describe the value base, ethical standards, and principles of the social work profession
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- Practice without discrimination
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- Identify the major forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination
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- Identify the major milestones in the history of social welfare
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- Use a bio-psycho-social, strengths-based, multi-system perspective
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- Use theoretical frameworks supported by empirical evidence
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- Analyze, formulate, and advocate for changes in social policies
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 - Ch 17. Change in Organizations and Communities, p. 540
- Apply research findings to practice and integrate evaluation measures into practice
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- Effectively communicate with and establish culturally appropriate collaborative relationships
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 - Ch 6. Engagement and relationship, p. 160
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- Use supervision and consultation appropriate to social work practice
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- Assess the structure and processes of organizations and service delivery systems
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- Assess the structure and process of neighborhoods and communities
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- Evaluate the structure and processes of social policies on service delivery
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- Recognize when information is needed to inform professional decision making and how to access that information
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