

## COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

## 2015 EPAS CANDIDACY PROCESS: 3 YEAR BENCHMARK GRID

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The Benchmark Model chart on the following pages illustrates which features of the 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) the program is working on during each commissioner visit.

The *Approved to Proceed* to the next benchmark columns list which accreditation standards must be approved during each review to proceed to the next benchmark and commissioner visit. The *draft* column, shaded gray, lists which accreditation standards must be addressed in draft form during the commissioner visit. The commission visitor gives the program feedback on how to improve the draft portion, which is reviewed for approval in the next benchmark. Once the CSWE Commission on Accreditation (COA) approves accreditation standards at Benchmark I and Benchmark II, the program will proceed to the next Benchmark. The *compliance* column at Benchmark III indicates that every accreditation standard will be evaluated to determine compliance with the EPAS.

Upon submission of the Benchmarks I and II, the program is expected to submit:

- -Volume 1: Compliance standards, followed by draft standards
- -Volume 2: Syllabi
- -Volume 3: Appendices, including faculty CVs, forms, draft student handbook, and any additional appendices pertaining to Accreditation Standards from Volume I

Upon submission of Benchmark II, programs are expected to re-submit a copy of Benchmark I to give the commissioner visitor and commissioner reviewers context for the next review.

Upon submission of the Benchmark III, the program is expected to submit a full self-study:

- -Volume 1: Responses to all EPAS standards
- -Volume 2: Syllabi
- -Volume 3: Appendices, including faculty CVs, forms, draft student handbook, and any additional appendices pertaining to Accreditation Standards from Volume I

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	Commission	er Visit I	Commissioner Visit II		Commissioner Visit III
	Benchmark I		Benchmark II		Benchmark III
	Approved to	Draft	Approved to	Draft	Compliance
	Proceed to		Proceed to		
1 D	BMK II		BMK III		A C 1 O 1
1 – Program	AS 1.0.1				AS 1.0.1
Mission	AS 1.0.2				AS 1.0.2
and Goals	AS 1.0.3				AS 1.0.3
2.Explicit	AS B2.0.1				AS B2.0.1
Curriculum	AS B2.0.2				AS B2.0.2
B 2.0 – Curriculum		AS B2.0.3	AS B2.0.3		AS B2.0.3
		Syllabi	Syllabi		Syllabi
M2.0 – Curriculum	AS M2.0.1				AS M2.0.1
	AS M2.0.2				AS M2.0.2
		AS M2.0.3	AS M2.0.3		AS M2.0.3
		Syllabi	Syllabi		Syllabi
M2.1 – Specialized	AS M2.1.1				AS M2.1.1
Practice	AS M2.1.2				AS M2.1.2
	AS M2.1.3				AS M2.1.3
		AS M2.1.4	AS M2.1.4		AS M2.1.4
		Syllabi	Syllabi		Syllabi
2.2 – Field		AS 2.2.1	AS 2.2.1		AS 2.2.1
Education		AS B2.2.2	AS B2.2.2		AS B2.2.2
Education		AS M2.2.2	AS M2.2.2		AS M2.2.2
		AS M2.2.3	AS M2.2.3		AS M2.2.3
		AS 2.2.4	AS 2.2.4		AS 2.2.4
		AS 2.2.4 AS 2.2.5	AS 2.2.4 AS 2.2.5		AS 2.2.4 AS 2.2.5
			AS 2.2.5 AS 2.2.6		AS 2.2.5 AS 2.2.6
		AS 2.2.6			
		AS 2.2.7	AS 2.2.7		AS 2.2.7
		AS 2.2.8	AS 2.2.8		AS 2.2.8
		AS B2.2.9	AS B2.2.9		AS B2.2.9
		AS M2.2.9	AS M2.2.9		AS M2.2.9
		AS 2.2.10	AS 2.2.10		AS 2.2.10
		AS 2.2.11	AS 2.2.11		AS 2.2.11
		Field Manual	Field Manual		Field Manual
3.Implicit		AS 3.0.1	AS 3.0.1		AS 3.0.1
Curriculum		AS 3.0.2	AS 3.0.2		AS 3.0.2
3.0 – Diversity				AS 3.0.3	AS 3.0.3
3.1 – Student	AS B3.1.1				AS B3.1.1
Development:	AS M3.1.1				AS M3.1.1
Admissions	AS 3.1.2				AS 3.1.2
	AS M3.1.3				AS M3.1.3
	AS 3.1.4				AS 3.1.4
	AS 3.1.5				AS 3.1.5
Advisement,		AS 3.1.6	AS 3.1.6		AS 3.1.6
retention,		AS 3.1.7	AS 3.1.7		AS 3.1.7
and termination		AS 3.1.8	AS 3.1.8		AS 3.1.8
Student		AS 3.1.9	AS 3.1.9		AS 3.1.9
participation		AS 3.1.10	AS 3.1.10		AS 3.1.10
1		Student	Student		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Handbook	Handbook		Student Handbook
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	Commissioner Visit I		Commissioner Visit II		Commissioner Visit III
	Benchmark I		Benchmark II		Benchmark III
	Approved to	Draft	Approved to	Draft	Compliance
	Proceed to BMK II		Proceed to BMK III		
3.2 – Faculty	AS 3.2.1		AS 3.2.1		AS 3.2.1
3.2 – Faculty	AS 3.2.1 AS 3.2.2		AS 3.2.1 AS 3.2.2		AS 3.2.1 AS 3.2.2
	A3 3.2.2		AS 3.2.2	AS 3.2.3	AS 3.2.2 AS 3.2.3
	AS B3.2.4		AS B3.2.4	AS 3.2.3	AS B3.2.4
	AS M3.2.4		AS M3.2.4		AS M3.2.4
	(3 faculty)		(5 faculty)		(6 faculty)
	(3 faculty)		(3 faculty)	AS 3.2.5	AS 3.2.5
				AS 3.2.6	AS 3.2.6
				AS 3.2.7	AS 3.2.7
				AS 5.2.1	AS 3.2.7
3.3 – Administrative		AS 3.3.1	AS 3.3.1		AS 3.3.1
Structure		AS 3.3.2	AS 3.3.2		AS 3.3.2
		AS 3.3.3	AS 3.3.3		AS 3.3.3
	AS 3.3.4		AS 3.3.4		AS 3.3.4
	AS B3.3.4(a)		AS B3.3.4(a)		AS B3.3.4(a)
	AS B3.3.4(b)		AS B3.3.4(b)		AS B3.3.4(b)
	AS B3.3.4(c)		AS B3.3.4(c)		AS B3.3.4(c)
	AS M3.3.4(a)		AS M3.3.4(a)		AS M3.3.4(a)
	AS M3.3.4(b)		AS M3.3.4(b)		AS M3.3.4(b)
	AS M3.3.4(c)		AS M3.3.4(c)		AS M3.3.4(c)
	AS 3.3.5		AS 3.3.5		AS 3.3.5
	AS B3.3.5(a)		AS B3.3.5(a)		AS B3.3.5(a)
	AS B3.3.5(b)		AS B3.3.5(b)		AS B3.3.5(b)
	AS B3.3.5(c)		AS B3.3.5(c)		AS B3.3.5(c)
	AS M3.3.5(a)		AS M3.3.5(a)		AS M3.3.5(a)
	AS M3.3.5(b)		AS M3.3.5(b)		AS M3.3.5(b)
	AS M3.3.5(c)		AS M3.3.5(c)	40006	AS M3.3.5(c)
				AS 3.3.6	AS 3.3.6
3.4 – Resources	AS 3.4.1				AS 3.4.1
				AS 3.4.2	AS 3.4.2
	AS 3.4.3				AS 3.4.3
		AS 3.4.4	AS 3.4.4		AS 3.4.4
		AS 3.4.5	AS 3.4.5		AS 3.4.5
		AS 3.4.6	AS 3.4.6		AS 3.4.6
4 – Assessment		AS 4.0.1	AS 4.0.1		AS 4.0.1
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				AS 4.0.3	AS 4.0.3
		AS 4.0.4	AS 4.0.4	AS 4.0.4	AS 4.0.4 (complete)
		(process only)	(process only)	(complete)	
		AS 4.0.5 (plan	AS 4.0.5	AS 4.0.5	AS 4.0.5 (complete)
		only)	(plan only)	(complete)	