



**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
College of Health and Human Services  
School of Social Work

# Advanced Competency Compendium

## What it is:

The ACC is a digital portfolio of specific assignments from each of your concentration level courses that measure each of the 9 MSW Competencies.

## What it is not:

The ACC is not a summary test or a thesis defense. It does not make or break your graduation.

## Why we do it:

The ACC is evidence to support that you've met the competencies required of social work students. This evidence is used to support the school's accreditation process, so that your degree is worth something. But we also hope you can use its contents to market yourself to potential employers and prepare for advanced degrees.

## Step 1: Identify Assignments

Find in each syllabus the assignment(s) that are designated to be included in your ACC. You can also find a full list of assignments in [these detailed instructions](#).

## Step 2: Complete & Save Assignments

After an assignment is completed and graded, download a copy and save to your eLearning ACC drop box in the course "MSW Assessment and Advising." Do not wait until your final semester to start compiling your ACC, as you will no longer have access to your eLearning sections of those courses.

## Step 3: Turn in Compiled ACC

Compile all the required assignments for the ACC in SWRK 6900 (for Clinical Concentration) or SWRK 6700 (for Policy, Planning and Administration Concentration), write a cover letter and narrative assessment, and submit as a final compilation. Talk to previous professors if you no longer have access to an assignment, or your 6900/6700 instructor if you are missing something and need an alternative.