



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

Social Work Education

Assessment Project (SWEAP) Exam

What is the SWEAP?

This is one of the two assessment tools the School of Social Work uses to collect and report on competency levels for BSW and MSW Foundation students, and to evaluate our curriculum.

How do I complete the exam?

1

Complete the SWEAP

Students: In your SWRK 4600 and SWRK 6300 courses, you will receive an invitation to complete the SWEAP exam. Complete the exam and send your instructor confirmation when you do.

Instructors: Make sure taking the SWEAP exam (but not the score that students receive) is clearly described in your syllabus. Remind students about this component of the course as needed.

2

Review your results

Students: When you receive your individual report on your scores from the SWEAP exam, review it. Even though the SWEAP exam is not exactly like your social work ASWB licensing exam, the format (computerized multiple choice social work exam) is the same, so you can use your results from the SWEAP exam to focus your preparation.

Instructors: Give students points in your course for taking the SWEAP exam, but not the specific results they got. The SWEAP exam results will be sent to the School of Social Work directly to add to our program assessment.

3

Continue to Liscensing

Students: Graduate, do post-graduation supervised practice experience, pass the licensing exam, and continue to do AMAZING social work practice throughout your career!

Instructors: Keep being an EXEMPLAR social work instructor and helping educate the next generation of social workers!