



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Co-curricular Program or Degree Program	Master of Social Work Program
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### Summary Analysis of Outcomes Assessment Findings

In our 2022/2023 outcomes assessment of the four traits (critical thinking, content knowledge, communication, and use of technology) established by New Mexico Highlands University, the School of Social Work utilized signature assignment course-embedded measures and faculty rated the students' performance. Any score that was 80% or higher demonstrated that MSW students mastered the trait appropriate for this level. It was found that students are succeeding in their content knowledge (88.67%), communication (90.22%), and use of technology (98.75%), and critical thinking (93.41%). The sample sizes were the following: critical thinking (n=192), content knowledge (n=93), communication (n=232), and use of technology (n=70). A limitation of these findings is that faculty from four courses did not complete their assessments for the four traits.

### Program or Assessment Changes Based On Summary Analysis of Outcomes Assessment Findings (E.G. Pedagogy, Design, Content, Services Offered, Assessment, Accessibility, Technology Integration, Program Applications, or Other Improvements)

Even though MSW students are successfully meeting the expectations for the four NMHU traits, the School of Social Work has a peer writing tutor to support students with their writing skills. Furthermore, the School of Social Work's SWEEP Raices program has implemented a peer tutoring program to support students MSW students in their foundational research courses, since historically, students have experienced challenges with this course content. SWEEP Raices has also assisted the School of Social Work in developing significant activities and services to help students who are struggling academically at the MSW level. And finally, SWEEP Raices also provides "Enhanced Advisement" for students who have external demands that challenge their academic success.

### Additional Comments

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