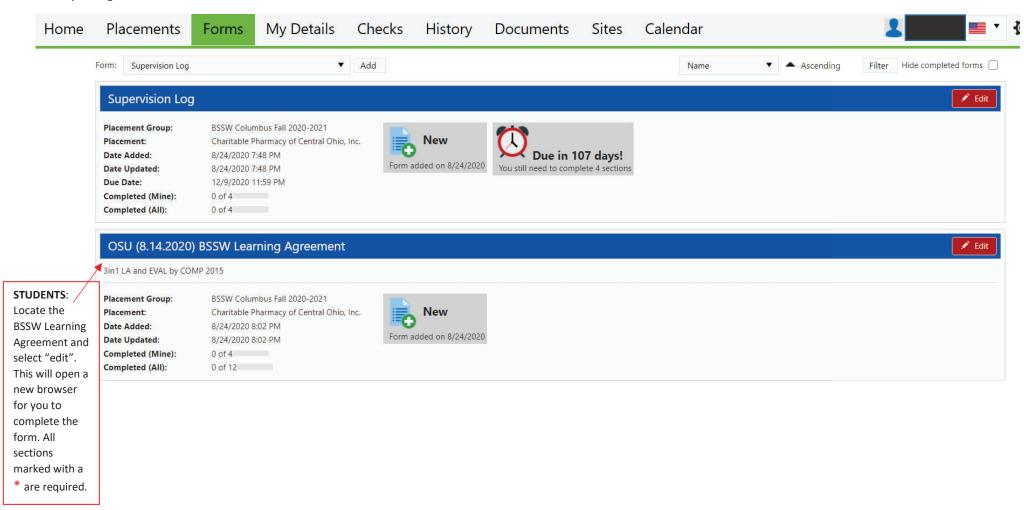
# Completing your Learning Agreement in Sonia

Once you log into Sonia, click on Forms.





## **BSSW Learning Contract and Evaluation**

### Placement Information

Student Name	Agency Name	Field Instructor Name	Field Instructor Email	Task Instructor Name	Task Instructor Email	Field Liaison Name	Field Liaison Email	Placement Type
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Select Micro, Macro, or / both options based on the agency setting and learning opportunities.

STUDENTS:

\*\* The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting organization for social work education, created 9 key competencies that students are to achieve during their field year. We recognize that each site provides various learning opportunities and therefore students and Field Instructors can select or create activities that reflect the agency's unique mission and goals.

The 9 Competencies include:

Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior

Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice

Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice

Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice

Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice

Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

#### Instructions for completing this form:

#### **Learning Agreement Instructions**

Student: At the beginning of the semester, select all tasks listed as REQUIRED as well as any other tasks appropriate to the agency setting. Students must add 1-2 additional, agency-specific activities per competency in the text box provided.

Click the SAVE DRAFT button at the bottom of the form periodically to save your work.

Click the Student Learning Agreement Submit button when you are finished.

Field Instructor: Review the student's learning activities for each competency.

After reviewing, make any comments and then click the submit button at the bottom of the form.

Field Liaison Review the student's learning activities for each competency and the Field Instructor's comments. Add your own comments and click the submit button at the bottom of the form.

#### **Evaluation Instructions**

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Field Instructor: use the orange (semester 1), blue (semester 2), green (semester 3) columns in each table to rate your intern in comparison to a beginning-level social worker. Please provide comments in the corresponding comment box below each competency rating table. Note: you will complete an evaluation for each semester(s) the student is in field.

Click the SAVE DRAFT button at the bottom of the form periodically to save your work.

Click the Field Instructor Submit button at the bottom of the form to forward the form to your student.

Student: Review your evaluation. Be sure to click the Student Submit button at the bottom of the form.

Liaison: Review the evaluation. Be sure to click the Liaison Submit button at the bottom of the form.

## Rating Scale

Rating	Rating Description	rating scale and corresponding descriptions
N/A	Not applicable - Does not relate to the student's internship experience or not sufficient experience to evaluate skill level.	
1	Insufficient Progress - Demonstrates minimal competency, little knowledge or skill, limited and/or inconsistent understanding of essential knowledge and/or evidence of growth or change, rarely demonstrates progress on tasks and behaviors, and takes little initiative for learning. There is concern about	end-of-semester evaluation.
	the student's knowledge and/or practice behaviors.	_
2	<b>Developing Competence</b> - Developing competency with guidance or through observation, student understands the skills and demonstrates a <b>beginning or growing</b> ability to apply knowledge to practice. The student needs continued practice and assistance but is beginning to function semi-independently with appropriate supervision and support.	
3	<b>Competence</b> - Student demonstrates a <b>consistent and effective</b> ability to apply knowledge to practice and demonstrates social work values and behaviors. Student is actively engaged in the field experience. The student shows an ability to function independently with appropriate supervision and support.	
4	Advanced Competence - Student demonstrates practice knowledge, values, and behavior and is able to adapt the skills in complex and diverse situations. The student shows consistent growth, exceeds expectations of an emerging professional, and takes full responsibility for learning.	

**Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior** 

Learning Agreement: Select and create the activities you will engage in to develop this competency.

Task examples that develop this competency are listed under the required activities. Please check all required as well as any additional activities that apply.

- □ (REQUIRED) Complete a formal orientation to the agency, learning about policies, procedures and resources such as: dress code, attendance policies, confidentiality policies, mandated reporter policies, safety policies and procedures for staff and client systems, appropriate and inappropriate use of social media.
- (REQUIRED) Review expectations of supervision including how to prepare, what to bring, how to engage and what to expect; and actively participate in weekly supervision meetings.
- ☐ (REQUIRED) Discuss the most common codes from the NASW Code Of Ethics that an intern may be exposed to at this agency and the steps to manage ethical concerns.
- Learn about and research the mission and history of the organization.
- ☐ Discuss expectations related to agency meetings, in-services trainings and team meetings.
- Review appropriate professional communication with staff, taking into consideration the culture and norms of e-mail and in-person communication at agency.

Please write 1-2 additional, agency-specific tasks for this competency:

students/fi: At
the start of the
placement - Review
and check all
required activities.
Other activities can
be added from the
list provided. 1-2
additional, agencyspecific tasks must
be typed in the text
box. Tasks will
continue for the
entire placement.

FI: Note the

**FI:** At the end of each semester - Provide a rating (in corresponding semester) based on activities observed throughout the semester for each competency. Utilize the rating scale at the top of the learning agreement.

## Evaluation: Rate the student on this competency and provide comments to support your rating.

Behaviors	Semester 1 Rating	Semester 2 Rating	Semester 3 Rating
<ul> <li>Make ethical decisions by applying the standards of the NASW Code of Ethics, relevant laws and regulations, models for ethical decision-making, ethical conduct of research, and additional codes of ethics as appropriate to context</li> <li>Use reflection and self-regulation to manage personal values and maintain professionalism in practice situations.</li> <li>Demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and oral and written and electronic communication.</li> <li>Use technology ethically and appropriately to facilitate practice outcomes.</li> <li>Use supervision and consultation to guide professional judgment and behavior.</li> </ul>	○ N/A ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ﴾	○ N/A ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ﴾	○ N/A ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 🖋

<b>Semester 1 Supporting Evidence</b> (To save your comments at any time, scroll down to the bottom of the form, and click the Save Draft button.)	<b>Semester 2 Supporting Evidence</b> (To save your comments at any time, scroll down to the bottom of the form, and click the Save Draft button.)	<b>Semester 3 Supporting Evidence</b> (To save your comments at any time, scroll down to the bottom of the form, and click the Save Draft button.)	

FI: At the end of each semester - In the narrative section (in corresponding semester), provide specific examples of how the student engaged in activities towards this competency (e.g. student engaged in agency orientation on 1/7/20, student demonstrated professionalism during team meetings, and they were able to discuss ethical dilemmas during supervision.

**NOTE**: It is important to provide ample documentation, as this determines a student's competency completion.

**STUDENT/FI/Liaison:** At the start of the placement - Individuals submit the learning agreement indicating all parties have reviewed and agreed upon learning activities selected. Signatures must be submitted in the order below with a comment confirming approval.

*******Learning Agreen	nent Submit buttons***********************************
<b>Student</b> : Click the "Student Learning Agreement Submit" below when finished <b>Student Comments</b>	
	<b>★</b> *
Save Draft Student Learning Agreement Submit	
Field Instructor Comments	
	<b>★</b> *
Save Draft Field Instructor Learning Agreement Submit	
Liaison Comments:	
	<i>★</i> * *
Save Draft Field Liaison Learning Agreement Submit	
**************Semester 1 Evalua	ation Submit buttons***********************************
Semester 1 Grade	
<ul> <li>Successful</li> <li>Successful/Conditional Pass (requiring a meeting with field liaison to discuss terms)</li> </ul>	FI: Successful/conditional pass indicates the student has made some progress, but there a ongoing concerns that require a meeting with the field liaison prior to the student receiving the student re
Unsuccessful	final grade for the semester.
Field Instructor Comments	
Student Comments	
Stadent Comments	<i>№</i> *
Save Draft Student Submit	
Liaison Comments:	