



FOREIGN QUALIFICATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM COURSE EQUIVALENCY APPROVAL FORM

Candidate's information

Last Name:

First Name:

Telephone:

Email:

According to the *Foreign Qualification Recognition Program Missing Courses Policy*, candidates are eligible to submit this form if they meet the requirements set by the NBASW.

Professional Social Work Education¹

Professional Social Work Education provides students with a comprehensive foundation in social work theory and practice, emphasizing the values, ethics, and roles central to the profession. It fosters a deep understanding of social justice, human rights, and the structural roots of oppression, encouraging practitioners to advocate for equity and inclusion. Through critical thinking and reflective analysis, students learn to assess complex social issues and apply evidence-informed approaches. The core learning objectives also cultivate research and inquiry skills, which are essential for evaluating practice and contributing to knowledge in the field.

General Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Education²

General Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Education provides students with foundational knowledge of key disciplines related to social work. This foundational general training ensures an introduction to their concepts and terms used, as well as knowledge of internal and external factors that contribute to the explanation of social and psychosocial problems. It also ensures the development of formal intellectual and cognitive skills, mastery of oral and written languages, open-mindedness, critical thinking, and the capacity for analysis and synthesis.

¹ **Non-exhaustive list of types of courses that may fall into this category:** individual social work, community social work, couple and family social work, group social work, collective social work, research methods, personal and professional ethics and legislation, social policy, others.

² **Non-exhaustive list of types of disciplines that may fall into this category:** psychology, philosophy, sociology, economics, politics, history, criminology, gerontology, languages, rights, international relations, others.



Please fill out a table for each course that requires approval by the NBASW. It is your responsibility to provide the information about the courses in the appropriate categories identified on page one.

COURSE ONE					
☐ PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK COURSE ☐ GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE					
Course Title	Course Number	Number of Credits	Number of Course Hours	Name of Educational Institution	Course Dates
					Start date: End date:
Detailed course description:					
Source of information provided (please check all that apply and attach supporting documentation to the request): ³ ☐ Learning objectives ☐ Web page ☐ Email exchange with staff of educational institution ☐ Other (please specify): _____					

³ The course description may come directly or indirectly from the educational institution. In all instances, you must clearly identify the source of the information and attach all supporting documentation.

COURSE TWO					
☐ PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK COURSE ☐ GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE					
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COURSE THREE					
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COURSE FOUR					
☐ PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK COURSE ☐ GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE					
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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I, _____, declare that the information provided in this form is complete and correct. I also confirm that proof of course completion will be provided to the NBASW when the course(s) is/are complete.

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

List of documents to be submitted:

Completed Course Equivalency Approval Form

Sources for course descriptions (course learning objectives, email exchanges, Web pages, etc.)

Please send the completed Course Equivalency Approval Form and attachments to the NBASW.

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