101.1 Professional and Ethical Commitment
- Demonstrate commitment to the broad scope of values, ethics, goals, and standards of the profession as outlined by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the National Association of Social Work (NASW), and the principles of the SSW Mission statement and anti-racism commitment.

101.2 Diversity & Social Justice
- Demonstrate an appreciation for the value of human diversity in all aspects of their professional interactions
- Demonstrate a willingness and a capacity to engage the complexity of inequality and structural oppressions in all aspects of their professional interactions.

101.3 Self-Awareness & Self-Management
- Demonstrate the ability to recognize and reflect upon one's own values, attitudes, beliefs, biases, emotions, and past experiences, and be adept at examining and managing how these affect their thinking, behavior, and relationships in all aspects of one's professional interactions.
- Demonstrate a willingness and capacity to critically examine and modify one's behaviors when they impede or contradict the values, ethics, and standards outlined by the profession and the School.

101.4 Empathy
- Demonstrate the capacity to understand the experience and perspectives of other individuals or groups and be able use this empathic connection as a basis for productive professional relationships.

101.5 Communication
- Demonstrate the willingness and capacity to communicate effectively and respectfully in all aspects of their professional interactions.
- Demonstrate a willingness and capacity to express one's ideas and feelings clearly.
- Demonstrate a willingness and capacity to be aware of the possible impact that personal communication on a social media platform (Facebook, Twitter, Tumbler, etc.) could have in a professional setting.
- Demonstrate a willingness and capacity to listen respectfully to others. Demonstrate sufficient skills in spoken and written English to successfully engage in all components of the program.

101.6 Interpersonal Skills
- Demonstrate the interpersonal skills needed to relate effectively and respectfully in all professional interactions. These include but are not limited to: compassion, altruism, integrity, and respect for and consideration of others.

101.7 Organizational Awareness
- Interact respectfully and effectively with people in all capacities and hierarchical ranks within organizations.
101.8 Professional Behavior

- Comport oneself within the scope of one's role as a social work student, adhering to the profession's code of ethics and practicing within the scope of their developing competencies.
- Demonstrate the willingness and capacity to critically analyze one's level of competence, making active use of feedback from relevant sources.
- Comport oneself as a professional in all arenas of the program.
- Professional comportment includes but is not limited to: timeliness, responsiveness, punctuality, reliability, and appropriate self-presentation. Be aware of and abide by the ethics, laws and policies of all arenas of the program (e.g., HIPPA, ADA, FERPA, etc.).