

**Worden School of Social Service
Student Code of Conduct**

_____ **Receptive to and Uses Feedback:** In order to achieve effective performance, students will be responsive, open and receptive to feedback. Students are expected to demonstrate sufficient levels of effective performance and evidence of progress by incorporating and implementing feedback and refrain from responding with defensiveness, anger and/or denial to constructive criticism. Maintaining such levels of effective performance will help the student achieve and master the necessary skills for interpersonal and professional helping.

_____ **Responds to Conflict Appropriately:** Students will strive to actively participate in problem-solving efforts. When faced with conflict, students will examine their own role in the conflict and maintain an awareness of how to address conflicts with individuals directly involved. When conflict does arise, students will appropriately and professionally express emotions and behaviors. Assaultive or threatening behavior, as a result of conflict or in any circumstance, will not be tolerated at Worden. This includes behavior in classes, through email, on the phone or other virtual communication, or on campus in any capacity. This is not acceptable whether it is directed at peers, clients, colleagues, staff members or instructors. This includes verbal hostility, intimidation, abusive verbalization, profanity in all its forms, and any physical threats, intimidation, or abusive behaviors

_____ **Accepts Personal Responsibility:** Reflection is a large part of the learning process. During and after conflict, it is important for students to reflect on the role they played in the problem. Students should show a willingness to admit mistakes, examine their own contributions to problems and identify corrective action. Academic success or failure is largely dictated by a student's own actions. Lying, minimizing, or embellishing the truth to extricate themselves from a problem is not acceptable.

_____ **Expresses Feelings Effectively and Appropriately:** Students are expected to express their own feelings, including negative ones, appropriately, as well as recognize and acknowledge the feelings of others. Students are in the role of a learner and should take constructive feedback or recommendations to address concerns as opportunities for growth.

_____ **Dependable in Meeting Obligations:** Students must abide by attendance policies in the respective BSW & MSW Student Handbooks and the BSW & MSW Field Education Manuals. Students are expected to arrive on-time for all scheduled program obligations (e.g., classes, meetings, advising, field internship), to meet all deadlines on or before the due date, and to fully complete all required paperwork, applications, and other instructions. When something arises that impedes this ability, students should notify the appropriate persons in advance whenever possible.

As a social work student in the Worden School of Social Service, I will uphold and abide by this Student Code of Conduct and the NASW Code of Ethics. In addition, students are expected to be familiar with and abide by any applicable state codes of conduct. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document. If I do not abide by the above standards, the Worden Student Code of Conduct Policy will be followed; this policy can be found in the BSW & MSW Student Handbooks, as well as the BSW & MSW Field Manuals.

Student Signature

Date

Printed Student Name

Student ID