Form AS4 (B)
This form is used to assist the Council on Accreditation (COA) in the evaluation of the program’s compliance with the accreditation standards 4.0.2 and 4.0.4 which require that the program provides summary data on each of its competencies, including the percentage of students achieving the benchmark. The program is required to report assessment outcomes routinely (minimally every 2 years) on its website. All Council on Social Work Education programs measure and report student learning outcomes. Students are assessed on their mastery of the competencies that comprise the accreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education. These competencies are dimensions of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training. The rating scale for assessment ranges from “1” or “Does not demonstrate competency,” to “5” or “Demonstrates excellent competency.” A measurement benchmark is set by the Calvin College social work program at “4” or “Strong” competency. An assessment score at or above that benchmark is considered by the program to represent mastery of that particular competency.

Table 4.2 Percentage of Students Achieving Benchmark

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<th>COMPETENCY</th>
<th>PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK</th>
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<td>Apply Ethical Principles</td>
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<td>Apply Critical Thinking</td>
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<td>Engage Diversity in Practice</td>
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<td>Advance Human Rights/ Social and Economic Justice</td>
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<td>Engage Research Informed Practice/Practice Informed Research</td>
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<td>Apply Human Behavior Knowledge</td>
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