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Submission Date: 11/03/17

Department/School: Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Criminology

Course Title: Social Welfare Policy, Programs and Services

Abbreviated Title for Catalog: Social Welfare Policy

Effective Semester: Fall 2019

Expected Semester Enrollment: 15

Prerequisites: Admission to the University

Corequisites:

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is a part of a new book or program? Does it fill a known gap in the curriculum?

Does it reflect



Are any special course fees associated with this course? Yes No

If yes, explain the need for each:

- Faculty
- Equipment
- Technology
- Space
- Other: _____ resources

Are all resources obtained in the budget section of the program?

resources:

Additional resources needed in proposal narrative.

Are there any special materials or supplies that are needed for this course?

Additional resources needed in proposal narrative.

SOCW 5401 - Social Welfare Policy, Programs, and Services

Credit: 3 Hours

Pre/Corequisites: Admission to the MSW Program; SOCW 5000, SOCW 5100, SOCW 5200

This course engages students in the process of policy-making, programming, planning, and advocacy. Students will develop an understanding of the history and development of social

policy and programs in the United States and learn how to analyze contemporary social policy issues and social programs and services. Emphasis will be given to the relationship between social policy and law and the political, economic, and other social conditions that influence policy, with an emphasis on social justice and acting on behalf of vulnerable populations.

Social Work Program Competencies

The Council on Social Work Education (accreditation body) has named the following 9 areas of competency as part of the 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. After

5. To synthesize and evaluate research and practice experience in the evaluation of and

development of programs and policy that focuses on accountability, effectiveness and social

and economic justice for vulnerable populations across local rural and urban communities.

Required Text:

Chapin, R. K. (2017). Social Policy for Effective Practice: A Strengths Approach (4th edition).

Week 11

**Policy related to children and families
Advocacy Strategy 2**