

HS 3200: Policy & Advocacy

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HS 2200; HS major or Non-majors with permission of the department.

Students gain the skills to analyze, interpret, and ultimately change policies and laws that impact service users, nonprofit organizations, and service delivery in the human services/social sector. A highlight of the course features ways in which advocates in the area of social policy have been mobilized to effect real change for diverse communities. Students have the opportunity to experience how activism and advocacy in their roles as human service professionals can lead to change.

HS 3300: Human Systems and Socialization

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HS majors or Non-majors with permission of the department

This class gives students an overview of human development within the social environment, a prerequisite to determining appropriate responses to human needs as called upon by the Human Services profession. By the end of the course, students can explain the effect of the environment on personal and social functioning.

HS 3400: Community Intervention

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HS majors or Non-majors with permission of the department

This required course focuses on macro-human service practice as a complement to preparation in micro-direct services. It is specifically designed to provide students with a working knowledge and basic skills required for helping communities and organizations address their needs and concerns. Students will learn various models of community and organizational intervention that can be used in diverse settings.