

Courses Outlines of the Social Service Department

1 - Social Theory SOCI 1350

Early characteristics of Social Theory, Structural Functionalism through the works of Chaim, Merton and Parsons, Weber's social action and social interaction, Symbolic interactionism and Phenomenological sociology.

2 - Public Anthropology SOCI 1351

Definition, branches and relationship to other sciences, with the study of human races and characteristics of man, cultural life in the simple and civilized societies, marriage and kinship systems.

3 - Means and Methods of Communication JOUR 1353

Students study the concept of communication, its importance, basic principles and different types – verbal, non-verbal, personal, collective, mass, and the methods used therein.

4 - Introduction to Social Work SOCI 1355

Evolution of social work in light of religions, social welfare in the period before the Industrial Revolution and beyond, development of social work in America, emergence of the social work profession, methods of social work, stages of the evolution of social work as a profession, professional status of social work, integration methods of social service.

5 – Psychology EDUC 1369

History of psychological research, its theme, branches and relationship to other sciences, theories of cognitive and behavioral learning and how it is used in behavior modification.

6 - Individual Service (1) SOCI A 1372

Definition of individual service - its characteristics, factors of emergence, principles and foundations such as employment preparation, acceptance,

confidentiality, developing insight, self-determination, and early stages of individual service in general.

7 - Public Relations JOUR 2305

Definition, importance, development, objectives and programs of public relations, and use of means of communication, and role of public relations in private and public institutions.

8 - Principles of Statistics ECON 2357

Principles of descriptive statistics, standard deviation, compatibility coefficients, mean, median, mode, range, correlation coefficient, regression, sample, hypotheses testing, questionnaire, observation and interview.

9 - Community Service (1) SOCI A 2358

Definition of community service, its relationship to individual service, community psychotherapy, recreation as well as methods of working with communities, principles of community service, types of communities and its different dynamics, and the role of the specialist with the community and his/her different skills.

10 - Family and Childhood Welfare SOCI 2359

Family as a social system, its forms, functions, problems in modern history, and plans, programs and problems of family childhood welfare, and the role of social service in the process of their welfare.

11 - Texts on social service in English ENGL 2366

Includes articles on social service and its various methods so that students master reading scientific material in a foreign language in addition to learning the terminology of the social service in English.

12 - Individual Service (2) SOCI B 2372

Practical aspects of the individual service such as social study, interview skills, field visits, social diagnosis, treatment, review of the different types of registration, and discussion of models of social situations.

13 - Rural and Urban Sociology SOCI 2376

Study of countryside, urbanization, urban expansion within the social environment, and the social study of the social construction in the countryside and city, search of regulatory conditions and institutions, interpretation of the individuals behavior within the framework of social institutions in rural and urban areas.

14 - Medical Social Service SOCI 2377

Social conditions associated with various diseases (organic, psychological and mental), social relations and personal difficulties, environmental factors that lead to state of harmony and proper adjustment for the onset of the disease and the period during and after the treatment of the disease, and preparation and role of medical social worker.

15 - Community service (2) SOCI B 3358

Working Institutions with communities, community service programs and its various contents: playing - telling stories - acting - crafts - trips - camps - scouts - gatherings, and different types of registration, social standards, and correction.

16 - Community Organizing (1) SOCI A 3361

Concept of change, its theories, problems that arise and methods of solving them, and concept and principles of community organizing.

17 - Social Planning SOCI 3362

Definition of the planning process, the need for social planning, principles and foundations of planning for the social, political and economic aspects.

18 - Social Development SOCI 3363

Concept of social development in heritage, components and elements, difference between development, evolution, modernization, development, change and progress, obstacles of social and economic development, showcasing some development experiences in developing countries.

19 - Skills SOCI 3364

Students learn the basic processes in the computer with the use of appropriate software for Social Studies.

20 - School Social Service SOCI 3365

Emergence of school social service and its development, problems of individual students, various community activities and the social worker's role in dealing with them.

21 - Juvenile Welfare SOCI 3374

Studying concepts associated with this topic, factors of environmental and self deviation, types of deviation, and institutions that deal with juveniles such as care homes, courts, and social service role in treatment and prevention.

22 - Field Training (1) SOCI A 3378

Students undergo at least 50 hours of field training at social institutions, and studying individual problems and finding solutions under the supervision of a social specialist at the institution for a period of one semester.

23 – Graduation Thesis SOCI 4170

Students apply the knowledge and skills of social service they have acquired

to conduct a theoretical and field study on a specific phenomenon or problem of society under the supervision of a competent supervisor specialized in providing the student with the practical skills for social research.

24 - Social Research Methods SOCI 4270

Study of different ways of social search used by researchers and specialists for the purpose of reaching a correct and scientific knowledge useful in both theoretical and practical aspects such as tools of data collection, social research methods, samples, research design and so on.

25 - Community Organizing (2) SOCI B 4361

Practice of community organizing, apparatuses that exercise this role, commanding community organizing the, "role of social worker," followed strategies, and role of community organizing in development.

26 - Youth Welfare SOCI 4365

Study of the concept of youth, concept and objectives of youth welfare, problems of youths and their types, and the Islamic approach in the care of youth and role of social service in the field of youth welfare.

27 - Management of Social Institutions SOCI 4367

Introduction to administration, concept and forms of social service institutions, structure of the institution (boards of directors, committees, staff ... etc), technical supervision and evaluation, and role of the social worker in the management of social institutions.

28 - Specific Topic SOCI 4371

Study of one or several specialized topics in the field of social service determined by every semester according to the needs of the Palestinian society.

29 - Mental Health EDUC 4373

Basic information necessary to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy people, various definitions of mental health disorders and mental illnesses and methods of prevention and treatment.

30 – Welfare of people with Special Needs SOCI 4375

Role of social service in the rehabilitation and care of the special needs of different disabilities, the role of the social worker in dealing with people with special needs individually and collectively.

31 - Field Training (2) SOCI B 4378

Students undergo at least another 50 hours in the field of social service other than these spent in the course of "social service (a)", the field training is conducted under the supervision of the college supervisor and the social worker at the institution, as well as working on applying the principles of the community service methods, community organizing and development in social Service.