

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

These program criteria are for graduates of the "Social Work" undergraduate program. With a social work undergraduate education; Generalist approach to social work interventions, taking into account social work ethical principles and standards for the client system (refers to individual, family, group, organization, community and society) that cannot solve the psycho-social problems arising from their individual characteristics and/or environmental conditions. can plan, implement and evaluate with; In addition, it is aimed to train social workers who can produce effective solutions to social problems.

Social service specialists support social change based on the principles of human rights and social justice, and endeavor to help people gain control over their own lives and improve their well-being. Social service specialists address the psycho-social problems of the client system; they have the knowledge and skills to identify, solve and support their empowerment.

Social work undergraduate program should be based on competency-based approach based on educational outcomes. With this understanding, students should be able to provide sufficient scientific content, professional equipment and application opportunities for them to realize social work applications based on current legislation at national and international level.

Social service specialists should have measurable skills and competencies specific to the discipline mentioned below.

- To be able to integrate and apply social work knowledge, skills and values in order to perform social work practices,
- To be able to carry out the planned intervention process with a focus on the individual, family, group and society, to conduct occupational observation and professional interviews at every stage of the intervention, to collect data, to keep records and to prepare reports,
- To be able to monitor the changing and diversifying needs and problems of the society and to contribute to the development processes of social policy and service models to be prepared to eliminate them,
- Having the ability to think critically, to analyze and synthesize, to conduct social work research, to benefit from the results of the research, to follow and interpret the professional literature,
- To be able to fulfill managerial duties by using modern management knowledge and techniques, to provide inter-institutional relations, cooperation and coordination, and to develop common services,
- To be able to communicate verbally and in writing in the context of social work practice, to be able to use relevant information technologies and other technologies,

To be able to act effectively, efficiently and in accordance with ethical rules in teamwork with professionals from other disciplines that they interact with in professional practices.