

HUMAN SERVICES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Library Collection Development Objective

The library seeks to support curricular, research, and lifelong learning needs in all areas of Human Services, including Counselor Education, Educational Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Social Work.

B. Description of User Groups Supported

The user groups supported include undergraduate and graduate students and faculty on and off campus. Faculty use library resources for curriculum improvement, research, and community outreach. In addition to masters-level students in counselor education, marriage and family therapy, and social work, Human Services faculty work with masters and doctoral Ed.D students in other education programs as instructors, thesis/dissertation chairs, and committee members. All of these graduate students are required to use library resources for research. Some alumni who work in the region and abroad might also use library resources for literature searches, presentation preparation etc.

Changes in user population include the combination of the Counselor Education, Educational Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Social Work programs into the department of Human Services.

C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

New and expanding areas of interest include: children at risk, gender and sexuality, parental involvement and separation, clinical and counseling psychology, caregiving, international social work, trauma, trauma-informed education, culturally sustaining pedagogy, family development, neurology/brain development, social work administration, sexuality, couples therapy, sex therapy, social constructivism, virtual counseling, aging, obesity, homelessness, integrative school counseling., and college counseling

D. Areas of Established Specialization

Areas of programmatic strength and established specialization include: research methodology, assessment, program evaluation, school counseling, mental health counseling, generalist social work practice, child welfare, school social work, rural issues, social justice, life span development, educational psychology, medical social work, policy formation and analysis, family violence, psychopathology, supervision, field education, grant writing, psychology of learning, behavior modification, art therapy, career counseling, counseling skills, ethics, family therapy, postmodernism, systems theory, cultural competence and diversity, cybernetics, teacher education, social cognitive theory, and crisis counseling.

II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

A. Treatment of Depth

Counseling & Educational Psychology

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Arts—Therapeutic use	3
Child psychotherapy	4
Cognitive behavioral therapy	4
Counseling	4
—Moral and ethical aspects	3
Counseling in elementary education	3
Counseling in middle school education	3
Counseling in secondary education	3
Crisis intervention (Mental health services)	4
Cross-cultural counseling	4
Educational counseling	4
Educational psychology	4
Group counseling	3
Learning, Psychology of	4
Mental health counseling	4
Vocational guidance	3

Marriage & Family Therapy

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Couples therapy	4

Diversity in couple and family therapy	4
Families (i.e., Family sociology)	4
Family relations	4
Family social work	4
Family therapy	4
—Methods (i.e., interventions)	4
—Moral and ethical aspects	3
Family violence	4
Gender identity	4
Interpersonal relations	4
Marital psychotherapy	4
Stress (Psychological)	4
Substance abuse	4
System theory	4

Social Work

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Child welfare	4
Community mental health services	4
Cultural pluralism	4
Evaluation research (Social action programs)	4
Gerontology	4
Human development	4
Interviewing	4
Medical social work	4
Mental Health	4
Proposal writing for grants	4
Policy sciences	1
Public policy	1
Public welfare	4
School social work	4
Social group work	4
Social service	4
Social service, rural	4
Social work administration	4
Social work education	4
Social work with children	4
...with the homeless	4
...with immigrants	4
... with minorities	4
...with older people	4

Social workers—Supervision of	4
Social justice	4

B. Specific Delimitations

Formats collected: Journals, Monographs, and Media: extensively. Maps, Microform collections, Proceedings, and Reference tools: selectively.

Imprint dates collected: Current and 20th century: extensively. 19th century and Earlier: selectively.

Chronological focus: Current and 20th century: extensively. 19th century and Earlier: selectively.

Languages collected: English: extensively. Other: selectively.

Place of Publication: United States: extensively. Elsewhere: selectively.

Significant Publishers:

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
 American Counseling Association
 American Educational Research Association
 American Mental Health Counseling Association
 American Psychological Association
 American School Counseling Association
 Clinical Social Work Association
 National Association of Social Workers