

Rubric Detail

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Name: #4a: Research Paper Part I (Problem Statement)

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	Novice	Competent	Proficient	New Column4
Statement of area of interest	0 (0.00%) - 8.28 (10.35%) The area of interest was not described	8.4 (10.50%) - 9.48 (11.85%) The area of interest was vaguely described	9.6 (12.00%) - 10.68 (13.35%) The area of interest was described; but not organized well (e.g., too many ideas, distracting the main point)	10.8 (13.50%) - 12 (15.00%) The area of interest was adequately described
Nature and scope of related problems or challenges in your area of interest	0 (0.00%) - 8.28 (10.35%) Nature/scope of problems was not described	8.4 (10.50%) - 9.48 (11.85%) Nature/scope of problems was vaguely described.	9.6 (12.00%) - 10.68 (13.35%) Nature/scope of problems was described; but in less scientific and unprofessional manner (i.e., use of anecdotal evidence).	10.8 (13.50%) - 12 (15.00%) Nature/scope of problems was adequately described in scientific and professional manner (i.e., use of trustable evidence)
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Historical development of problem	0 (0.00%) - 8.28 (10.35%) No comment on	8.4 (10.50%) - 9.48 (11.85%) Vaguely	9.6 (12.00%) - 10.68 (13.35%) Explained how the problem definition	10.8 (13.50%) - 12 (15.00%) Adequately

definition, practice approaches, and related policies	Novice No comment on historical/traditional/past approach in problem definition, practice approach and related policies	Competent Vaguely explained problem definition, practice approach, and related policy evolve	Proficient problem definition, practice approach, and related policy evolve well; but somewhat unorganized	Advanced and New Column4 Adequately and thoughtfully explained how the problem definition, practice approach, and related policy evolve
Contextual and societal factors that influence social work responses in the area of interest	0 (0.00%) - 8.28 (10.35%) No contextual and societal factors was described	8.4 (10.50%) - 9.48 (11.85%) Important contextual societal factors were omitted or description was thin	9.6 (12.00%) - 10.68 (13.35%) Contextual and societal factors that influence social work responses in the area of interest were described; but not organized well	10.8 (13.50%) - 12 (15.00%) Contextual and societal factors that influence social work responses in the area of interest were adequate described
Summary that includes a clearly written problem statement and at least one operationally defined Listen question	0 (0.00%) - 8.28 (10.35%) No summary or concluding paragraph	8.4 (10.50%) - 9.48 (11.85%) The paper has summary or concluding paragraph; but did not articulate the problem statement or research question	9.6 (12.00%) - 10.68 (13.35%) Problem statement or research question was stated in summarizing paragraph but quality of it is poor.	10.8 (13.50%) - 12 (15.00%) Problem statement or research question was clearly stated in summarizing paragraph.
Quality of problem statement or	0 (0.00%) - 8.28 (10.35%) Problem statement	8.4 (10.50%) - 9.48 (11.85%) Presented	9.6 (12.00%) - 10.68 (13.35%) Presented problem statement or research	10.8 (13.50%) - 12 (15.00%) Presented

research question.	problem statement or research question is not presented or not clear Novice	presented problem statement or research question is not relevant to social work policy or practice Competent	statement of research question is relevant to social work policy or practice but not narrow/specific/observable enough Proficient	presented problem statement or research question is narrow and specific; observable; relevant to social work policy or practice New Column 4
Mechanics of paper	0 (0.00%) - 0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%) - 6.32 (7.90%) Paper has many grammar and spelling mistakes that impede clarity; did not adhere to page limit or formatting guidelines	6.4 (8.00%) - 7.12 (8.90%) The paper has relatively few grammar and spelling mistakes and adhered to page limit and formatting guidelines	7.2 (9.00%) - 8 (10.00%) The paper is free from grammar and spelling mistakes and adhered to formatting guidelines (APA – citation and reference)

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