

MSW/MPA DUAL DEGREE Curriculum Snapshot Children, Youth, and Families

The MSW/MPA dual degree requires completion of 82 units, including 54 units in Social Work and 28 units in Public Administration.

The following course sequencing represents the requirements for the Master of Social Work.

Semester 1: Fall (15 units)

SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)
SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)
SOWK 544: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (3 units)
SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)
SOWK 589A: Applied Learning in Field Education (3 units)

Semester 2: Spring (17 units)

SOWK 608: Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work with Children and Families (3 units)
SOWK 609: Introduction to Social Work Practice with Children, Youth, and Families (3 units)
SOWK 610: Social Work Practice with Children and Families Across Settings (3 units)
SOWK 630: Diversity, Social Justice, and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (3 units)
SOWK 588: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (2 units)
SOWK 589B: Applied Learning in Field Education (3 units)

Semester 3: Fall (11 units)

SOWK 613: Social Work Practice with Children and Families in Early and Middle Childhood (3 units)
SOWK 627: Policy and Macro Practice in Children, Youth, and Family (3 units)
SOWK 698A: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (1 unit)
SOWK 699A: Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (4 units)

Semester 4: Spring (11 units)

SOWK 6XX: Elective (3 units)
SOWK 621: Social Work Practice with Adolescents, Young Adults and their Families (3 units)
SOWK 698B: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (1 unit)
SOWK 699B: Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (4 units)

The following courses represent the requirements for the Master of Public Administration. Please contact the Public Administration Advisor regarding PPD course scheduling.

PPD 503 Economics for Public Policy
PPD 504 Essential Statistics for Public Management
PPD 540 Fundamentals of Public Administration
PPD 546 Capstone in Public Administration
PPDE 505 Professional Workshop in Public Administration
PPD 541 Public Financial Management and Budgeting or
PPDE 645 Financial Management of Nonprofit Organizations

NOTE:*PPD 545 is not required as students in this dual take SOWK 506 Human Behavior and the Social Environment, which covers similar content.

Students take 8 units of electives (one management and one analytic).