

MSW/MPA DUAL DEGREE Curriculum Snapshot Social Change and Innovation

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 629: Research and Evaluation for Community, Organization, and Business (3 units)
SOWK 630: Diversity, Social Justice, and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (3 units)
SOWK 648: Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers (3 units)
SOWK 672: Social Work and Business Settings (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 6XX: Elective (3 units)
SOWK 639: Policy Advocacy and Social Change (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 665: Grant Writing and Program Development for Social Workers (3 units)
SOWK 684: Community Practice for Innovation (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).