

MSW/MPH Joint Degree Course of Study

First Year: Fall

MSW 505-Foundations of Professional Social Work	3 credit
MSW 510- Human Behavior in a Social Environment (HBSE) I	3 credit
MPH 500 –Orientation to Public Health (or elective)*	3 credit
MPH 520- Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3 credit
	(12 total)

First Year: Spring

MSW 511- Human Behavior in a Social Environment (HBSE) II	3 credit
MPH 530- Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3 credit
MPH 540- Public Health Services and Design	3 credit
MPH 550- Environmental Public Health Issues	3 credit
MPH 56x- Cultural Foundations Course**	3 credit
	(15 total)

First Year: Summer

MSW 500- Social Problems and Social Welfare Policy (summer 1)	3 credit
MSW 509- Socio-Cultural Concepts and Populations of the Southwest (summer 2)	3 credit
	(6 total)

Second Year: Fall

MSW 520- Practice I: Social Work Practice	3 credit
MSW 551-Generalist Field Practicum I	3 credit
MPH 579- Research and Resources in Community Health	3 credit
MPH 570- Foundations of Public Health Education	3 credit
	(12 total)

Second Year: Spring

MSW 503- Policy Analysis and Change	3 credit
MSW 521- Practice II: Social Work Practice	3 credit
MSW 552- Generalist Field Practicum II	3 credit
MSW 561- Advanced Generalist Research***	3 credit
MPH 573- Community Organizing in Public Health	3 credit
	(15 total)

Second Year: Summer

MPH 596- Public Health Field Experience	3 credit
	(3 total)

Third Year: Fall

MSW 524-Practice III: Advanced Practice with Individuals	3 credit
MSW 526- Practice IV: Advanced Practice with Families	3 credit
MSW 554- Advanced Generalist Field Practicum I	3 credit
MPH 572- Techniques in Health Communication and Education	3 credit
	(12 total)

Third Year: Spring

MSW 525- Practice V: Advanced Practice with Groups	3 credit
MSW 527- Practice VI: Advance Practice with Organization and Communities	3 credit
MSW 555- Advanced Generalist Field Practicum II	3 credit
MPH 574- Program Planning, Evaluation and Research	3 credit
MPH 597- Public Health Graduate Seminar	1 credit
	(13 total)

Total Credits: 88

Notes:

*MPH 500 can be waived for prior PH experience with adviser approval, must take elective in its place

**Students have a choice of one course in the cultural foundation series (MPH 560-569)

***MSW 561 could also be taken in the fall of the third year, based on student preference and course load.

Course equivalencies currently approved

Joint degree students do not take the following courses:

MPH 510- MSW 510 satisfies this requirement

MSW 560-MPH 579 satisfies this requirement

The six (6) MSW elective credit requirements are satisfied by MPH classes

The nine (9) MPH elective credit requirements are satisfied by MSW courses.

There are no other electives required in the joint degree program.

Separate field experiences must be completed for each degree program, but it may be possible to complete each field experience at the same site, pending approval of both the MPH and the MSW field experience coordinators.

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