



SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH



School
of Social Work
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

MSW and MPH - Health Promotion Track Dual Degree Curriculum MSW Portland Campus Option and the School of Community Health

Students in the MSW/MPH Health Promotion track will need to complete at least 120 credits, which consists of 69 Social Work credits and 51 Public Health credits. (See sample course map below.)

In this sample course of study, Public Health coursework will count for 10 credits of MSW requirements as follows: BTSA 525 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 credits) will count as SW 551 in the MSW foundation research sequence, PHE 517 Community Organizing (3 credits) and PHE 519 Etiology of Disease (3 credits) will count as six elective credits. The 9-credit MSW three-course advanced practice concentration sequence will count toward MPH elective credits.

Sample Course of Study: MSW/MPH – Health Promotion Track

There are 19 shared credits. Note that MPH course scheduling may vary; this course of study model and courses may be re-sequenced. Please check with each department to determine the year's schedule.

Year One (15 MSW Credits; 24 MPH Credits)		
Fall	Winter	Spring
**SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3 credits)	SW 520 Social Welfare History and Policy (3 credits)	SW 532 Advocacy and Empowerment (3 credits)
SW 541 Societal, Community and Organizational Structures and Processes (3 credits)	SW 550 SW Research & Evaluation I (3 credits)	BTSA 525 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 credits) [<i>Meets SW 551 Research and Evaluation II requirement</i>]
PHE 512 Principles Health Behavior (3 credits)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 credits)	PHE 517 Community Organizing (3 credits)
PHE 511 Foundations of Public Health (3 credits)	PHE 550 Health Promotion Program Planning (4 credits)	PHE 519 Etiology of Disease (3 credits)



Year Two (21 MSW Credits; 18 MPH Credits)		
Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 530 SW Practice with Individuals and Families I (3 credits)	SW 531 SW Practice with Individuals and Families II (3 credits)	SW 515 Skills for the Helping Process – Groups (3 credits)
SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)
ESHH 511 Concepts of Environmental Health (3 credits)	PHE 541 Media Advocacy (3 credits)	HSMP 573 Values and Ethics (3 credits)
PHE 520 Qualitative Research Design (3 credits)	PHE 521 Quantitative Research Design (3 credits)	HSMP 574 Health Systems Org (3 credits)

Year Three (33 MSW Credits; 9 MPH Credits)		
Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 533 Advanced Clinical Practice I (3 credits) or SW 593 Advanced Macro Practice I (3 credits)	SW 534 Advanced Clinical Practice II (3 credits) or SW 594 Advanced Macro Practice II (3 credits)	SW 535 Advanced Clinical Practice III (3 credits) or SW 595 Advanced Macro Practice III (3 credits)
SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)
HSMP 588 Program Eval and Mgmt in Health Services (3 credits)	Interprofessional Experience (1 credit)	PHE 502IP Integrative Project (1 credit)
MSW Elective (3 credits)	PHE 504 Practice Experience (4 credits)	MSW Elective (3 credits)
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Students in the Advanced Clinical Practice concentration are required to take **ONE DSM Elective. The following meet this requirement – SW 555 Mental Health Disorders: Adults, OR SW 554 Mental Health Disorders: Child and Adolescent

*PSU graduates of the BSW or CYFS programs do not take SW 539. Those students replace SW 539 with an additional elective.