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## MSW and MPH - Health Management and Policy Track Dual Degree Curriculum

### MSW Portland Campus Option and the School of Community Health

Students in the MSW/MPH Health Management and Policy track will need to complete at least 122 credits, which consists of 69 Social Work credits and 53 Public Health credits. (See sample course map below.)

In this sample course of study, Public Health coursework will count for 9 credits of MSW requirements as follows: BSTA 525 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 credits) will count as SW 551 (3 credits) in the MSW foundation research sequence, HSMP Organizational Behavior in Health Service Organizations (3 credits) and HSMP Program Evaluation and Management in Health Services (3 credits) will count as six SW 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 Management & Policy 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 (36 MSW Credits; 11 MPH Credits)  |   |  |  |
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| Fall   | Winter  | Spring   | Summer   |
| **SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3 credits)                                 | SW 520 Social Welfare History and Policy (3 credits)            | SW 515 Skills for the Helping Process – Groups (3 credits) | EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 credits)               |
| SW 530 SW Practice with Individuals and Families I (3 credits)                     | SW 531 SW Practice with Individuals and Families II (3 credits) | SW 532 Advocacy and Empowerment (3 credits)                | HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization (3 credits) |
| SW 541 Societal, Community and Organizational Structures and Processes (3 credits) | SW 550 SW Research & Evaluation I (3 credits)                   | BSTA 525 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 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)             |  |



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| Year Two (24 MSW Credits; 15 MPH Credits)   |   |   |
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| Fall  | Winter  | Spring  |
| SW 533 Advanced Clinical Practice I (3 credits)<br><br>or<br><br>SW 593 Advanced Macro Practice I (3 credits) | SW 534 Advanced Clinical Practice II (3 credits)<br><br>or<br><br>SW 594 Advanced Macro Practice II (3 credits) | SW 535 Advanced Clinical Practice III (3 credits)<br><br>or<br><br>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 541 Organizational Behavior in Health Service Organizations (3 credits)                                  | ESSH 511 Concepts of Environmental Health (3 credits)   | HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 credits)  |
| PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior I (3 credits)   | HSMP 588 Program Evaluation and Management in Health Services (3 credits)                                       | MSW Elective (3 credits)  |

| Year Three (9 MSW credits; 27 MPH Credits)            |  |  |
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| Fall  | Winter   | Spring   |
| HSMP 586 Introduction to Health Economics (3 credits) | HSMP 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (3 credits)          | HSMP 576 Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations (3 credits) |
| HSMP 573 Values and Ethics in Health (3 credits)      | HSMP 587 Financial Management of Health Services (3 credits) | HMP Elective (3 credits)   |
| HMP Elective (3 credits)                              | PHE 504 Practice Experience (4 credit)                       | MSW Elective (3 credits)   |
| MSW Elective (3 credits)                              | MSW Elective (3 credits)                                     | HSMP 506 Integrated Learning Experience (1 credits)                    |
|   |  | IPE 512/13/14/15 Inter-professional Experience (1 credit)              |

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

\*\*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