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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: PH 524 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)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 540 Human Development Thru the Lifespan (3 credits)	SW 541 Societal, Community and Organizational Structures and Processes (3 credits)	SW 520 Social Welfare History and Policy (3 credits)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I* (4 credits)
SW 530 Skills for the Helping Process-Individuals and Families (3 credits)	SW 515 Skills for the Helping Process - Groups (3 credits)	SW 532 Advocacy and Empowerment (3 credits)	HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization* (3 credits)
**SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3 credits)	SW 550 SW Research & Evaluation I (3 credits)	BTSA 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)	

\*- Indicates a core MPH course that is offered every quarter

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Year Two (24 MSW Credits; 15 MPH Credits)		
Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 517 Health Across the Lifespan I (3 credits) or SW 533 Clinical Social Work Practice I (3 credits) or SW 586 Social Work with Children, Youth and Families I (3 credits) or SW 593 Practice and Leadership with Communities and Organizations I (3 credits)	SW 518 Health Across the Lifespan II (3 credits) or SW 534 Clinical Social Work Practice II (3 credits) or SW 587 Social Work with Children, Youth and Families II (3 credits) or SW 594 Practice and Leadership with Communities and Organizations II (3 credits)	SW 519 Health Across the Lifespan III (3 credits) or SW 535 Clinical Social Work Practice III (3 credits) or SW 588 Social Work with Children, Youth and Families III (3 credits) or SW 595 Practice and Leadership with Communities and Organizations 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)		
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)	CPH 513 Applied 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)

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