



MSW and MPH - Health Management and Policy Track Dual Degree Curriculum – AY 26-27 Start

Students in the MSW/MPH Health Management and Policy 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 9 credits of MSW requirements as follows: PUBH 522: Analytic Methods II (3 credits) will count for the MSW advanced research elective requirement, PUBH 532: Public Health Systems & Practice (3 credits) and HSMP Program Evaluation and Management in Health Services (3 credits) will count as six MSW elective credits. The 9-credits MSW three-course advanced concentration sequence will count toward MPH elective credits.

Note: Students starting during Summer 2026 may take any two to three of the following courses: HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization, HSMP 573: Values and Ethics in Health and/or PUBH 533 Environment & Health (3 credits). Any of these courses that are taken prior to Fall 2026 can be removed from the course guide below or an MSW elective can be taken during that quarter as available.

Sample Course of Study: MSW/MPH - Health Management & Policy track

There are 18 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 1 (36 MSW Credits; 11 MPH Credits)

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
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)	PUBH 511 Foundations of Public Health (3 credits)
SW 530 SW Practice with Individuals and Families (3 credits)	SW 531 SW Practice with Individuals and Families II (3 credits)	SW 532 Advocacy and Empowerment (3 credits)	PUBH 533 Environment & Health (3 credits)
SW 541 Societal, Community and Organizational Structures and Processes (3 credits)	SW 550 SW Research & Evaluation I (3 credits)	HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization (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) [#]	



Year 2 (24 MSW Credits; 15 MPH Credits)

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term)	Summer Term
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)#	
PUBH 521 Analytic Methods I: Evidence Appraisal & Data Collection (3 credits)	PUBH 522 Analytic Methods II: Applied Analysis (3 credits)	HSMP 586 Introduction to Health Economics (3 credits)	
PUBH 531 Communicating Public Health (3 credits)	PUBH 532 Public Health Systems & Practice (3 credits)	PUBH 534 Upstream Public Health & Policy (3 credits)	

Year 3 (9 MSW Credits, 27 MPH Credits)

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HSMP 581 Population Health: Policy and Practice (3 credits)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (3 credits)	HSMP 576 Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations (3 credits)	
HSMP 587: Financial Management of Health Services (3 credits)	HSMP 573: Values and Ethics in Health (3 credits)	HSMP 588 Prog Eval & Management in Hlth Services (3 cr)	
MSW Elective (3 credits)	PUBH 590 – Applied Practice Experience (4 cr over one term or 2/2 cr over two terms) PUBH 595 Integrative Learning Experience (1 credit)		
MSW Elective (3 credits)	MSW elective (3 credits)	MSW Elective (3 credits)	
IPE Interprofessional Course (1 cr) (may be taken any term)			

*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

#Students in SW 511, SW 512, Advanced Clinical Practice I-III (SW 533, SW 534, SW 535), or Advanced Macro Practice I-III (SW 593, SW 594, SW 595) are expected to stay in the same section of those courses for the duration of the academic year.