

# PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H. & SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. DUAL DEGREE

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) is a dual degree program in the College for Public Health and Social Justice, which is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

This integrated program requires completion of both the M.S.W. and M.P.H. degree requirements.

Concentrations are part of each program, including clinical and community and organization concentrations within the M.S.W. and a public health practice concentration within the M.P.H.

For additional information see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Public Health, M.P.H.

Social Work, M.S.W.

## Accreditation

The College for Public Health and Social Justice is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

View the Most Recent CEPH Self-Study (July 2016) ([http://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/pdfs/cphsj\\_self\\_study\\_august\\_2015\\_report.pdf](http://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/pdfs/cphsj_self_study_august_2015_report.pdf))

The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1974.

The master of social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1930.

### Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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## Admission

Students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic units in order to pursue a dual degree program.

Individuals may apply to the M.P.H. degree program concurrently with application to the School of Social Work or following their admission to the School of Social Work; however, admission to the dual degree program is contingent upon admission to both the M.P.H. and the M.S.W. degree programs.

## Requirements

SWRK 5820 Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr), SWRK 5832 Community & Organization Practicum I (2 cr), and SWRK 5833 Community & Organization Practicum II (3 cr) satisfy the MPH Practice Experience CEPH core requirement PUBH 5910 Practice Experience in Public Health

(0,3 cr) if approved by the MPH practice experience advisor. 320 total minimum hours required for the MPH Practice Experience.

HMP 5720 Government Financing of Health Care (3 cr) is a substitution for SWRK 5707 Policy Practice for Social Justice (3 cr).

## Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

## Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

## Clinical Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum	2
SWRK 5734	Human Behavior & the Social Environment Part II	3
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PUBH 5040	Generating Evidence from Public Health Data <sup>1</sup>	3
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
Elective	SWRK Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
PUBH 5060	Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	2
PUBH 5070	Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice	3
HMP 5720	Government Financing of Health Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>

<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I	2
SWRK 5733	Advanced Social Work Practice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5787	Research for Evidence-Informed Research Practice	3
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
Elective	MPH Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5784	Evaluation of Social Work Practice	3
HCE 5020	Ethical Issues in Public Health	2
PUBH 5950	Special Study for Examinations <sup>5</sup>	0
PUBH 5960	Capstone in Public Health Practice	3
Elective	MPH Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>79</b>

<sup>1</sup> **PUBH 5050:** Students in the Health Management and Policy concentration and the Public Health Practice concentration will take HMP 5000 in place of PUBH 5050.

<sup>2</sup> **PUBH 5070:** Students in the Behavioral Science and Health Education concentration and the Global Health concentration will take BSH 5400 in place of PUBH 5070.

<sup>3</sup> **PUBH 5910:** Internship/Practice Experience Mentor approval required. Students in the Health Management and Policy concentration will take HMP 5910 in place of PUBH 5910. Students in the Health Management and Policy/Epidemiology and Health Management and Policy part-time concentrations can choose between either course depending on their interests.

<sup>4</sup> **PUBH 5950:** Registration in this class indicates student has completed coursework required to sit for the CPH exam in the spring semester.

### Community and Organization Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3

SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum	2
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
Elective	SWRK Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
PUBH 5060	Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	2
PUBH 5070	Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice	3
HMP 5720	Government Financing of Health Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>

<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I	2
Elective	SWRK Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Fall</b>		
PUBH 5040	Generating Evidence from Public Health Data <sup>1</sup>	3
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5784	Evaluation of Social Work Practice	3
HCE 5020	Ethical Issues in Public Health	2
PUBH 5950	Special Study for Examinations	0
PUBH 5960	Capstone in Public Health Practice	3
Elective	MPH Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>

<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5787	Research for Evidence-Informed Research Practice	3
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3

HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
Elective	MPH Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>79</b>

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