

PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H. AND 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 with the School of Social Work and the College for Public Health and Social Justice.

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 SLU programs:

Public Health, M.P.H. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/public-health-mph/>)

Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)

Accreditation

Saint Louis University's College for Public Health and Social Justice is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). To see our most recent accreditation documentation, please visit the College for Public Health and Social Justice website (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/>). (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/about/accreditation.php>)

The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1972. The Master of Social Work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1952.

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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Requirements

Admission Requirements

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.

Program 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 if approved by the MPH practice experience advisor. 240 total minimum hours required for the MPH Practice Experience.

Continuation Standards

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

Students must earn a B- or better in all required M.P.H. courses. Elective M.P.H. courses may be passed with a C or better.

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
Year One		
Fall		
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
Credits		12
Spring		
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum	2
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
Credits		8
Summer		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
PUBH 5040	Generating Evidence from Public Health Data *	3
BSH 5400	Assessment, Intervention Development, and Evaluation I	3
BST 5400	Applied Data Management	3
Credits		9

Spring		
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
PUBH 5060	Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	3
PUBH 5070	Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice *	3
BSH 5320	Public Health Advocacy	3
PUBH 5050	Health Care Across the Life Course: From Policy to Practice	3
Credits		15
Summer		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I	2
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals	3
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work 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
Credits		12
Spring		
HMP 5390	Ethical Leadership in Health Management and Policy	3
PUBH 5960	Capstone in Public Health Practice	3
PUBH 5950	Special Study for Examinations	0
Elective	MPH Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		77

* Counts as an MSW elective

Community and Organization Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
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
Credits		12
Spring		
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	2
Credits		8
Summer		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
PUBH 5040	Generating Evidence from Public Health Data *	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
BSH 5400	Assessment, Intervention Development, and Evaluation I	3
BST 5400	Applied Data Management	3
Credits		12
Spring		
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
PUBH 5060	Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	3
PUBH 5070	Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice *	3
PUBH 5050	Health Care Across the Life Course: From Policy to Practice	3
BSH 5320	Public Health Advocacy	3
Credits		15
Summer		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I	2
Credits		3
Year Three		
Fall		
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
Elective	SWRK 57XX Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
Elective	MPH Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
Credits		12
Spring		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
HMP 5390	Ethical Leadership in Health Management and Policy	3
PUBH 5960	Capstone in Public Health Practice	3
PUBH 5950	Special Study for Examinations	0
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Credits		12
Total Credits		77

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