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 practice health concentration within the M.P.H.

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


Accreditation

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

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

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

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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 Concentration Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr), SWRK 5832 Community & Organization 1st Concentration Practicum (2 cr), and SWRK 5833 Community & Organization 2nd Concentration Practicum (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.

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- **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
- **Credits** 11

### Summer
- **SWRK 5820** Concentration Integrative Practice Seminar 1
- **SWRK 5842** Clinical 1st Concentration Practicum 2
- **SWRK 5733** Advanced Social Work Practice 3
- **Credits** 6

### Year Three
#### Fall
- **SWRK 5787** Research Methods I 3
- **SWRK 5843** Clinical 2nd Concentration Practicum 3
- **BSDP 5100** Public Health and Disasters 3
- **HMP 5310** Medical Practice Management or Management of Health Care Organizations 3
- **SWRK 5785** Organizational & Program Planning 3
- **Credits** 12

#### Spring
- **SWRK 5788** Research Methods II 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** SWRK Elective chosen in consultation with mentor 3
- **Credits** 11

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#### Fall
- **PUBH 5040** Generating Evidence from Public Health Data † 3
- **PUBH 5050** Health Care Across the Life Course: From Policy to Practice 3
- **HMP 5500** Health Policy 3
- **HMP 5310** Medical Practice Management or Management of Health Care Organizations 3
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