



School of Social Work

Combined M.S.W. and M.P.H. Health Management and Policy Track (Hatfield School of Government) Curriculum M.S.W. Program – Portland Campus

Students in the M.S.W.-M.P.H. Health Management and Policy track will need to complete at least 124 credits, which consists of 69 credits of Social Work and 55 credits of Public Health – see attached sample dual degree program model.

In this model, Public Health coursework will count for 10 credits of M.S.W. requirements, as follows: PH 524 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 credits) will count as SW 551 in the M.S.W. Foundation Research sequence, PHE 535 Epidemiology Survey (3 credits) will count as an M.S.W. Advanced Research elective, and PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior (3 credits) will count as an Advanced Human Behavior in the Social Environment elective. The 9-credit M.S.W. three-course Advanced Practice concentration sequence will count toward M.P.H. elective credits.

SAMPLE COURSE OF STUDY: MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK/MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM – Health Management and Policy Track

There are 19 shared credits. Note that MPH course scheduling may vary; this course of study is a model and courses may be re-sequenced

MODEL COURSE OF STUDY: MSW/MPH HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY TRACK
First Year (43 credits – 39 SW; 4 PH)

Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 500 Field Instruction I (4 credits)	SW 500 Field Instruction II (4 credits)	SW 500 Field Instruction III (4 credits)
SW 520 Social Work and Social Welfare Policy (4 credits)	SW 540 Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Micro Theory (3credits)	SW 541 Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Macro Theory (3 credits)
SW 530 Generalist Social Work Practice I (3 credits)	SW 531 Generalist Social Work Practice II (4 credits)	SW 532 Generalist Social Work Practice III (4 credits)
SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3 credits)	SW 550 Foundation of Social Work Research (3 credits)	PH Intro to Biostatistics (4 credit hours) (counts as SW 551)

Second Year (39 credits – 27 SW; 12 PH)

Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 500 Field Instruction IV (4 credits)	SW 500 Field Instruction V (4 credits)	SW 500 Field Instruction VI (4 credits)
SW 533 Advanced Practice for Direct Human Services I (3 credits) or SW 536 Advanced Community Based Practice I (3 credits) or SW 580 Introduction to Social Services Administration, Leadership, and Management (3 credits)	SW 534 Advanced Practice for Direct Human Services II (3 credits) or SW 537 Advanced Community Based Practice II (3 credits) or SW 581 Issues in Human Services Organization, Management, and Leadership (3 credits)	SW 535 Advanced Practice for Direct Human Services III (3 credits) or SW 538 Advanced Community Based Practice III (3 credits) or SW 582 Social Service Program and Policy Development (3 credits)
PA 541 Organizational Behavior in Health Services Organizations (3 credits)	PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior (3 credits) (MSW adv. HBSE elective)	MSW Advanced Policy elective (3 credits)
PA 574 Health Systems Organization (3 credits)	PA 588 Program Evaluation & Management (3 credits) or another MPH elective	MSW Advanced Practice elective (3 credits)

Summer between second and third year: PA 525 Grantwriting for Nonprofit Organizations (3 credits) and another MPH elective (3 credits)

Third Year (36 credits – 33 PH; 3 SW)

Fall	Winter	Spring
PA 571 Health Policy (3 credits)	PHE 535 Epidemiology (3 credits) (MSW advanced Research elective)	PA 589 Research in Health Services (3 credits) or another MPH elective
PA 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (3 credits) or another MPH elective	PA 578 Continual Improvement in Health Care (3 credits) or another MPH elective	PA 586 Intro to Health Economics (3 credits)
PA 576 Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations (3 credits)	PHE 580 Environmental Health (3 credit hours)	PA 573 Values and Ethics in Health (3 credits)
MSW “free” elective (3 credits)	PA 509 Organizational Experience (3 credits)	PA 509 Organizational Experience (3 credits)