

MSW/JD PROGRAM OF STUDY

MSW/JD candidates must complete the first and second years of Law School study consecutively (Years A and B below.) MSW/JD candidates are encouraged to complete all required Law School courses, including the Law and Ethics of Lawyering, by the end of the second year of Law School study (Year B.) Although Law School courses may be taken in the third or fourth year, there is the risk of a required course conflicting with the School of Social Work schedule and interfering with the timely completion of the program.

MSW/JD candidates who start in the Law School must complete the program in a sequence of years ABCD. Candidates who start in the School of Social work must complete the programs in a sequence of years CABD. In year D, candidates must take Advanced Field Education in the School of Social Work in both semesters; candidates may also be able to get Law School credit for field work in this course through a Law School clinic or externship.

Dual degree candidates should meet with their faculty advisor for each program at least once each academic year.

FALL SEMESTER – YEAR “A”

JURI 4010	Civil Procedure	4 credits
JURI 4030	Contracts	4 credits
JURI 4120	Torts	4 credits
JURI 4071	Legal Writing I	2 credits
JURI 4072	Legal Research I	.5 credits
	Total	14.5 credits

SPRING SEMESTER – YEAR “A”

JURI 4090	Property	4 credits
JURI 4180	Constitutional Law	3 credits
JURI 4050	Criminal Law	3 credits
JURI 4081	Legal Writing II	3 credits
JURI 4082	Legal Research II	.5 credits
	Elective	3 credits
	Total	16.5 credits

FALL OR SPRING SEMESTERS – YEAR “B”

JURI 4300	Law & Ethics of Lawyering	3 credits
	2L Writing Course	3 credits
JURI	Electives	Variable credit
	12-18 credits/semester	At least 30 credits

FALL SEMESTER – YEAR “C”

SOWK 7112	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3 credits
SOWK 7114	Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families	3 credits
SOWK 7115	Intro to Profession and Field Education	3 credits
SOWK 7117	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3 credits
SOWK 7118	Addressing Power, Oppression, Social Justice, Evidence-Informed Practice, Advocacy, & Diversity	3 credits
	Total	15 credits

SPRING SEMESTER – YEAR “C”

SOWK 7116	Social Work with Groups	3 credits
SOWK 7121	Social Welfare Policies, Programs, and Issues	3 credits
SOWK 7125	Foundation Field Education	3 credits
SOWK 7126	Social Work Research Methods	3 credits
SOWK	Social Work elective	3 credits
	Total	15 credits

MICRO SOCIAL WORK TRACK**FALL SEMESTER - YEAR D**

SOWK 7212	Assessment & Psychopathology	3 credits
SOWK 7214	Advanced Practice with Individuals	3 credits
SOWK 7225	Advanced Field Education	5 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
	Total	14 or more credits

SPRING SEMESTER - YEAR D

SOWK 7225	Advanced Field Education	5 credits
SOWK 7226	Evaluation of Professional Practice	3 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
JURI	Law Policy Course	3 credits
SOWK	Social Work Capstone	2 credits
	Total	16 or more credits

MACRO SOCIAL WORK TRACK**FALL SEMESTER - YEAR D**

SOWK 7211	Adv. Policy Practice & Analysis	3 credits
SOWK 7236	Community Engagement & Assessment	3 credits
SOWK 7225	Advanced Field Education	5 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
	Total	14-or more credits

SPRING SEMESTER - YEAR D - MACRO SOCIAL WORK TRACK

SOWK 7225	Advanced Field Education	5 credits
SOWK 7226	Evaluation of Professional Practice	3 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
JURI	Law Policy Course	3 credits
SOWK	Social Work Capstone	2 credits
	Total	16 or more credits

Total Credits:

Social work credits
Law credits

51 with 9 credits of law courses counting as 3 electives
At least 74

To complete the J.D. degree, dual degree students must earn six credits in an experiential course and must complete a capstone writing experience. Each can be completed in either years B or D. In addition, dual degree students must also complete 64 credits in courses that qualify as regularly scheduled class sessions or direct faculty instruction at the Law School. Finally, dual degree students should notify the law registrar of their dual degree status during the fall of Year A, before enrolling in electives for the spring of year A.

Tuition and Scholarship

Dual degree students pay the Law School tuition rate for Years A, B, and D and students are only eligible for the Graduate School tuition rate for Year C. Any scholarships awarded by the School of Law would be applied to Years A, B, and D, and dual degree students are eligible for an assistantship only in Year C.