MSW/JD DUAL DEGREE Program of Study

Sequence of Study

Two sequences of study are possible to complete the MSW/JD degree.

A-B-C-D

Or

C-A-B-D

MSW/JD candidates must complete the first and second years of Law School study consecutively. MSW/JD candidates are encouraged to complete all required Law School courses, including the Law and Ethics of Lawyering, by the end of Year B. Although Law School Courses may be taken in Year C or Year D, 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.

Year A

Fall Semester	Credit Hours
Civil Procedure JURI 4010	4
Contracts JURI 4030	4
Torts JURI 4120	4
Legal Research I JURI 4072	.5
Legal Writing I JURI 4071	2
	Total 14.5
Spring Semester	
Property JURI 4090	4
Constitutional Law I JURI 4180	3
Criminal Law JURI 4050	3
Elective	3
Legal Research II JURI 4082	.5
Legal Writing II JURI 4081	3
	Total 16.5

Year B

Fall or Spring Semester	Credit Hours
The Law and Ethics of Lawyering, JURI	3
4300	
Practical Skills Requirement	Minimum of 6
Electives	Varies
12-18 credit hours each semester	Total approximately 28

Year C

Fall Semester	Credit Hours
SOWK 6011 Social Welfare Policy and Social	3
Work Profession	
SOWK 6022 Human Behavior in the Social	3
Environment	
SOWK 6033 Direct Practice Methods	3
SOWK 6074 Theory & Practice with	3
Organizations and Communities	
Elective	3
	Total 15
Spring Semester	
SOWK 6044 Theory and Practice with	3
Families	
SOWK 6055 Foundation Practicum	3 (16 hours weekly, and Seminar)
SOWK 6066 Foundation Research Methods	3
SOWK 6082 Cultural Diversity	3
Law Elective if ABCD; Social Work Elective	3
if CABD	
	Total 15

Year D

Fall Semester	Credit Hours
SOWK 7203 Advanced SW Practice with	3
Individuals OR SOWK 7123 Program Design	
and Development	
SOWK 7206 Evaluation of Clinical	3
Interventions or SOWK 7106 Evaluation of	
Community and Individual Practices	
SOWK 7222 Assessment and Psychopathology	
or SOWK 7153 Community Assessment and	
Empowerment Practices	
Law Externship Clinic	6
	Total 15
Spring Semester	
MSW Clinical Concentration Requirement	3
SOWK 7223 Advanced SW Practice with	
Groups	
MSW Clinical Concentration Requirement	3
SOWK 7232 Advanced SW Practice with	
Families	
MSW CPED Concentration Requirement	3 or varies
SOWK 7411 Advanced Policy Analysis or	
JURI 5330 Family Law or Additional Applied	

Policy Course in JURI	
Law Externship Clinic	6
Law Elective	3
	Total Varies

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, and dual degree students are eligible for an assistantship only in Year C.