

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.** Pursuant to ABA standard 311(d), the coursework completed prior to JD matriculation will count towards the MSW degree and not the JD. In year D, candidates must take Advanced Practicum 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. Advanced standing MSW students must complete the programs in a sequence of years ABD.

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

Fall Semester – Year A

JURI 4120	Torts	4
JURI 4030	Contracts	4
JURI 4010	Civil Procedure	4
JURI 4071	Legal Writing I	3
JURI 4072	Legal Research I	1
JURI 4040	Lawyering I	0.5
	Total	16.5

Spring Semester Year A

JURI 4090	Property	4
JURI 4180	Constitutional Law I	3
JURI 4050	Criminal Law	3
JURI 4081	Legal Writing II	2
JURI 4041	Lawyering II	0.5
	Elective	3
	Total	15.5

In the spring semester, 1L students will select their Elective from any upper-level courses compatible with the 1L course schedule, excluding seminar, simulation, clinical, practical skills, and advanced writing courses, as well as courses for which the 1L students lack the necessary prerequisites.

Fall or Spring Semesters – Year B

JURI 4300	Law and Ethics of Lawyering	3 Credits
	2L Writing/Drafting Requirement	2-3 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 and Families	3 credits
SOWK 7115	Intro to Professional and Practicum 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 Practicum Work	3 credits
SOWK	Social Work Elective	3 credits
	Total	15 credits

Micro Social Work Track

Fall Semester Year D

SOWK 7212	Assessment and Psychopathology	3 credits
SOWK 7214	Advanced Practice with Individuals	3 credits
SOWK 7225	Advanced Practicum Education	6 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
	Total	15-18 credits

Spring Semester – Year D

SOWK 7225	Advanced Practicum Education	6 credits
SOWK 7226	Evaluation of Professional Practice	3 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
JURI	Law Policy Course	3 credits
	Total	15-18 credits

Total Credits:

Social Work Credits: 51 with 9 credits of law courses counting as 3 electives

Law Credits: At least 74

Macro Social Work Track

Fall Semester Year D

SOWK 7211	Adv. Policy Practice and Analysis	3 credits
SOWK 7236	Community Engagement & Assessment	3 credits
SOWK 7225	Advanced Practicum Education	6 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
	Total	15-18 credits

Spring Semester - Year D

SOWK 7225	Advanced Practicum Education	6 credits
SOWK 7226	Evaluation of Professional Practice	3 credits
JURI	Clinic or Externship	3-6 credits
JURI	Law Policy Course	3 credits
	Total	15-18 credits

To complete the J.D. degree, dual degree students must:

- notify the Director of Dual Degree Programs and the Registrar of their admission to the MSW program as soon as possible.
- earn six credits in an experiential course in years B or D
- complete a capstone writing experience in years B or D.
- complete 64 credits in courses that qualify as regularly scheduled class sessions or direct faculty instruction at the Law School.