

J.D./Master of Social Work (MSW)

Sample Degree Plan – Regular Standing Student

Classes in bold count toward both degrees. 56 total credits are needed for the MSW, and 76 law credits are needed for the J.D.

	Summer	Fall	Spring	Credits
Year One	History/Philosophy of Social Work (3)	Civil Procedure (4) Contracts (4) Foundations I (1) Lawyering Skills I (3) Torts (4) Mentor Externship (0)	Constitutional Law (4) Criminal Law (3) Lawyering Skills II (2) Property (4) Foundations II & III (2) Mentor Externship (0)	J.D. Credits: 31 M.S.W. Credits: 3
Year Two	Legal Internship or Employment	Theory/Practice of Social Work I (3) Field Practice & Seminar I ¹ (3) Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3) Social Work Research Methods (3) Mentor Externship (0)	Theory/Practice of Social Work II (3) Field Practice & Seminar II ² (3) Lawyering Skills III ³ (2) Mentor Externship (1) Professional Responsibility ³ (3)	J.D. Credits: 6 M.S.W. Credits: 18
Year Three	<i>Summer Session 1:</i> Social Work Practice Research (3) <i>Summer Session 2:</i> Social Policy (3) Assessment and Differential Diagnosis (3)	Methods of Clinical Social Work I (3) Clinical Supervision and Program Management (3) Business Associations ⁴ (4) Law Elective (3)	Methods of Clinical Social Work II (3) Law Elective (3) Law Elective (3) Social Work Elective (3)	J.D. Credits: 13 M.S.W. Credits: 21
Year Four	<i>Full time – 600 hours</i> Field Practicum and Seminar III ³ (4) Field Practicum and Seminar IV ⁴ (4)	Law Electives (13) Mentor Externship II (0)	Law Electives (9) Evidence ⁴ (3) Mentor Externship II (1)	J.D. Credits: 26 M.S.W. Credits: 8

¹ Field I requires 12-15 hours/week at your placement.

² Field II requires 12-15 hours/week at your placement.

³ Professional Responsibility & Lawyering Skills III must be taken in the 2L year but may be taken either semester.

⁴ Business Associations and Evidence may be taken any time after the first law year.

⁵ If taken during school year, 20 hours/week; 32-40 hours/week during the summer.

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NB: A regular J.D. required 88 law credits. Enrollment in the dual degree program reduces that number to 76.