

SOCIAL WORK AND JURIS DOCTOR DUAL DEGREE (M.S.W./J.D.)

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Description

Social Work and UNH School of Law

The Department of Social Work and the School of Law at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) also offer a dual degree resulting in the JD/M.S.W. In four years, students will be able to complete two graduate degrees, a master in social work (M.S.W.) and a Juris Doctor to prepare them for a career in law and social work.

Contact Information

For additional information regarding the social work/law dual degree course requirements, contact coordinator [Sheryl Thompson](mailto:Sheryl.Thompson@unh.edu) (sheryl.thompson@unh.edu), or our admissions team at unh.socialwork@unh.edu.

Requirements

Social Work and Law JD/MSW Courses

JD Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Social Work Required Courses		
SW 820	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SW 830	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 831	Social Work Practice II: Practice in Small Groups and Community Organizations	3
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (HBSE I)	3
SW 851	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (HBSE II)	3
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work	3
SW 880	Field Internship I ¹	3
SW 881	Field Internship II ²	3
SW 926	Social Welfare Policy II	3
SW 930	Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 931	Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice	3
SW 952	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
SW 965	Program and Practice Evaluation	3
SW 982	Field Internship III ³	4
Capstone:		
SW 983	Field Internship IV ⁴	4

¹ Seminar and concurrent two-day/week internship/academic year

² Seminar and two-day/week internship continued from SW 880 Field Internship I

³ Seminar and concurrent three-day/week internship/academic year

⁴ Seminar and three-day/week internship continued from SW 982 Field Internship III In Field IV (SW 983 Field Internship IV), students will complete an assignment that will highlight their ability to demonstrate all 9 social work competencies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Student demonstrates ethical and professional behavior.
- Student engages diversity and difference in practice.
- Student advances human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice informed research and research-informed practice.
- Engages in policy practice.
- Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Intervenes with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Evaluates practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.