

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH/ MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK - DUAL DEGREE

The department of Public Health Sciences and the School of Social Work offer a dual MPH/MSW degree program. The two degrees are:

1. Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Behavior and Health Promotion and
2. Master of Social Work (MSW).

Student interested in pursuing the dual degree program must:

- Prepare and submit separate admissions applications to both programs
- Notify each program in writing of the intent to pursue the dual degree program
- Be officially admitted to both degree programs
- Notify the NMSU Graduate School of the intent to pursue the dual degree program
- Complete all course requirements
- Complete separate final examinations for both degree programs

If you are interested in pursuing this option please call and talk with the Dual Program Coordinator in the MPH program. The dual degree waives some courses from each program and students enrolled in this program should expect to complete the program in three years.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Public Health Requirements		
PHLS 5110	Community and Psychosocial Aspects of Public Health	3
PHLS 5120	Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3
PHLS 5130	Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3
PHLS 5140	Health Services System: Administration and Organization	3
PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
PHLS 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
PHLS 5210	Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education	3
PHLS 5240	Health Program Planning	3
PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health	3
PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
PHLS 5998	Field Experience	3
<i>Cultural Foundations Core</i>		
Choose one course from the following:		3
PHLS 5610	Health Disparities: Determinants and Interventions	
PHLS 5620	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health	
PHLS 5630	International Health Problems	
PHLS 5635	International Health Practicum	
PHLS 5640	Rural Health Issues	
PHLS 5650	Coping with Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	
PHLS 5660	U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues	
PHLS 5670	American Indian Health	

Social Work Requirements

SOWK 5110	Sociocultural Concepts and Populations of the Southwest	3
SOWK 5135	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SOWK 5155	Social Policy Issues, Analysis and Change	3
SOWK 5165	Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 5180	Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
SOWK 5181	Generalist Practicum Seminar I	3
SOWK 5190	Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
SOWK 5191	Generalist Practicum Seminar II	3
SOWK 5240	Leadership in Public Health Social Work	3
SOWK 5260	Social Work Skills Application	1
SOWK 5280	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
SOWK 5281	Advanced Generalist Practicum Seminar I	2
SOWK 5290	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
SOWK 5291	Advanced Generalist Practicum Seminar II	2
SOWK 5310	Social Work Mental Health Practice	3
SOWK 5320	Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 5330	Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 5340	Practice with Families	3
SOWK 5350	Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 5994	Final Exit Project	1
Total Credits		90

Students completing the MPH/MSW dual degree program will have SOWK 5230 Applied Social Work Research waived by taking PHLS 5120 Biostatistical Applications in Public Health and PHLS 5130 Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention. MPH/MSW dual students are also not required to take MPH or MSW elective courses. Students may replace SOWK 5260 Social Work Skills Application with HEST 5110 Interprofessional Education and Learning.

A Suggested Plan of Study

		Credits
Summer		
To lighten the load for students in their first year to 12 credits per semester, students may elect to take the following courses in the Summer before starting the First Year Fall Semester		
SOWK 5110	Sociocultural Concepts and Populations of the Southwest	
SOWK 5155	Social Policy Issues, Analysis and Change ¹	
Credits		0
First Year		
Fall		
SOWK 5110	Sociocultural Concepts and Populations of the Southwest	3
SOWK 5135	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
PHLS 5110	Community and Psychosocial Aspects of Public Health	3
PHLS 5120	Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3
PHLS 5140	Health Services System: Administration and Organization	3
Credits		15
Spring		
SOWK 5155	Social Policy Issues, Analysis and Change	3
PHLS 5130	Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3
PHLS 5210	Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education	3

PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
Cultural Foundations Course ¹		3
Credits		15
Summer		
SOWK 5240	Leadership in Public Health Social Work	3
SOWK 5310	Social Work Mental Health Practice	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
SOWK 5165	Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 5180	Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
SOWK 5181	Generalist Practicum Seminar I	3
PHLS 5240	Health Program Planning	3
Credits		12
Spring		
SOWK 5320	Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 5190	Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
SOWK 5191	Generalist Practicum Seminar II	3
PHLS 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
Credits		12
Summer		
PHLS 5998	Field Experience	3
SOWK 5350	Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
SOWK 5330	Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 5280	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
SOWK 5281	Advanced Generalist Practicum Seminar I	2
SOWK 5260	Social Work Skills Application	1
PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health	3
Credits		12
Spring		
SOWK 5340	Practice with Families	3
SOWK 5290	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
SOWK 5291	Advanced Generalist Practicum Seminar II	2
SOWK 5994	Final Exit Project	1
PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		90

Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention. MPH/MSW dual students are also not required to take MPH or MSW elective courses. Students may replace SOWK 5260 Social Work Skills Application with HEST 5110 Interprofessional Education and Learning: Foundations of Collaborative Practice.

¹ Cultural Foundations Courses

- PHLS 5610 Health Disparities: Determinants and Interventions
- PHLS 5620 Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health
- PHLS 5630 International Health Problems
- PHLS 5635 International Health Practicum
- PHLS 5640 Rural Health Issues
- PHLS 5650 Coping with Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
- PHLS 5660 U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues
- PHLS 5670 American Indian Health

Students completing the MPH/MSW dual degree program will have SOWK 5230 Applied Social Work Research waived by taking PHLS 5120 Biostatistical Applications in Public Health and PHLS 5130