



**College of Social Work**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
**MSW/MPH Dual Degree Program**  
**Course Checklist**

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met. Your academic advisor is available to help you. Please meet with the academic advisor for each program at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

**Year One (MSW only)**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6001	Practice I: Assessment, Engagement, Intervention, and Evaluation	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6030	HBSE Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6040	DSM and Psychopathology	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6240	Social Policies and Programs: Advocacy and Analysis for Justice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6511	Generalist Field Practicum I	3 credit hours

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**15 credit hours**

**Spring Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6002	Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6110	Research for Social Work Practice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6120	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive & Ethical Social Work Practice I	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6140	Community-Based Strategies for Social Change	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6512	Generalist Field Practicum II	3 credit hours

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**15 credit hours**

**Year Two**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6201	Practice I: Role of Social Workers in Health Settings	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6100	Biostatistics I	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6400	Public Health Management & Practice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6500	Public Health Systems & Services	3 credit hours

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**15 credit hours**

**Spring Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6203	Integrated Behavioral Health Practice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT63000	Epidemiology I	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6550	Public Health and Program Planning, Evaluation, & Implementation	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6700	Environmental & Biological Science in Public Health	3 credit hours

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**12 credit hours**

**Year Three**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Elective -OR- Practice outside Area of Focus	2-3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6521	Specialist Field Practicum I	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6600	Seminar: Public Administration and Ethics	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6xxx	Elective	3 credit hours

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**12-13 credit hours**

**Spring Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Elective -OR- Practice outside Area of Focus	2-3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6522	Specialist Field Practicum II	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6900	Public Health Capstone	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PBHLT6xxx	Elective	3 credit hours

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**12-13 credit hours**

## Credit Hour Requirements

MSW Core	33	MPH Core	24	
MSW Electives	5	MPH Electives	6	
MSW Practicum	14			
<i>Total MSW</i>	<b>52</b>	<i>Total MPH</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>MSW/MPH = 82</b>

### Grades:

- Students must earn a C+ or better in each of the MSW required courses including Practicum to take the second course in any sequenced courses (e.g., Practice I and Practice II) and in order to move forward in the program
- Students must earn a B- or better in all MPH courses
- Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be in good academic standing

### MSW Area of focus:

- Health in Social Work

### Coursework:

- All first year MSW courses are held during the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and second/third year MSW courses are held during the day on Thursdays and Fridays
- Courses may not count for the other program's requirements (i.e., MSW elective counting toward MPH elective)

### Practicum:

- MSW Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on weekdays not scheduled for classes. The majority of practicum placements take place during normal business hours. Therefore, evening/weekend opportunities are likely to be limited.

### Capstone:

Students are eligible to enroll in PBHLT 6900 Capstone only after they have completed six of the seven other core courses (PBHLT 6100, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6550, 6600 and 6700).

### MPH Comprehensive Exam:

After completing PBHLT 6100, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, and 6550, students must pass the Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam. Sign-up by requesting a voucher code for payment. Exam is offered year-round but students must be registered for a minimum of three credits during the semester in which the exam is taken. Contact the MPH Academic Advisor to obtain a voucher code for payment.

### Faculty Advising:

Your three faculty committee members are: Dr. Christy Porucznik, Dr. Jim VanDerslice, and Dr. Lisa Gren. It is recommended that you meet with them for 15-20 minutes/semester. They are available for approval of electives, career advising, practicum advising, etc. Please view the office hours for availability.

### MPH Practicum:

Students must submit copies of their MSW practicum documentation to the MPH program upon completion.

### Notes: