MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK AND MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



CONCURRENT DEGREES

The School of Social Work and the Department of Public Administration offer the Concurrent Degrees Program Master of Social Work and Public Administration (MSW/MPA concurrent degrees) for newly admitted students. The MSW/MPA concurrent degrees program is 23 fewer units than if both degrees were taken separately.

The 73 unit degrees program serves students who envision a career path that includes high level administrative roles in social service agencies. Earning a degree in both fields provides students the skills and knowledge to facilitate well-being and change at all system levels.

ADMISSION TO THE MSW/MPA CONCURRENT DEGREES PROGRAM

Prospective students will apply to the MSW/MPA Concurrent Degrees Program through Cal State Apply. Applicants will need to be accepted under the current admission procedures for both the School of Social Work Master Degree Program and the Department of Public Administration, Master of Public Administration. Program capacity is limited. Contact each program directly for admission requirements.









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REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- **>>** A minimum of 73 units
- >> Fulfillment of all degree requirements
- A grade point average of at least 3.0 ("B") in both the MSW and MPA courses
- **>>** Completion of culminating research projects
- >> Complete PA 6550 Public Administration Capstone with a B or better
- >> Pass the MPA Comprehensive Exam



Degree will be conferred when requirements of both degrees are fulfilled.

PROGRAM CODE	COURSETITLE	CREDITS
PA 6110	Public Administration Theory and Practice	3
PA 5140	Nonprofit Management and Leadership	3
PA 6620	Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	3
PA 6630	Public Budgeting and Finance	3
PA 6640	Management of Public Organizations	3
PA 6720	Administrative Regulation	3
SW 6041	Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Lifespan Development	3
SW 6042	Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Critical Topics	3
SW 6011	Social Work Research I	3
SW 6012	Social Work Research II	2
SW 6013	Research Project I	1
SW 6021	Generalist Micro Practice I	3
SW 6022	Generalist Micro Practice II	3
SW 6023	Advanced Generalist Micro Practice I	3
SW 6024	Advanced Generalist Micro Practice II	3
SW 6061	Generalist Macro Practice I	3
SW 6062	Generalist Macro Practice II	3
SW 6064	Advanced Generalist Macro Practice II	3
SW 6081	Generalist Field Work I	3
SW 6082	Generalist Field Work II	3
SW 6083	Advanced Generalist Field Work I	4
SW 6084	Advanced Generalist Field Work II	4
SW 6777	Social Work Advanced Generalist Leadership and Capstone	3
PA 6550	Strategic Planning for Government and Nonprofit Organizations	3
SW 6014	Research Project II	2
TOTAL UNITS		73