

A little about the JD/MSW Dual Degree Program at UNH...

The Department of Social Work and School of Law at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) are excited to offer an integrated dual degree program. In four years, students will be able to complete two graduate degrees: a Juris Doctorate (JD) and a Master of Social Work (MSW). The JD/MSW degree is designed for students who wish to pursue a career requiring knowledge of law and social work, and in particular, careers that address critical social justice issues such as immigration, gender bias and discrimination, and domestic violence. A typical dual degree candidate will complete his or her first year of law school, and then sequence the remaining JD and MSW courses that will prepare the candidate for his or her career.



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Q&A

About the Program:

The MSW portion of the dual degree is accredited through the Council on Social Work Education. During the first year in the MSW program, students complete a foundation year of study and academic year-long internship. During the second year of MSW course work, the student may select from one of four fields of practice and will complete a second academic year-long internship.

For tuition information please visit <https://www.unh.edu/business-services/tuitlawdual>.

The curriculum map can be found at <https://law.unh.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/dual-degrees>.



"I hope to use my JD/MSW dual degree to better serve vulnerable communities, such as domestic violence victims, children, and persons with disabilities."

-Courtney Gray, JD/MSW Student



Who should enroll?

The JD/MSW dual degree program is designed for students interested in both the social and legal needs of people. This program allows graduates to work as a clinical social worker as well as in the legal system to promote social justice.

Where and sequence?

Students enrolled in the full-time program will likely begin by taking courses at the law school followed by the 2nd year in the MSW program. The remaining JD and MSW courses will be sequenced in a way that provides the best career preparation.

Do I need to take the GRE or GMAT to apply to the MSW program?

No. The MSW program does not require an entrance exam but may use the results of the LSAT, which is required by the Law School.

Do I need to apply to the corresponding program if I am already an MSW or JD student?

Yes, students must be admitted to both the MSW and JD program separately.