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.

Prospective students should contact Christie Davis, MSW Admissions Coordinator
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Students planning to enroll in the MSW’s advanced standing track must consult with Mary Banach to understand the timing unique to the program at:
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JD/MSW Dual Degree Program at UNH

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