

## DUAL DEGREE BETWEEN MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) AND MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)

The dual degree program MSW/MPP offers students the opportunity to develop advanced policy practice skills with a focus on social justice and social welfare policy. It complements and enhances both the School of Social Work's MSW program and the Bloustein School's MPP program, by contributing to specialized knowledge and practice skills and supporting expanded career opportunities for students. The program strongly matches the overall mission of Rutgers University in meeting the educational and training needs of NJ citizens.

Admission to the dual MSW-MPP degree program is highly selective and requires acceptance, by each school.

For the MPP program, students will take 36 credits, and 12 will be accepted from the MSW to total the 48 credits needed for the MPP degree. In the MSW program, the student will take 45 credits with 15 accepted from the MPP to total the 60 credits required. Thus, the full dual degree program requires a total of 81 credits.

The 15 MPP credits applied to the MSW include:

- 833:530 Research Design (3)
- 833:525 Applied Multivariate Methods (3)
- 833:640 Policy Research Practicum I (3)
- 833:641 Policy Research Practicum II (3)
- 833:xxx Public Policy Elective (3)

The 12 MSW credits applied to the MPP include:

- 910:504 Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3)
- 910:506 Diversity & Oppression (3)
- 910:585 Social Welfare Policy and Services II (3)
- 910:xxx Social Work Elective (3)

For information on the MPP admission process, please contact Dr. Lynn Astorga, Assistant Director of Student Recruitment at (848) 932-2388 or email at: [recruit@ejb.rutgers.edu](mailto:recruit@ejb.rutgers.edu). For the MSW application process, please contact the Office of Admissions for the School of Social Work at (848) 932-7520 or email: [admissions@ssw.rutgers.edu](mailto:admissions@ssw.rutgers.edu).

## MSW/MPP CURRICULUM “AT A GLANCE” FLIGHT PLAN

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM (total of 81 credits; avg of 13.5 credits per semester)  
Note: Courses in black reflect SSW classes. Courses in blue those taken at Bloustein.

YEAR 1 (SSW - MSW)		YEAR 2 (EJB – MPP)		YEAR 3 (SSW)	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
[500] Social Work Practice I (with Individuals, Families, and Groups)*	[501] Social Work Practice II (with Organizations and Communities)*	[521] Basic Quantitative Analysis	[527] Applied Multivariate Methods	[535] Management Practice & Theory**	[536] Program & Strategic Planning
[502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment	Bloustein Policy Elective	[515] Policy Formation	Budgeting Requirement	Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement	Human Behavior Distribution Requirement
[504] Social Welfare Policy and Services I	[507] Psychopathology	[530] Research Design	[543] Economics for Public Policy	Social Welfare Policy and Services II	Policy Research Practicum I
[506] Diversity & Oppression		[595] Economics of Poverty	Bloustein Policy or Research elective		Policy Research Practicum II
[508] Field Education Practicum I*	[509] Field Education Practicum II*	Bloustein Policy elective		[600] Field Education Practicum III**	[601] Field Education Practicum IV**

\* and \*\* Appropriate Practice and Field Education courses must be taken during the same semester.  
All courses are three (3) credits.