



THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

# DUAL DEGREE FACT SHEET

*The Master of Social Work program provides you with the option to pursue a second master's degree through one of the College's dual degree programs.*

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Candidates for admission to a Dual Degree Program must meet admissions requirements for the University and of both departments. Admission to each program will be reviewed and approved by the respective admission committees.

### MSW/MPA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**College Partner:** John Glenn College of Public Affairs

**Timeline to Degree Completion:** 3 years

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The economy, health care, climate change, energy are a few public policy issues that impact the lives of everyone. The Master in Public Administration will prepare management leaders with the necessary skills and knowledge to take on these issues that are important to Ohioans and citizens across the country. A dual degree will prepare graduates to be effective leaders to manage and make decisions on policy issues.

### MSW/MPH PUBLIC HEALTH

**College Partner:** College of Public Health

**Timeline to Degree Completion:** 3 years

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Students with an interest in social work and health may find it advantageous to combine the integrated seminar focusing on Aging & Health or Mental Health and Substance Abuse with a focus of public health. The MPH has the advantage of course work designed to give a solid foundation of skills grounded in the unique challenges of specializations in Public Health, they generally find Health Behavior and Health Promotion to be the best match with Social Work.

### MSW/MCRP CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**College Partner:** Knowlton School of Architecture

**Timeline to Degree Completion:** 3 years

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Students in social work and city and regional planning both share a common interest in the impact of community and the environment on the well-being of individuals. The MCRP program emphasizes the leadership, vision, and skills to support equitable, sustainable, and efficient communities at the local, regional, national and international levels, with global perspectives integrated throughout. This dual degree incorporates core courses from both programs.

### MSW/PHD SOCIAL WORK

**Timeline to Degree Completion:** 4 – 7 years **Contact:**

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The combined MSW/PhD is an accelerated program that allows a single application and admission process. The PhD. Program is for students who are interested in making a difference through research and teaching. The program prepares the next generation of social work scholars.

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