# The University of Georgia Dual Degree Program Proposal

- 1. **Institution:** The University of Georgia
- 2. **Date:** September 16, 2005
- 3. Schools/Colleges: School of School of Social Work & School of Law
- 4. **Degrees**: Master of Social Work (MSW) and Jurisprudence Doctor (JD)
- 5. Majors: MSW Social Work JD Law
- 6. **Starting Date:** Fall term, 2006
- 7. Signatures of Deans and Provost.

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Dean, School of Law	Date: MArch 27, 2006
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# Provost, University of Georgia

# 8. **Program abstract:**

The Graduate School of the University of Georgia proposes a Dual Degree Program between the School of Social Work and the School of Law. This proposal, to combine the M.S.W. degree and the J.D. degree, is designed to promote the integration of legal as well as social work knowledge and skills at fully professional levels. Similar to other dual degree programs approved by the Graduate School, this program would account for the professional requirements of a master's level social worker and the professional requirements of a law school graduate. Graduates of this program will be able to account for the legal interventions required by individuals or organizations as clients, while at the same time accounting for the social work services needed by the same individuals or organizations.

# 9. **Objectives of the Program**

The primary objective of this dual degree program is to supplement the professional education of social work students with an additional specialization and training in law. Social Work and Law are, by design, professions which have principles which are founded on providing services to enhance the well-being of the general public. Moreover, there are often many instances in which members of the public need and require both legal and social work advice and expertise. As individuals, social workers and lawyers can be very effective when interacting with a representative of the other profession.

social justice and equality for all. While the academic requirements will be upheld for each program, students will achieve the M.S.W. and J.D. degrees in 8 semesters.

# 10. Justification and need for the Program:

a. **Benefits:** The profession of social work includes service to a variety of client subjects: individuals, groups, nonprofit organizations, social agencies, businesses, communities, and legislatures. The profession of legal service, working as a lawyer, addresses the same array of client subjects. For example, they might focus on the legal and social work needs of an indigent defense client, the needs of a nonprofit working on community economic development, a social agency formulating it's services under federal regulations and shaping a work force to meet those obligations, addressing issues of employee-business management relations, or forging changes in legislation which affects social work clients. There are many instances, however, when members of the two professions are not readily available, and there is a great advantage of one person having the combined knowledge and practice expertise of both a social worker and a lawyer. The perspective of both professions in one person makes it feasible to render services more effectively and efficiently. Contradictions can be avoided, of course, in this context.

b. **Student Demand:** Although the MSW/JD degree program is not yet established, it is noteworthy that, upon graduation, a number of social work students from previous classes have entered the School of Law. Thus, a major advantage of the Dual Degree Program is responding to the desires of student applicants. The quality of students applying to the Dual Degree Program will be unique, in expressing the desire to render both social work and legal services combined. The advantage to the School of Social Work is that it appeals to students who have legal interests and can interject legal knowledge and practices into their social work. The advantage to the School of Law is that it appeals to students who can interject social work knowledge, skills, and values into their legal work. Knowing that this is a personal desire, students will look for institutions which have such dual degree programs. As evidenced by the number of inquires from prospective students, an MSW/JD dual degree program would be uniquely exceptional, not only in Georgia, but throughout the Southeastern Region.

c. **Additional justification:** The dual MSW/JD degree is not uncommon. A cursory review of the academic institutions across the country identified fifteen major universities and colleges which currently offer a dual MSW/JD degree from accredited programs.

# Current MSW/JD Combined Degree Programs

University of North Carolina Boston College University of Maryland New York University, Buffalo Washington University Florida State University University of Michigan New York University, Albany

California Western University San Diego State University University of Connecticut University of Colorado Walden University Washburn University Springfield College The Program of Study described in the current proposal was developed following a review of a sample of the above listed combined programs (Appendix I). From this, it was determined that attention should be given to students residing in the southeastern region who are interested in both social work and law. This conclusion was reached by consulting with a number of social workers and lawyers in the context of a variety of issues: corrections, indigent defense, family custody law, community economic development, health, immigration, domestic violence, and welfare. Two of the participants of the committee that was formed to formulate this program proposal were individuals with both the Masters of Social Work Degree and the Juris Doctorate Degree. They confirmed these findings.

# 11. **Program Development:**

In 2000, an ad hoc committee was established, including members of both Schools and both practice professions. Dr. June Hopps, the School of Social Work's Research Professor, had formulated such a program at Boston University when she was Dean of that School of Social Work, also participated on committee. The Dual Degree Committee included the Director of M.S.W. Admissions, as well as the Director of Admissions in the School of Law. The Director of Externship Programs in the School of Law provided considerable consultation and input into the development of the program. A variety of existing MSW/JD Dual Degree Programs were studied and it was concluded that graduates of such a program would not only be highly marketable, but fulfill a greater service to the citizens of Georgia. The purpose, rationale, admission policies, and curriculum content were drafted. In March, 2001, the School of Social Work faculty was presented with the proposal and approved it in April. The proposal was presented to the School of Law faculty in the fall of 2002, and it was approved.

# 12. Curriculum:

The proposed Dual Degree Program will not require a change in the curriculum or credit hours currently required for the M.S.W. and J.D. degree.

- a. Course of study for the dual MSW/JD degree program: See Attachment I
- b. Current program of Study for the M.S.W.: See Attachment II
- c. Current program of study for the J.D. degree: See Attachment III

# 13. **Program Administration:**

The Dean of the School of Social Work is responsible for all programs. The authoritative decision maker in the School of Social Work will be the Associate Dean in conjunction with the Director of the M.S.W. Program in the School. Admission to the M.S.W. Program will be managed by the M.S.W. Admissions Committee, which is coordinated by the Director of M.S.W. Admissions. Advisement in the School of Social Work is handled through the M.S.W. Program office. Practicum arrangements are the responsibility of the Director of Field Instruction.

The Dean of the School of Law is responsible for all programs. The authoritative decision maker is the Associate Dean. Advisement in the Law School is handled through

the Director of Externships. The Director of Admissions will coordinate all admission decisions with the Admissions Committee in the School of Law.

To be eligible for this Dual Degree Program, students must apply separately and be admitted into the School of Social Work at the Master's level and by the Law School for the full Jurisprudence Doctorate. As such, applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to each program. Individually, the M.S.W. is currently awarded after completing a two-year program of study, while the J.D. is earned after three years of required coursework. The proposed dual MSW/JD degree would be awarded following the completion of a four year integrated Program of Study.

Upon admission, the student must complete the initial requirements, or foundation year curriculum, of each of the two programs. In the third year, the student will enroll in an "integrated" curriculum consisting of courses in both social work and law. This integrated program of study in the third year will include a student completing the requirements of the M.S.W. program, in addition to participating in a professional internship with both social work and legal field instruction. In the fourth year, the student will complete the final year of the J.D. program. After successful completion of the program requirements, the student will then be prepared to initiate the licensing procedures with respect to each of the two professions.

Both programs have approved the sharing of credits with the other program. Of the 120 credit hours, 30 credit hours are shared between the Law School and the School of Social Work. The Law School achieves 14 credits in the School of Social Work and the School of Social Work achieves 16 credits in the Law School. Of the remaining 90 hours, 30 are exclusively in the social work curriculum and 60 are in the law program. Thus a total of 76 credits are taken exclusively in law and 44 exclusively in social work.

For example, during the integrated third year of the program, MSW/JD students will take their requirement for Advanced Policy Analysis in Social Work in the Law School. Suggested courses related to Advanced Policy currently offered in the Law School include Law and Society, Family Law, Law and Environment, Law and Disability, and Employment Law.

Independently, the School of Social Work and the Law School currently require students to complete a practicum internship for the respective degree programs. The proposed Dual Degree Program will provide students with a required integrated practicum internships during the third year. The integrated internships provides the student with the opportunity to practice both social work and law in a practicum setting. The internship placements provide a broad range of social work and legal experiences and include legislation, advocacy, legal and forensic social work settings. As well, field supervision of the placements will be developed in an integrated fashion between the Law School and the School of Social Work. For example, the School of Social Work may provide a field supervision if the legal agency does not have an MSW on staff. Students will earn ten hours of course credit for the practicum internship which will be shared and used to satisfy the dual degree program requirements. Suggested practicum sites include Legal

Aid and Defender Clinics, Georgia Indigent Defense Council, Georgia Justice Project, Southern Center for Human Rights, and Juvenile Courts in Georgia.

All administrative issues, admission, curriculum advisement, and integration of practicum, are administered through a partnership arrangement. As previously mentioned, program admission is handled separately by each school. Advisement on academic courses is handled separately, focusing on the issues of that portion of the curriculum for which each school is responsible. The internship/practicum is handled through a collaborative discussion and agreement between the Directors of Externship and Field in the two schools. Field instruction by a lawyer and an approved social worker will guide the work of the student in the internship.

# 14. Assessment:

Members of the MSW/JD advisory committee will formulate goals and establish criteria for assessing the quality and progress of the program areas. Baseline indices for program growth will be the number and quality of student applicants. Suggested criteria to determine the formative and summative effectiveness of the program as well as the success of students earning the dual degree could include, but are not limited to:

a. A longitudinal review of graduates assessing employment status and role in the social work and or legal profession conducted annually.

b. Program graduates participating in formal exit interviews which include the use of standardized measures to assess a student's perception of the program.

c. Assessing the professional licensure pass rate of the program graduates.

d. A periodic survey of professionals in the field of social work and law assessing both the program quality and the competency of program graduates.

# 15. Fiscal and enrollment impact and estimated budget

No additional fiscal impact as a result of this Dual Degree Program is anticipated. Additional faculty or staff resources will not be necessary for the administration of the Program. All academic courses identified in the Program of Study for the proposed Dual Degree Program are currently being offered. The University of Georgia will need no extra resources to carry out this Dual Degree Program.

# Attachment III

# JD DEGREE PROGRAM OF STUDY

# **First Year: Law Foundation**

Fall Semester	<b>Credits</b>	Spring Semester	<b>Credits</b>
Civil Procedure I	2	Civil Procedure II	3
Contracts and Sales I	3	Contracts and Sales II	3
Legal Research I	2	Legal Research II	2
Property I	3	Property II	3
Torts I	3	Torts II	<u>3</u>
Criminal Law	<u>3</u>		
	16		14

# Second Year: Law

Fall Semester	<b>Credits</b>	Spring Semester	Credits
Legal Profession	3	Constitutional Law II	3
Constitutional Law I	2	Trusts and Estates II	3
Corporations	3	Federal Income Tax	4
Evidence	4	Electives	<u>6</u>
Trusts and Estates I	<u>3</u>		
TOTAL	15		16

# Third Year: Law

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Law	3	Law	3
Law	3	Law	3
Law	3	Law	3
Law	3	Law	3
Law	<u>3</u>	Law	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15		15

# Attachment II

# M.S.W. DEGREE PROGRAM OF STUDY

# **First Year: Social Work Foundation Year**

Fall Semester	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sp</u>	ring Semester	Credits
Social Work Policy and the Work Profession	Social	3	Foundation Practicum and Seminar	d 3
Human Behavior in the Soci	al		Foundation Research	3
Environment: Theoretical	Perspectives	3	Methods	3
Direct Practice Methods	-	3	Cultural Diversity	3
Theory and Practice with			Theory and Practice with	
Organizations and Commun	ities	3	Families and Groups	3
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15
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# Second Year: Concentration Year Community Empowerment & Program Development

Fall Semester	<b>Credits</b>	Spring Semester	Credits
Evaluation of Community &	3	Advanced Policy Analysis	3
Institution Practices			
Community Assessment &	3	Program Design <b>OR</b>	3
<b>Empowerment Practices</b>		Elective	
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Concentration Practicum-</b>	5	<b>Concentration Practicum-</b>	5
24hrs. Weekly		24hrs. Weekly	
Exit Project	<u>1</u>	Exit Project	<u>1</u>
	15		15

# Attachment I

# M.S.W. / JD COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM OF STUDY

## **First Year: Social Work Foundation**

(first two years could be reversed)			
Fall Semester Credits	<u>Sprin</u>	ng Semester	Credits
Social Work Policy and the Social	3	Foundation Practicum and	
Work Profession		Seminar	3
Human Behavior in the Social		Foundation Research	
Environment: Theoretical Perspective	es 3	Methods	3
Direct Practice Methods	3	Cultural Diversity	3
Theory and Practice with		Theory and Practice with	
Organizations and Communities	3	Families and Groups	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

## Second Year: Law Foundation

Fall Semester	Credits	Spr	ing Semester	Credits
Civil Procedure I		2	Civil Procedure II	3
Contracts and Sales I		3	Contracts and Sales II	3
Legal Research I		2	Legal Research II	2
Property I		3	Property II	3
Torts I		3	Torts II	<u>3</u>
Criminal Law		<u>3</u>		
		16		14

## Third Year: Social Work and Law

Fall Semester	Credits	Spr	ing Semester	<b>Credits</b>
Assessment and Interver	ntion:		Externship, Clinic or Practicum	5
Concentration Course (S	ocial Work)	3	Exit Project (Social Work)	1
Evaluation of Intervention	on:		Advanced Social Policy in Law*	3
Concentration Course (S	ocial Work)	3	Advanced Policy in Law*	3
Externship Clinic(Law)		5	Elective in Social Work	<u>3</u>
Exit Project (Social Wor	·k)	1		
Family Dynamics/Progra	am Dev.	<u>3</u>		
TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15

## Fourth Year: Law

Fall Semester	Credits	Spi	ring Semester	Credits
Legal Profession		3	Constitutional Law II	3
Constitutional Law I		2	Trusts and Estates II	3
Corporations		3	Federal Income Tax	4
Evidence		4	Electives	<u>6</u>
Trusts and Estates I		<u>3</u>		
TOTAL		15		16

# APPENDIX - I

Current MSW/JD Combined Programs

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW LAW & SOCIAL WORK J.D./M.S.W,

The College of Law and the School of Social Work's joint degree program in Law and Social Work, J.D./M.S.W., permits completion of both degree programs concurrently. Applicants must apply for acceptance by both colleges according to the individual school admission criteria.

For the joint degree program, both the GRE and LSAT must be taken in order to be considered. Applicants to the School of Social Work must have a bachelor's degree, an upper division (junior and senior) grade point average of 3.0 or better and a minimum combined score of 1000 on the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE. At the College of Law, the average LSAT score and mean GPA for the Fall 2005 entering class was 159 and 3.4.

Once a student is accepted to both colleges, they must then complete an application for the joint degree program. It is highly recommended that students apply and be accepted to both colleges at the same time. The first year of study is generally done at the College of Law.

The normal program sequence for a student in the <u>Clinical concentration</u> of social work is:

1st Year	30 hrs of Law Courses
2nd Year	Traditional* - 31 hrs of Social Work Courses Advanced** - 30 hrs of Social Work Courses
3rd & 4th Years	Traditional - 75 hrs Law & SW Courses Advanced - 55 hrs Law & SW Courses
Total Law Courses	Traditional - 82 hrs (6 cross-credits) Advanced - 82 hrs (6 cross-credits)
Total MSW Courses	Traditional - 54 hrs (6 cross-credits) Advanced - 33 hrs (6 cross-credits)
Total JD/MSW Courses	Traditional - 136 hrs Advanced - 115 hrs

Traditional MSW: Student has Bachelor's degree in major other than Social Work.
 \*\* Advanced Standing: Student has Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

The normal program sequence for a student in the <u>Social Policy & Administration concentration</u> of social work is:

1st Year	30 hrs of Law Courses
2nd Year	Traditional* - 31 hrs of Social Work Courses Advanced** - 30 hrs of Social Work Courses
3rd & 4th Years	Traditional - 72 hrs Law & SW Courses Advanced - 51 hrs Law & SW Courses
Total Law Courses	Traditional - 79 hrs (6 cross-credits) Advanced - 79 hrs (9 cross-credits)
Total MSW Courses	Traditional - 54 hrs (6 cross-credits) Advanced - 32 hrs (9 cross-credits)
Total JD/MSW Courses	Traditional - 133 hrs Advanced - 109 hrs

# The Juris Doctor Curriculum

The Juris Doctor curriculum consists of 36 credit hours of required courses. Thirty credits are taken during the student's first year in the program. The remaining credit hours of elective classes may be chosen from the large selection of courses offered by the College of Law.



The following are the 36 credit hours of required courses in the J.D. curriculum:

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Civil Procedure	.4
Contracts I	3
Contracts II	2
Criminal Law	4
Property I	. 2
Property II	3
Torts	4
Legal Writing & Research I	2
Legal Writing & Research II	3
Constitutional Law I	3
Constitutional Law II	3
Professional Responsibility	. 3
TOTAL	36

In addition, all J.D. students must complete an upper level writing requirement and 20 hours of pro bono legal work..

## **Social Work Curriculum**

## APPROVED LAW COURSES

The following law courses have been approved to count toward the MSW degree as electives:

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Administrative Law	3
Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
Bioethics and the Law	3
Civil Rights Survey	3
Employment Discrimination	3
Employment Relations Law Survey	4
Family Law	3
Genetics, Ethics, Law and Policy	2-3
Health Law and Policy	3
Women and the Law	3

## FIELD PLACEMENT & ADVANCED SEMINAR

The School of Social Work requires students to complete two internships. Students in the joint

degree program would complete their final MSW internship in a Law/Social Work internship, such as the College of Law's Children's Advocacy Center, the Attorney General's Office or the like. Approved internship sites are coordinated through the Office of Field Instruction at the School of Social Work. There would need to be access to both an attorney and a MSW supervisor at the internship site. Students who choose the Children's Advocacy Center for their internship may not take the course for Law School credit. While in their final internship, students would attend an advanced seminar with some of the assignments tailored to integrate the two professions.

The major responsibility for planning and carrying out an integrated program of courses in both schools lies with the individual student assisted by the advisor for the program in each school. The joint degree program must be completed within 5 years, although most students complete the program in 4 years. For further information, contact both the College of Law and the School of Social Work.

## J.D. PROGRAM

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## M.S.W. PROGRAM

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# The University of Michigan Law School Joint Degree Program

## Law & Social Work JD/MSW

This degree program is offered by the Law School and the School of Social Work. The program offers students the opportunity to work toward both the J.D. and the M.S.W. (Master of Social Work). The program is designed so that all requirements can be completed in eight terms of enrollment (four calendar years).

Students obtaining a joint degree in Law and Social Work often choose a career in family law, family policy, social policy, or social welfare. Graduates of the program work in the juvenile courts, in mental health policy reform at the state level, as consultants in child custody matters, and serve on boards of social welfare agencies.

Students must take the complete sequence of first-year courses in one school during the first year of enrollment, and the complete sequence of first-year courses in the other school during the second year of enrollment. Each school will apply its own deferred admissions standard to students who elect to begin the program at the other school. At the outset, students are encouraged to work closely with an academic advisor in both schools.

### **Basic Requirements for the J.D.**

Students entering the Law School must complete the required first-year law curriculum.

With the exception of a small number of joint degree students who are currently completing their requirements for graduation, students admitted to the Law School **prior to May 2005** are required to earn a minimum of 80 credits toward the J.D. degree, at least 64 of which must be earned in regularly scheduled Law School courses.

Students admitted to the Law School in May 2005 or later must earn a minimum of 82 credits toward the J.D., at least 64 of which must be earned in regularly scheduled Law School courses.

Law students are required to complete a seminar, a course in professional responsibility, transnational law, and an upper-class writing requirement.

Nine (9) credit hours may be taken from the satisfaction of requirements for the M.S.W. Law School credit for nonlaw courses should be requested via completion of the External Enrollment Form, a link to which is located on the CTools site for joint degree students. When completing the form, students should indicate that they are joint degree students in the "Comments" section of the form.

### **Basic Requirements for the M.S.W.**

The M.S.W. requires a total of 60 credit hours, including foundation and concentration requirements.

Fifteen (15) credit hours may be satisfied by appropriate courses taken in the Law School.

#### **Additional Requirements**

Applicants must gain separate and independent admission to both the Law School and the School of Social Work, and should contact the admissions office of each school for application and admission information. Students must satisfy the degree requirements of each school, and should consult with advisors in each school for the precise graduation requirements for each degree and for information about course offerings. Students should not expect any Law School courses beyond first-year courses to be offered in the summer term. Students will not receive credit toward the J.D. for non-law coursework taken prior to matriculation at the Law School. Students should consult with the advisor at the companion school concerning credit toward the M.S.W. for Law coursework. Neither the GRE nor GMAT are required for admission to the School of Social Work. A valid LSAT score is required for admission to the Law School. \*

During the third and fourth years of the program, students are permitted to elect courses in both schools. Tuition will be assessed at either the Law School or the School of Social Work rate, whichever is higher, when courses toward both degrees are taken in one term.

At the beginning of their final year of study in the combined program, students should consult with both their School of Social Work academic advisor and the Law School Registrar regarding forms that need to be completed prior to graduation. Also at that time, students should submit a Dual Degree Course Elections Form (http://www.rackham.umich.edu/OARD/pdf/dual6010.pdf) for approval from both the Law School and the School of Social Work.

The combined degree is not open to those who have already earned either the J.D. or the M.S.W. Students who are registered in the first or second year at the Law School or the first year at the School of Social Work may apply for admission to the joint degree program.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Law School Admissions application materials:

Admissions Office University of Michigan Law School 726 Oakland Ann Arbor, MI 48109-3031 734.764.0537 Email: <u>law.jd.admissions@umich.edu</u> Web Site: <u>www.law.umich.edu</u>

## School of Social Work application materials and admission/registration information:

Admissions Office School of Social Work 1080 South University Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106 734.764.3309 Email: ssw.msw.info@umich.edu Admissions: <u>http://www.ssw.umich.edu/admissions-MSW/</u> Web Site: <u>www.ssw.umich.edu</u>

## Law School Joint Degree Programs:

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\* Information contained herein is valid as of 7/15/05 and is subject to change. Contact with the appropriate admissions office is advised.

- 1. 25 units in generalist/foundation courses (SWORK 601, 619, 630, 631, 632, 650, 690);
- Three units of computer applications for social work (SWORK 610);
- 3. 32 units of advanced study, including:
  - a. 3-6 units of advanced human behavior (SWORK 620A, 620B, 720);
  - b. 3 units of advanced social policy (SWORK 702);
  - c. 3 units of advanced research methods (SWORK 791 or
  - 797).
  - d. 6-9 units of social work electives (SWORK 758, 780, 781, 798, 799A);

14 units in a Social Work Methods Focus Area (Direct Practice or Administration).

Direct Practice	OR	Administration
SWORK 739 (3) SWORK 744 (3)		SWORK 740 (3) SWORK 745 (3)
SWORK 750A (8)		SWORK 750B (8)

In addition to the above courses, students must complete either a Thesis (Plan A) or a comprehensive written examination (Plan B). Students doing the thesis, may count Social Work 799A as 3 units of elective.

At least 30 units of the program must be completed in residence at San Diego State University. A maximum of 30 units is transferable from another accredited graduate program in social work.

Six units of elective credit may be taken from other schools or departments within the university with the permission of the graduate adviser. See Student Handbook for specific elective policies. To receive the degree, students must earn a 3.0 (B) grade point average in academic courses and demonstrate professional competence for required practicum (Cr for all semesters).

In addition, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics represents the professional standards of the MSW program. The NASW Code of Ethics is available in the student handbook. All students are expected to know and adhere to its principles of professional conduct. Students who knowingly or unknowingly violate any part of the ethical code may be dismissed from the program without further qualification regardless of coursework, research, or other academic achievement.

#### Student Handbook

The School of Social Work has a student handbook for graduate students. The handbook contains policies and procedures not specified in this builetin in addition to information to aid students in completing the MSW degree program. Students must obtain a revised handbook at the beginning of fall as long as they are in the program. Handbooks are on sale at the SDSU Bookstore under Social Work.

### Program of Study

The program is organized in the first year around a generalist/foundations. The second year program is organized around a methods focus area. Students will select one of the methods focus areas described below during the semester before the beginning the second year of the program.

#### Methods Focus Areas

#### **Direct Practice Social Work**

Focus is on interpersonal conflicts and social functioning with emphasis on appropriate intervention methods used primarily with individuals, families, and groups. Emphasis is placed on a problemsolving framework that utilizes assessment/diagnosis, intervention/ treatment and evaluative skills.

#### Social Work Administration

Focus is on designing, implementing, and managing human service programs and on leading and improving human service organizations. Particular emphasis is placed on strategic planning, effective human service delivery technologies, the design of management systems, and implementing organizational change strategies leading to organizational effectiveness.

In addition to the methods focus of the program of study, the curriculum provides students the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in a specialized field of service while meeting their advanced human behavior, advanced social policy, advanced field practicum, and elective requirements. Students, with guidance from the graduate adviser and a faculty member serving as a professional mentor, select coursework that address their specific educational and career goals. Based on the current strengths of the school's faculty, students can use their coursework and their field practicum to develop specialized knowledge in the areas of child welfare, family services, mental health, aging, substance abuse, and health. In addition, students may use thesis research to extend their knowledge in one of these areas.

### Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor Degree

### **General Information**

The School of Social Work and the California Western School of Law offer a four-year concurrent graduate program which allows students to earn simultaneously a Master of Social Work and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree in Iaw. The objective of the concurrent degrees program is to prepare students who are competent in advanced practice where social work and law converge.

#### Admission to Graduate Study

To request application materials for the concurrent dual degrees program in social work and law, applicants should contact the Office of Admissions at the School of Social Work, San Diego State University, and the Office of Admissions at California Western School of Law. Two separate application processes must be followed. Please see the Admission to Graduate Study section in this bulletin under the Master of Social Work degree program. (The only difference is that students earning the two degrees simultaneously may substitute the results of the LSAT examination for the GRE examination.) Applicants should indicate on the appropriate section of each application that they are applying for the concurrent dual degrees MSW/JD program. Please contact the MSW/JD program coordinator at California Western School of Law at 619-525-1463 for more specific information about admissions processes and requirements.

#### Advancement to Candidacy

All students must meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Two of this bulletin. In addition, students must also meet all criteria outlined under the Advancement to Candidacy section for the Master of Social Work program.

# Specific Requirements for the MSW/JD Concurrent Degree Program

### (Major Code: 21045)

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Two of this bulletin and all requirements listed in the California Western School of Law catalog for the JD degree, the student must complete an officially approved course of study as outlined below.

#### School of Social Work

#### (60 Units-Including six units transferred from California Western School of Law)

SWORK 601	Seminar in Social Welfare Policy and Services (3)
SWORK 619	Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
SWORK 620A	Seminar in Human Behavior and the Social
or 620B	Environment (3)
SWORK 630	Social Work Practice: A Generalist Perspective (3)
SWORK 631	Social Work Practice: Individuals, Families, and Groups (3)
SWORK 632	Social Work Practice: Organizations and Communities (3)
SWORK 650	Field Practicum (7) Cr/NC
SWORK 690	Seminar in Social Work Research Methods (3)
SWORK 702	Seminar in Social Welfare Policy and Services (3)
SWORK 720	Seminar in Selected Topics in Human Behavior and Social Environment (3)
SWORK 750	Advanced Field Practicum (8) Cr/NC
SWORK 797	Research (3) Cr/NC/RP
SWORK 799A	Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP
Electives:	Six units transferred from California Western School of Law courses and six units in a second year practice concentration.

Direct Practice	OR	Administration
SWORK 739 (3)		SWORK 740 (3)
SWORK 744 (3)		SWORK 745 (3)

#### California Western School of Law (89 Units-Including 12 units transferred from the School of Social Work)

Civil Procedures I and II (6) Contracts I and II (6) Criminal Law I (3) Legal Skills I and II (4) Property I and II (6) Torts I and II (6) Constitutional Law II (3) Criminal Procedure I (3) Evidence (4) Professional Responsibility (2) Interdisciplinary Program for Child Abuse and Neglect (6) Independent Study (3) Internship (5)

Electives: 32 units (includes 12 units from SDSU)

The specific sequence of courses over the four year period is isted in the admissions material. Students attend the schools in the following pattern:

Year 1	California Western School of Law only
Year 2	San Diego State University School of Social Work only
Year 3	(Fall) Both Schools
Year 3	(Spring) California Western School of Law only
Year 4	Both Schools

### Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health Degrees

#### **General Information**

The School of Social Work and the Graduate School of Public Health offer a three year concurrent graduate program leading to a Master of Social Work and a Master of Public Health. The objective of the concurrent program is to offer preparation in the fields of public health and social work. Students in this concurrent program must select the social work administration methods focus area.

#### Admission to Graduate Study

For additional admission information refer to Admission to Graduate Study for the MSW. In order to be considered for the concurrent MSW/MPH program, applicants must

- Meet the general requirements for admission to graduate study at the university (see Part Two of this bulletin).
- Have a minimum 2.85 grade point average in the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units in undergraduate work completed. Undergraduate preparation in at least one of the following areas is preferred: social work, social or behavioral sciences, or health science.
- A satisfactory score on the GRE General Test. Applicants already holding another master's degree or higher degree from an acceptable accredited graduate school are exempt from the GRE.
- Submit a narrative statement as described in Instructions for Applicants.
- 5. Submit three letters of recommendation.

A committee composed of faculty from Social Work and Public Health will make all admission recommendations to the dean of the Graduate Division.

#### Advancement to Candidacy

All students must meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Two of this bulletin. All core courses in social work and public health must be completed prior to advancement. In addition, the student must: (1) have earned at least 24 units of graduate study within the concurrent program with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and no grade less than a B- in each core course (applies to Public Health courses only); (2) have been recommended for advancement by the combined faculty advisory committee; received credit (Cr) in field practicum; (3) have a thesis proposal approved by the combined faculty advisory committee.

Upon advancement to candidacy, the student will enroll in Social Work 797 (Research), Public Health 797 (Research), and Social Work 799A (Thesis) or Public Health 799A (Thesis). A thesis (Plan A) incorporating theory, method, and analytic techniques from both disciplines is the culminating experience for the concurrent program leading to the MSW and MPH degrees.

# Specific Requirements for the MSW/MPH Degree

#### (Major Code: 12991)

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Two of this bulletin, the student must complete an officially approved course of study of not less than 83 units as outlined below.

### State University of New York at Buffalo

### JD/MSW DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Graduate Program Leading to Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor Degrees

#### JD/MSW Program

The Law School and the School of Social Work offer a four-year (eight semester plus summers if needed) program leading to JD/MSW dual degree. This program at the University at Buffalo integrates professional legal and social work training. Such a program will supply a student with an unusual set of marketable skills when pursuing a career in either law or social work or both areas. Completion of the dual JD/MSW program allows for one year to be spent exclusively in each field. The next two years are a combination of courses offered through the Law School and the School of Social Work. This allows students to complete both degrees in four years. Joint study at the University at Buffalo is facilitated by the close proximity of the schools' facilities and the receptiveness of faculty and administrators to the special interests and needs of dual degree students. Social workers and lawyers often practice their respective professions in relation to the same areas of human need and activity. However, lawyers and social workers are likely to practice in light of their own specialized training, without a command of the relevant knowledge, skills and perspectives of the other discipline. The JD/MSW program is designed to train law and social work professionals competent to practice either profession in the conventional sense but also prepared to serve in capacities which call for the amalgamation of the skills of two professions in new and newly enriched forms of practice.

#### SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

First Year MSW Foundation Year\* Second Year Traditional First Year Law\* Third Year Combined Law and MSW Fourth Year Combined Law and MSW \* The sequence of the first two years may be reversed.

#### MSW

Social Workers practice in specialized areas. Students choose one of four concentrations sequenced to provide the opportunity to individualize their advanced knowledge and skills in policy and practice.

Concentrations within the School of Social Work are:

- Alcohol and Other Drug Problems
- · Health, Disability, and Mental Health
- Child Welfare Services
- Community

#### JD

The upper division of the Law School offers students the opportunity to direct their programs toward the goals they choose. In addition to the Law School's curricular offerings, JD/MSW students will enroll in one of the Law School's Clinical Programs for two semesters that, together with the JD/MSW Colloquium, satisfies the School of Social Work's second-year field placement requirement.

Clinical law courses provide an understanding of the essential relationship between thinking about legal problems and dealing with client problems. The colloquium examines the intersection and divergence of law and social work professions, enabling the student to begin to develop their own role in the professions.

#### ADMISSION

Applicants are required to take the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) and the Law School Admission

Test (LSAT).

Students apply separately to both schools and must also apply to the dual degree program. Only those applicants accepted to both schools will be considered for acceptance into the dual degree program.

Students may also apply during the first year of either Law School or the MSW program to the dual degree program by applying to the other graduate program and to the dual degree program. Law students applying to the MSW program during their first year will not be required to take the GRE. Applicants must meet Law School residency requirements.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For a copy of the full brochure, "JD/MSW Dual Degree Program" may be obtained by e-mailing lawadmissions@buffalo.edu. Washington University in St. Louis

# Social Work and Law

In cooperation with the Washington University School of Law, GWB was the first school of social work to implement a dual master degree program in social work and law. The program began in 1972. Students from this program earn the Master in Social Work and the Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees. The program of studies is four years.

The basic goal of the social work and law program is to prepare students with combined skills in both social work and law for advanced practice with complex social and legal issues in areas where law and social work converge. Some of the areas in which dual degree knowledge and skills are necessary are community development, housing and rehabilitation, mental health, criminal and juvenile justice administration, family mediation, and legal aid to the poor.

Students enrolled in the Social Work and Law Program spend five semesters in the School of Law and three in the School of Social Work. Students may begin their studies in either school.

Students take a total of 76 hours in law and 48 hours in social work. The School of Law recognizes nine credit hours of courses from the School of Social Work for the JD degree, and the School of Social Work recognizes twelve credit hours of courses from the School of Law for the MSW degree.

GWB treats the 12 hours from the School of Law as electives from such courses as: Legal Research, Constitutional Law, Ethics, Family Law, Problems of the Mentally III, and Social Legislation. Although the majority of JD/MSW students pursue an individualized concentration for their studies in the School of Social Work, they are required to fulfill the same degree requirements that apply to all students in the MSW program. All practicum credit hours are earned through the School of Social Work.

## **MSW/JD Degree Requirements**

## MSW Degree: 60 Credit Hours Required

Social Work Foundation Courses Practicum	21 credit hours 4 credit hours
Social Work Concentration Courses Practicum Sub-Total Social Work	18 credit hours 5 credit hours 48 credit hours
Transferred from Law Total MSW Degree	12 credit hours 60 credit hours

JD Degree: 85 Credit Hours Required

Law	76 credit hours
Transferred from Social Work	9 credit hours
Total JD Degree	85 credit hours

### Combined MSW/JD Degree: 124 Credit Hours Required

Social Work	48 credit hours
Law	76 credit hours
Total MSW/JD degrees	124 credit hours

To date there are over 70 graduates of the Social Work and Law dual degree program. A survey of graduates found them in diverse career positions such as: a legal aid attorney, a public defender, a faculty member in a school of law, a juvenile court attorney, a director of an Asian Refugee Center, an attorney in private practice, and a health maintenance organization executive.

Students must meet admission requirements for both graduate programs. This is done by applying to each school separately. For further information about admission to the MSW/JD program contact:

Director of Admissions George Warren Brown School of Social Work Campus Box 1196 One Brookings Drive St. Louis, MO 63130 (314) 935-6676 <u>msw@wustl.edu</u>

#### and

Assistant Dean for Admissions School of Law Washington University Campus Box 1120 One Brookings Drive St. Louis, MO 63130 (314) 935-4525 admiss@wustl.edu

# University of Albany (NY)

## M.S.W./Juris Doctor Direct Practice Curriculum

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## **First Year**

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Full-t	ime All	bany Law School: 31 Credits	
Schoo	ol of Soc	cial Welfare: 0 Credits	
First	Semest	er (Fall)	Credits
. ·		Legal Methods	(1)
		Contracts	(3)
		Property I	(3)
		Introduction to Lawyering	(2)
		Introduction to Civil Procedure	(3)
		Torts	(4)
Secon	d Seme	ester (Spring)	
		Contracts	(3)
		Property II	(3)
		Criminal Law	(3)
		Introduction to Lawyering	(2)
		Constitutional Law	(4)
		Second Year	
Full-ti	ime Sch	nool of Social Welfare: 31 Credits	
Alban	y Law	School: 0 Credits	
Third	Semes	ter (Fall)	Credits
SSW	600	Social Welfare Policy and Services	(3)
SSW	610	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	(3)
SSW	620	Micro Practice in Social Work I	(3)
SSW	630	Macro Practice in Social Work I	(3)
SSW	650	Field Instruction I	(3)
Fourt	h Seme	ster (Spring)	
SSW	611	Human Behavior and Social Environment II	(3)
SSW	621	Micro Practice in Social Work II	(3)
SSW	631	Macro Practice in Social Work II	(3)
SSW	660	Introductory Research Methodology	(3)
SSW	651	Field Instruction II	(4)

		Third Year	
School	of Soci	al Welfare: 20 Credits	
Albany	y Law S	School: 10 Credits	
Fifth S	emeste	r (Fall)	Credits
SSW	7xx	Advanced Behavior	(3)
SSW	7xx	Advanced Practice	(3)
SSW	7xx	Advanced Practice	(3)
SSW	661	Evaluation of Clinical Practice	(3)
SSW	752	Field Instruction III	(4)
Sixth S	Semeste	r (Spring)	, *
SSW	753	Field Instruction IV	(4)
		Albany Law School Electives	(10)
		Fourth Year	
Full-ti	me Alb	any Law School: 33 Credits	
School	of Soci	al Welfare: 0 Credits	
			Credits
	,	Professional Responsibility*	(3)
		Electives*	(30)
*	May b	e taken as a summer course.	
	N	1.S.W./Juris Doctor MACRO Practice Curriculum	
. '		First Year	
Full-ti	me Alb	any Law School: 31 Credits	
School	of Soci	ial Welfare: 0 Credits	,
First S	emeste	r (Fall)	Credits
		Legal Methods	(1)
		Contracts	(3)
		Property I	(3)
		Introduction to Lawyering	(2)
		Introduction to Civil Procedure	(3)
		Torts	(4)
Secon	d Seme	ster (Spring)	
		Contracts	(3)
		Property II	(3)
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*7		Criminal Law	(3)
		Introduction to Lawyering	(2)
		Constitutional Law	(4)
		Second Year	
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Alban	y Law S	School: 3 Credits	,
Third	Semest	er (Fall)	Credits
SSW	600	Social Welfare Policy and Services	(3)
SSW	610	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	(3)
SSW	620	Micro Practice in Social Work I	(3)
SSW	630	Macro Practice in Social Work I	(3)
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SSW	621	Micro Practice in Social Work II	(3)
SSW	631	Macro Practice in Social Work II	(3)
SSW	660	Introductory Research Methodology	(3)
SSW	651	Field Instruction II	(4)
		ALS Legal Profession/Professional Responsibility*	(3)
		Third Year	
School	l of Soci	ial Welfare: 20 Credits	
Alban	y Law S	School: 11 Credits	
Fifth S	Semeste	r (Fall)	Credits
SSW	665	Research Methods in Social Work Management	(3)
SSW	790	Human Service Organizations in Changing Environment	(3)
SSW	792	Community Building	(3)
SSW	7xx	Advanced MACRO course	(3)
SSW	752	Field Instruction III	(4)
Sixth	Semeste	er (Spring)	
SSW	753	Field Instruction IV	(4)
• *		Albany Law School Electives (once course from Finance Options)	(11)
		Fourth Year	

Full-time Albany Law School: 29 Credits

# School of Social Welfare: 0 Credits

	Albany Law School Electives
*	May be taken during spring or summer.

Credits
(3)

# **Boston College**

The four-year M.S.W./J.D. Program, inaugurated in 1988 with the Boston College Law School, requires a foundation year in each school followed by two years of joint class and field instruction with selected emphasis on such areas as family law and services; child welfare and advocacy; socio-legal aspects and interventions relating to poverty, homelessness and immigration. For your convenience, you can also download the information below as a printable pdf file with complete MSW/JD program information including sample programs of study.

## Purpose

The MSW/JD Dual degree Program is designed for students who are interested in serving the combined legal and social needs of individuals, families, groups, and communities. The program reflects the University's mission to educate individuals who are committed to working with the poor, the powerless, and the disadvantaged. It is intended for persons who wish to combine social work knowledge and intervention skills with legal knowledge and practice skills to better serve their clients or constituencies. Students admitted to the program may expect to receive both the Master of Social Work (MSW) and the Juris Doctor (JD) degrees in approximately four years rather than the normal five years. Graduating students will be eligible to take the bar and social work licensing exams.

## **Program Requirements**

1. Students must be accepted into each school independently.

2. Students must be registered as full-time students throughout the program. First-year part-time social work students wishing to apply to the program may seek an exception to this requirement only in consultation with the program coordinators of each school.

3. Students must complete the normal first year curriculum at each school within the first two years of study. In addition, they must complete all upper-level required courses during the final two years

4. It is preferable for students to begin the program at the Graduate School of Social Work (BCGSSW). This provides a solid philosophical foundation for the program and ensures that the student will maintain continuity at the law school (BCLAW) by entering and graduating with the same class. First year law students applying to the program, as

well as students with other special circumstances, may seek exceptions to this requirement.

5. Students will develop an appropriate course of study working with the coordinators of the dual degree program and the designated faculty advisors at the two schools.

## **Program Coordinators**

GSSW: Tom Walsh, Associate Dean, (617) 552-3338 or <u>thomas.walsh.3@bc.edu</u> LAW: Tracey West, Director of Academic Services, (617) 552-1883 or <u>tracey.west@bc.edu</u>

6. The integrity of both the MSW and the JD degrees is maintained in the following manner:

a) BCGSSW requires a total of 65 credit hours for the MSW degree. Of these, 56 credits are earned through social work courses, and the remaining 9 credits are upper-level law elective credits that are applied to the MSW degree.

b) BCLAW requires a total of 85 credit hours for the JD degree. Of these, 73 are earned by taking BCLAW courses, and the remaining 12 are applied from the required social work courses.

c) Since credits are transferred and applied to each school, a dual degree student will fulfill the requirements for both degrees with a total of 129 credits rather than the 150 credits that would be required if both degrees were completed independently.

7. Two social work field placements are required, one in the social work foundation year and another in the third year. (See Program Procedures for more information). The second field practicum will provide opportunities for practice integration and application of the composite of knowledge and skills derived from law and social work courses.

8. Twelve upper-level law elective credits are applied to the MSW degree. Students are expected to take 2 law electives with a social work focus in year 4.

9. During the third and fourth years in the dual degree program, all of the students should meet periodically as a group with the dual degree coordinators from each school for discussions designed to enhance program integration.

## **Program Procedures**

1. The first social work field placement is completed during the foundation year in social work, which in most cases is the first year of the program. It is a two-day per week placement throughout the school year. The second field practicum is completed during

the third year of the program, with an option to begin early with a one-month block placement during the preceding summer. The student then continues in the placement two days per week (or its equivalent) during both semesters of the third year. The student may also work out a different arrangement in coordination with the practicum site; for instance, a student may wish to work two days a week for a calendar year, starting the summer before the third year of the program, rather than doing a block placement in August to make up for the extra day. The student will work closely with the faculty advisor and / or coordinator from the School of Social Work to discuss an appropriate placement that will best integrate the two disciplines.

Field Contact person: Bob Johnson, Field Placement Specialist, (617) 552-0776 or johnsofa@bc.edu

2. Each school issues a transcript that will indicate that 9 credits are met for the MSW and 12 credits are met for the JD degrees. Credits that are taken in one school and accepted as credits in the other school are not factored into the Grade Point Average (GPA) of the school accepting the credits (e.g., the student's Law School GPA will not include the 12 credits taken at the GSSW, and vice versa).

3. During the foundation years, the student is registered as a full-time student in the school he or she is attending (e.g., as a social work student in the first year and a law student in the second year). The student will be registered as a social work student during the first semester of the third year (the fifth semester of the program) and as a law student for the remainder of the program. The student is responsible for contacting the University's Office of Student Services to change status. To change status, students should contact Kathleen McGuinness, Director of Academic & General Services, at (617) 552-4976 or <u>kathy.mcguinness@bc.edu</u>

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The William S. Boyd School of Law and the UNLV School of Social Work offer a dual Juris Doctor/Master of Social Work (JD/MSW) degree program that allows students admitted to both programs to pursue the two degrees concurrently.

Pursued individually, the JD requires the completion of 89 credit hours and the MSW requires the completion of 60 credit hours. The dual MSW/JD degree would require the completion of 80 law credit hours and 51 social work credit hours, as 9 hours of law courses are accepted toward the MSW and 9 hours of social work courses are accepted toward the JD.

Applicants to the JD/MSW degree program must apply for, and gain admission to, both the Boyd School of Law JD program and to the School of Social Work MSW program, respectively. Admission requirements are the same as those listed under the regular JD and MSW programs.

While applications from current students in either program will be considered, students normally should seek and satisfy admission to enter both programs upon entering the university. However, petitions requesting admission to the dual JD/MSW program from students at more advanced stages in either program will be considered.

Those interested are encouraged to submit a request for permission to participate in the program, along with applications for admission, at the earliest possible time. Contact the William S. Boyd School of Law at (702) 895-2440 and the UNLV School of Social Work programs at (702) 895-3311 for further information on admissions requirements.

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	Social Work Practice I Social Work Practice II	3

Human Behavior I and II	6
Cross-cultural Competence	3
Foundation Field Practicum I and II*	6
DP, APP or CW Concentration Field Practicum	6
I and II**	
Advanced Practice Required courses	12

\* Foundation Field Practicum at Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic (in Child Welfare, Capital Defense or Juvenile Justice). \*\*Law Externship accepted for Social Work Field Practicum at approved sites including Congressional, Judicial, and Legislative sites.

### Free Electives at Law School:

24 credits

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Students in the JD/MSW program must complete 24 other credits of "free" electives at the law school. These free electives may come from the list of directed electives or from any other elective offered at the law school. Students anticipating practice in a certain area are encouraged to refer to the Course Planning Guide in the Law School Student Policy Handbook for suggested course sequences.

MSW Electives: 9 cred	its
Principles of Public Administration	3
Personnel Administration	3
Fiscal Administration	3
Cross-cutting Issues in Child Welfare	3
Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work	3
Child Welfare Policy and Services	З
Child Welfare Administration and Supervision	3
Advanced Practice with Children	3
Advanced Seminar in Policy	3
* Students in the JD/MSW program must successfully complete at least 12 credits from the following list.	

Directed Electives at Law School:	<u>12 credits</u>
Administrative Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Survey Bill of Rights in Law and Regulation Bioethics and the Law Business Organizations I Capital Defense Clinic Child, Parent, and the State Children in Society: Selected Problems Child Welfare Clinic Civil Rights Litigation Congressional Externship Criminal Procedure I Criminal Procedure II	3 2-3 2-3 3-4 1-6 2-3 2-3 1-6 3 6 3 3 3
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	International Human Rights Law	.2-3
	Interviewing Counselingand Negotiations	3
	Judicial Externship	3-6
	Juvenile Justice Clinic	1-6
	Juvenile Law	2-3
	Land Use Regulation	3
	Law and the American Indian	3
	Law and Social Justice	3
	Legislative Externship	1-12
	Mediation	2-3
	Negotiation	2-3
	Seminar in Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation	2-3
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