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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

Introduced by: Graduate Academic Council

Date: November 21, 2005

**PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK / MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That the University Senate approve the attached Proposal to Establish a Dual Degree M.S.W./M.P.H. Program as approved by the Graduate Academic Council.

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2. That this proposal be forwarded to the President for approval.

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April 20, 2005

Dean Peter Levin
School of Public Health

Dear Dean Levin:

I am pleased to report that the School of Public Health Academic Committee has approved the dual degree for the Master of Social Work degree in the School of Social Welfare, Macro Track, and Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Management. The proposal authors were very responsive to questions and concerns raised by Committee members.

Sincerely yours,

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CI  Committee

May 31, 2005

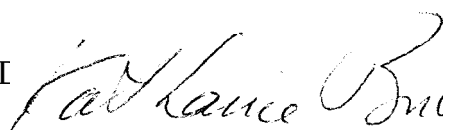
Mr. Jonathan T. Bartow
Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies
Director of Graduate Academic Services and Policy
University at Albany
University Administration Building, Room 125
Albany, New York 12222

Dear Mr. Bartow:

I am pleased to report that the School of Social Welfare faculty members unanimously approved the dual degree for the Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Management, and Master of Social Work degree in the School of Social Welfare, Macro Track. The proposal authors were very responsive to the questions and concerns identified by School of Social Welfare faculty members. I hope the proposal receives a most positive review from the Graduate Academic Council.

Sincerely,

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School of Social Welfare

Jonathan T. Bartow
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26 May

2005 Dear

Jon:

I am sending you for submission to the graduate Academic Council a proposal for a dual degree in Master of Public Health degree, School of Public Health, Health Policy and Management, and Master of Social Work degree, Macro Track. The proposal has been approved by the curriculum committee and faculty of the SSW and the curriculum and faculty of the SPH. This packet includes the proposal for a new dual degree for State Ed and the forms for registration of the MSW for licensing. We will be sending the syllabi that need to be forwarded with the registration application shortly.

Sincerely,

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NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS

Request to Register a Licensure-Qualifying Program in Social Work

Purpose: To register curriculum changes, or new master's programs, in social work that comply with Section 52.30 and Part 52 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Instructions: Please complete this form and an attached curricular chart for each existing or proposed program. Public institutions should use the appropriate SUNY/CUNY proposal submission forms and submit the proposal to the Central Administration of SUNY/CUNY.

Note: Requests for new programs should be accompanied by information detailing faculty credentials, admission standards and enrollment projections, and resources available to support the program. Requests for new programs should also be accompanied by a report from a recognized external authority in the discipline that evaluates the quality of the proposed program and its staff, facilities, and other resources.

A. Name of institution: University at Albany

Specify campus where program will be offered, if other than the main campus:

B. CEO or designee

Name and title: Kermit L. Hall, President

Signature and date:

The signature of the institutional representative indicates the institution's commitment to support the proposed program.

C. Contact person, if different

Name and title: Jonathan T. Bartow, Assistant Dean/Director of Graduate Academic Services and Policies

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D. Current/Proposed program title: Dual Degree Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health

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F. Current/Proposed HEGIS code: Public Affairs and Service, 2104

F. Current Program Code: 03048

G. If the program would be offered jointly with another institution, identify the institution/branch below and attach a letter of agreement signed by that institution's CEO:

F. If the program has or will seek specialized accreditation, indicate

Accrediting Group (social work): Council on Social Work Education Date of Accreditation: 1968 (2003)

Accrediting Group (public health): Council on Education for Public Health **

G. Anticipated enrollment for new programs:

Initial: 5 Maximum within first five years: 5

H. If this program will be offered in a distance education format, please specify:

I. If this program will be offered in an atypical schedule that may affect program financial aid eligibility, please describe:

Please return this form, with the attached curricular chart(s) and supporting
Professional Education Program Review
Office of the Professions

State Education Department
Education Building, 2^{na} Floor West
Albany, NY 12234

**Licensed Master Social Worker
Graduate Social Work Programs
Curriculum Content Areas**

Program Title: Dual Master of Social Work (MACRO Concentration) and Master of Public Health

Institution: University at Albany

Please list, by title, number, and credit equivalent all required courses that satisfy each required content area.

Required Content Areas	Course Number(s)/Title(s)/	Semester
i. social work values and	In all social work courses (Appendix	46
ii. diversity, social justice, and at-	I)	46
iii. human behavior in the social environment;	SSW 610 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 1 SSW 611 Human Behavior in the	6
iv. social welfare policy and service delivery systems;	SSW 600 Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
v. foundation social work practice	SSW 620 Micro Practice 1 (sw practice with individuals, families and groups) SSW 621 Micro Practice 2 SSW 630 Macro Practice 1 (sw practice with	12
and advanced social work practice	task groups communities and SSW 792 Community Building SSW 793 Leadership in Human Services SSW 7xx Advanced MACRO course SSW 665 Research Methods in Social Work	15
vi. social work practice evaluation and research; and	SSW 660 Introductory Research Methods SSW 665 Research Methods in Social	6

vii. recognition and reporting of	SSW 611 Human Behavior and Social Environment 2 (one 3-hour session)	
Field Practicum of at least clock hours in social work integrated with the content.	SSW 650 Field Instruction I SSW 651 Field Instruction II Public health and social work credits)	10+

University at Albany
School of Social Welfare and School of Public Health
Dual Degree Master of Social Work (MACRO Concentration) and
Master of Public Health
(9 1 c r e d i t s)
Appendix I List of all courses

Social work courses:

SSW 600 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 credits)
SSW 610 Human Behavior and Social Environment
I (3 credits) SSW 611 Human Behavior and Social
Environment II (3 credits) SSW 620 Micro Practice
in Social Work I (3 credits)
SSW 621 Micro Practice in Social Work II
(3 credits) SSW 630 Macro Practice in
Social Work I (3 credits)
SSW 631 Macro Practice in Social Work II
(3 credits) SSW 650 Field Instruction I (3
credits)
SSW 651 Field Instruction II (4 credits)
SSW 660 Introductory Research Methodology (3 credits)
SSW 665 Research Methods in Social Work
Management (3 credits) SSW 792 Community
Building (3 credits)
SSW 793 Leadership in Human Service
Organizations (3 credits) SSW 7xx Advanced
MACRO course (3 credits)**
SSW xxx Elective (3 credits)

Public Health:

HBMS505 Biological Basis of Public Health
(3 Credits) HEHT 590 Introduction to
Environmental Health (3 Credits) HEPI 501
Principles and Methods of Epidemiology I (3
Credits)
HEPI 503 Principles of Public Health (3 Credits)
HEPI514 Computer Programming for Data Management and Analysis in
Public Health (3
Credits)
HPM500 Health Care Organization, Delivery and Financing (3 Credits)

HPM 501 Health Policy Analysis and Management (3 credits) HPM 511 Economic Analysis for Health Policy (3 credits)
HPM 525 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3 Credits)
HPM552 Principles of Statistical Inference I (3 Credits) HPM 612 Applications in Health Policy (3 credits)
HPM 650 Strategy and Leadership Applications in Health Management (3 Credits)
SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internship (0 credit) Public Health Internship (6 credits)
Public Health/Social Welfare Internship (3 credits)

****Advanced MACRO Courses**

Students in the MACRO concentration must take a minimum of one Advanced MACRO course. The prerequisites are completion of 621 Micro Practice 2, 631 Macro Practice 2, and 651 Field Instruction 2. Courses designated as Advanced MACRO must meet the following criteria:

1. Focus on and provide in-depth treatment of one or more of the MACRO concentration areas (i.e., management, advocacy, policy, community development, resource development, and evaluation) and extend substantially the basic knowledge of Macro Practice I and II.
2. Provide a background in the relevant conceptual work in its area of focus, as well as delineate the major practice strategies and skills currently in use. Methods for students to demonstrate their ability to use these concepts, strategies, and skills in their own practice must be included.
3. Maintain a critical perspective on theory, practice, and outcome and evaluation so as to help students think about shortcomings in current approaches and possible new directions for practice.
4. Include attention to issues of diversity, populations at risk, and oppression and social and economic justice relevant to the practice areas under consideration.

Courses approved as Advanced MACRO as of 4/05 were:

SSW 705 Social Work Practice in Public Sector Bureaucracies
SSW 705 Interprofessional Leadership for School, Family, and Community Partnerships
SSW 705 Managed Care and Social Work
SSW 705 Social Work and the Law
SSW 793 Leadership in Human Services
SSW 794 Community Economic Development
SSW 795 Development (Fundraising, Marketing, Grants)

Proposed Dual Degree
Master of Social Work at the University at Albany School of Social Work
and
Master of Public Health at the University at Albany School of Public Health
01/06/05

PROPOSED PROGRAM TITLE: Dual Degree Program in Social Work and Public Health

TITLES and Program Code Numbers of Currently Registered Programs which are to be combined: M.S.W. in Social Work (Albany) 03048. M.P.H. in Public Health (Albany) 90104.

PROPOSED DEGREES: M.S.W./M.P.H.

HEGIS Classification and Number: Public Affairs and Service, 2104 (M.S.W.); Public Health, 1214 (M.P.H.)

Academic Units That Will Offer the Program: School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, State University of New York and School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York

Proposed Beginning Date: September 1, 2005

1. Summary of Program: The School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, State University of New York, offers approved B.S., M.S.W., and Ph.D. programs in social work. The School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York, offers approved M.P.H. Dr.P.H., M.S., and Ph.D. programs in public health. The School of Social Welfare and the School of Public Health at the State University of New York at Albany are proposing the introduction of a *Dual Degree Program in Social Work and Public Health*. The proposed masters-level degree is a combined program in social work (MACRO concentration) and public health (Department of Health Policy, Management, & Behavior: Management track or Health Policy track). The total number of credits in the proposed degree is 91 credits: 46 credits (of 60) in the Master of Social Work and 45 credits (of 51) in the Master of Public Health. Students will take 13 of the 15 courses required toward the Social Work degree (39 credits) and 1 of the 2 required internships (7 credits). Students will take 12 of the 13 courses required (36 credits) toward the public health degree and 2 of the 3 required internships (9 credits). The anticipated enrollment is one or two students a year. This program will be accredited as: (1) a Council on Social Work Education M.S.W. program under the School of Social Welfare's current accreditation and (2) a Council on Education for Public Health accredited M.P.H. program under the School of Public Health current accreditation. The program is cost-neutral, since no additional costs will be incurred.

The curriculum for the proposed dual degree program is displayed in Tables 1 through 4.

2. Rationale for the Program: The M.S.W. degree with a concentration in MACRO Practice prepares graduates for beginning-level professional social work in management, supervisory, and program development positions in social services. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Hence, its degree is nationally recognized as a professional social work degree. Because an M.S.W. degree holder may be licensed by the State of New York, in New York the M.S.W. is among the most flexible and marketable of degrees in the human services. Many social workers are employed in settings where they deal daily with public health issues, including hospital and other health care settings, services to older adults, schools, and local and state departments of health and offices for the aging.

The M.P.H. degree with concentrations in Health Policy and Management in the Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior prepares graduates for beginning level professional public health careers in management, supervisory, and program development in local, state and federal public health organizations as well as private organizations dedicated to public health issues. The School is committed to develop a competent local and regional workforce to deal with significant public health issues, including AIDS, minority health, injury control, environmental and occupational sciences, cancer prevention, and the politics and economics attendant on the fast changing health care field. As recognition of this commitment to professional development, the School was designated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as a Center for Public Health Preparedness in September 2000. In addition, the School has been a designated partner in the New York/New Jersey Public Health Training Project.

The proposed dual program would offer students the opportunity to combine the M.S.W. and M.P.H. with a strong specialization in health policy, management, and administration. The M.S.W. course work includes generalist and advanced social work MACRO practice that prepares students to work in health care and health related settings. In the

advanced curriculum, students may select courses in social work and health, aging, human services management, program development and policy areas, including mental health, rural social work and child welfare. The M.P.H. course work includes core courses in health policy, health care management and administration, strategic planning and leadership applications in health care as well as environmental and biological principles of health. Both degrees will count courses in the other program as meeting course requirements. The program will be fully accredited as an M.S.W. and M.P.H. program under the School of Social Welfare's and School of Public Health's current accreditation.

Social Work and Public Health are very complementary disciplines. Public Health uses a population based approach to the assessment, assurance, and policy development of measures that promote and protect health. Professional training in public health equips students with the skills to plan, implement, and evaluate programs and policies that affect the health of populations.

Similarly, Social Work professional training prepares students to assess and resolve problems of individuals, groups, organizations, and communities by using a different set of skills. Social work emphasizes an understanding of the ecological context in which humans and social problems exist. This perspective enables social workers to respond to issues more thoroughly taking into account the environment in which they occur and the psychosocial factors affecting them. There are particular synergies between Social Work and Public Health because both disciplines work to promote and protect the well-being of specific populations, including minorities, children, elders, families at risk, and underserved populations.

Having the combination of skill sets from these two academic disciplines will enhance students' ability to solve social problems by enabling them to develop and implement social and health policies that are congruent with needs of the populations they serve. Understanding the circumstances of particular individuals, groups, organizations, and communities enables professionals to create and implement effective programs and policy. Becoming familiar with the broad context that affect social and public health policies provides professionals a valuable perspective that will allow them to more effectively influence the policies that affect their work and the populations they serve. For this reason, both Schools agree that a dual M.S.W./M.P.H. program would greatly benefit their Schools, students, the professional communities they work in and the communities and populations they serve.

Furthermore, there is a demand for this dual degree. Nationally, there are at least 16 joint or dual degree programs between accredited Schools of Public Health with accredited Schools of Social Welfare. These include Johns Hopkins, the University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, University of California-Berkeley, and the University of Washington. Having a dual degree would provide both Schools with a competitive advantage, particularly since other top ranked schools in the country have such programs.

3. Potential Demand: The target audience for the proposed dual degree is: (1) recent undergraduates who are interested in pursuing a career in the social assistance delivery system (e.g. private and public assistance programs that involve delivery of social and health services), (2) professionals who are already working in the social assistance delivery system who would like to gain graduate education to further their knowledge and skills base or careers. The School of Public Health currently offers six of their core courses online through the SUNY Learning Network. This has the potential to greatly assist students enrolled in the M.S.W./M.P.H. dual degree program to complete their course of study in a timely manner. We expect up to five students enrolled each year once the program is established with an admission rate of 1 to 2 students per year. There are no other M.S.W./M.P.H. programs that are geographically close in New York State. We anticipate that graduates of this program will be leaders in the fields of social work and public health, especially given the Schools' strong connections to the New York State Department of Health, the New York State Office for the Aging, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Administration on Aging, National Institutes of Health. The need for persons trained in social work and public health will increase dramatically due to increasing complexity of health care interventions, the significant increasing in the elderly population, and an increase in natural disasters, resistant strains of diseases, and bioterrorism.

Enrollment in the M.S.W. program has been steady between 350 and 375 and applications for the entering class have been between 200 and 400.

For Fall 2004, the M.P.H. program currently has a total of 111 students enrolled. For Fall 2004 admission, the School of Public Health received a total of 134 applications for the M.P.H. degree program.

4. General requirements for program completion of each separate program:

The University at Albany School of Social Welfare currently offers a 60-credit degree, Master of Social Work (M.S.W.).

The M.S.W. degree includes 31 credits of required course work and 29 credits of course work in advanced concentration. Because this proposal concerns only one advanced concentration, the MACRO concentration, the model full-time curriculum for MACRO practice students only is presented in Table 5. The curriculum begins with a generalist first year of foundation courses required of all students. The foundation year is comprised of eight courses (16 credits) and two field instructions (7 credits). In the MACRO concentration (second-year), 6 courses (20 credits) are required of all students; 2 courses (6 credits) are selected from courses designated by the faculty as meeting requirements for Advanced MACRO (1 course, 3 credits) and Advanced Policy (1 course, 3 credits). Courses which have been approved in each area are listed in Table 6. Typically, four to eight of each course type is offered each semester. One additional course (3 credits) is taken per advisement.

The School of Public Health has four departments: (1) Health Policy, Management and Behavior (HPMB), (2) Epidemiology and Biostatistics (EPI&BS), (3) Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) and (4) Biomedical Sciences (BMS). The School of Public Health currently offers a Master in Public Health (M.P.H.), which is considered a *terminal degree for the front-line public health worker*. Students enrolled in the M.P.H. program are expected to choose one of six areas of concentration that include: behavioral science/community health, biomedical sciences, biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, or health administration. Students develop an area of concentration through taking several courses in that specific area in addition to the seven required core courses. The M.P.H. degree consists of 51 credits. The curriculum is composed of seven core courses (21 credits), four courses in one of the five designated tracks (12 credits), two electives (6 credits) and two to three internships (6-12 credits; the number of credits required is dependent on the student's prior experience in public health). The model full-time curriculum for the health administration concentration of the M.P.H. degree program is presented in Table 7. This proposal adapts the health administration concentration into a health policy track and a management track. It was deemed necessary to have separate tracks in order for students in the dual degree program to attain the adequate competencies in each area.

5. Specific requirements for the dual Master's Program

5a. Listing of all required courses: The required courses for the proposed dual Masters' Program in Social Work and Public Health are listed in Tables 1 through 4. The 91 credit degree includes 12 required social work courses and a required academic year internship (courses listed as SSW with a number), 1 course that meets distributional requirements (listed as SSW 7xx), 1 elective course in social welfare, 7 core public health courses (courses listed as HPM, HEPI, HBMS, HEHT), 4 health policy, behavior and management concentration courses (courses listed as HHPM), 1 course that meets distributional requirements (students have the option of taking either HEPI 514 or HPM 647. Students who are more data-oriented will be advised to take HEPI 514) and 2 public health internships. As part of each public health internship, students must register for SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internships (0 credit). Tables 1 and 3 indicate the preferred sequence of courses; however, since the program has both distance learning and in-class offerings, students will have flexibility in choosing the sequence that best fits their needs, with the consent of their advisor. Students will work closely with their advisors in determining the most appropriate sequence of courses. One alternative to the model program in Tables 1 and 3 is for student to take EPI 501, Principles and Methods of Epidemiology, in their first semester, EHT 590, Introduction to Environmental Health, in the Fall of Year 2 and HPM 647, Program Evaluation, in the Spring of Year 2.

5b. Supporting courses and electives: The courses that meet distributional requirements in social work will be selected from those listed in Table 5. They will be the same selection of courses offered to students in the M.S.W. program at the same time. Two electives required for the public health degree will be selected from the social work courses listed in Table 5. One of these courses will be SSW 793.

5c. Courses and credits that will be used to satisfy requirements for both degrees: Tables 2 and 4 indicate how credit will be allocated toward each degree. The nine courses that meet requirements for both degrees are in the center column of Tables 2 and 4. Two courses include content that is similar in both programs: basic research methodology (SSW 660 Introductory Research) and an introductory policy analysis course are required in both programs. Three of the public health courses are acceptable substitutes for M.S.W. courses. HHPM 612, Applications in Health Policy and Evaluation, will meet the requirement for an M.S.W. Advanced Policy course. HHPM 641, Principles of Healthcare Organization Management, will meet the requirement for SSW 791 and HHPM 650, Strategy and Leadership Applications in Health Management, will meet the requirement for SSW 790. Both degree programs require at least two internships. Therefore, an internship in each program is an acceptable substitute for a second internship in the other program.

A student in the dual degree program will be completing a total of three internships (16 credits): one in social work (7 credits), one in public health (3-6 credits), and a combined social work/public health internship (3-6 credits). The

combined social work/public health internship will follow the same application process and guidelines as a public health internship in the School of Public Health. There will be oversight from the Internship Coordinator at the School of Public Health, and program coordinators and advisors in both the School of Public Health and School of Social Welfare, including supervision by an individual with their Masters in Social Work, to ensure that requirements are being met. The Schools will work together in identifying internship opportunities that incorporate both public health and social work experiences and will mutually agree upon the internship placements.

In terms of completing degree requirements toward the M.S.W. degree, students will take 13 of the 15 required social work courses (39 credits) and one of the two required internships (7 credits). The remaining course requirements will be fulfilled as follows: the Advanced Policy course requirement is met by a course in Public Health (HHPM 612); SSW 790 and SSW 791 requirements are met by courses in Public Health (HHPM 650 and HHPM 641); and the second internship requirement is fulfilled with the two Public Health internships.

Towards the M.P.H. degree, students take 12 of the 13 required courses and two of the three required internships. The remaining course requirements are fulfilled as follows: the two elective course requirements are met by taking one elective course and SSW 793 in social work; and the third internship requirement is fulfilled with the Social Work internship.

5d. Number of semesters required for dual degree completion: The full-time model program is laid out in Tables 1 and 3. The degree will take three academic years and two summers to complete.

5e. Other program requirements: There are no additional requirements. Students must satisfactorily complete all courses, including courses in Field Instruction (internship in an agency).

5f. Assuring program quality: Several means exist to ensure program quality. First, the M.S.W. degree program (including the variation proposed in this dual degree program) is accredited by an external accrediting body, the Council on Social Work Education. It is reviewed periodically by outside reviewers and must meet rigorous standards, especially when variations to the regular degree programs are present. The M.P. H. program is also accredited by an external accrediting body, the Council on Education for Public Health, which adheres to similar review procedures. Secondly, as part of the M.S.W. and M.P.H. requirements, students must complete 16 credits of field internships, carrying out social work and public health duties in social work/public health agencies. Professional responsibility as well as concerns for liability requires careful monitoring of student preparation for and supervision during the field internship. Thirdly, faculty members in both programs have formal mechanisms for periodic review of curriculum, including the content and relevance of courses that fulfill degree requirements.

5g. Admissions: Students must be eligible to matriculate in both programs and must be accepted through the admissions process of each program. Students will complete a University at Albany, State University of New York, graduate study application for admission, designating their program of study as the M.S.W./M.P.H. dual degree program. The Admissions Committees of both the School of Social Welfare and the School of Public Health must both accept the application in order for the student to be accepted into the dual degree program. Students will be allowed to apply to the dual degree program during their first semester, if they are already matriculated in either the M.S.W. or M.P.H. program.

5h. Student Advising: Upon entering the M.S.W./M.P.H. program, students will be assigned two faculty advisors: one in the M.S.W. program and one in the M.P.H. program. This will assist in ensuring that their needs as students in both programs are met. Training opportunities will be provided to advisors to prepare them in addressing the specific needs of dual degree students. In addition, there will be an administrative contact in each program to oversee administrative issues related to the dual degree program. At the School of Social Welfare, this contact will be based out of the Associate Dean for Academic Program's office. At the School of Public Health, this point person will also be based out of the Associate Dean for Academic Program's office. The two offices will work closely together to keep one another informed of all administrative issues pertaining to the dual degree program.

Table 1
Proposed Dual Degree
Master of Social Work (MACRO) at the School of Social Welfare
and
Master of Public Health-Health (Management track) at the School of
Public Health
University at Albany-State University of New York
Curriculum and Model Program (9credits)

Time Frame	Master of Social Work	Master of Public Health
Year 1 Fall 12	SSW 610 Human Behavior Social Environment I (3 credits) SSW 630 Macro Practice in Work I (3 credits)	HHPM 552 Principles of Statistical Inference I (3 Credits) HEPI 514 Computer Programming Data Management and Analysis in Public Health (3 Credits)*
Year 1 Spring 15 credits	SSW 611 Human Behavior Social Environment II (3 credits) SSW 631 Macro Practice in Work II (3 credits)	HHPM 500 Health Care Delivery and Financing (3 Credits) HEPI 503 Principles of Public Health (3 Credits) HHPM 525 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (2 Credits)
Year 1 Summer 6 credits	SSW 660 Introductory Methodology (3 credits) SSW 600 Social Welfare and Services (3 credits)	
Year 2 Fall 12 credits	SSW 620 Micro Practice in Work I (3 credits) SSW 650 Field Instruction I (3 credits)	HEMS 505 Biological Basis of Health (3 Credits) HEPI 501 Principles and Methods Epidemiology I (3 Credits)

* HHPM 647, Program Evaluation, may be substituted for EPI 514,

Computer Programming for Data Management and Analysis in Public Health

Table 1 (continued)

**Proposed Dual Degree
 Master of Social Work (MACRO) at the School of Social Welfare
 and
 Master of Public Health (Management Track) at the School of Public
 Health
 University at Albany-State University of New York
 Curriculum and Model Program (91credits)**

Time Frame	Master of Social Work	Master of Public Health
Year 2 Spring 13	SSW 621 Micro Practice in Work II (3 credits) SSW 651 Field Instruction (3 credits)	HEHT 590 Introduction to Health (3 Credits) HHPM 550 Financial Management (3 credits)
Year 2 Summer 3 credits		Public Health/Social Work (3 credits)
Year 3 Fall 15	SSW 665 Research Social Work Management (3 credits) SSW 792 Community (3 credits)	Public Health Internship (3-6 credits) HPM 641 Principles of Healthcare Organization Management (3 credits) SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internships (0 credit)
Year 3 Spring 15	SSW 7xx Advanced MACRO course (3 credits) SSW 793 Leadership in Service Organizations (3 credits)* Elective course (3 credits)	HHPM 650 Strategy and Applications in Health (3 credits) HPM 612 Applications in Health (3 credits) SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internships (0 credit)
Total credits 91	46 credits	45 credits

*SPH 569 Public health leadership can be a substitute for this course.

Table 2
Proposed Dual Degree
Master of Social Work (MACRO) at the School of Social Welfare and
Master of Public Health (Management Track) at the School of Public Health
University at Albany-State University of New York
Allocation of Credits to the Degree Programs

Credits counting toward Master of Social Work only	Credits counting toward both degrees	Credits counting toward Master of Public Health only
SSW 610 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (3 credits) SSW 620 Micro Practice in Social Work I (3 credits) SSW 630 Macro Practice in Social Work I (3 credits) SSW 611 Human Behavior and Social Environment II (3 credits) SSW 621 Micro Practice in Social Work II (3 credits) SSW 631 Macro Practice in Social Work II (3 credits) SSW 665 Research Methods in Social Work Management (3 credits) SSW 792 Community Building (3 credits) SSW 7xx Advanced MACRO course (3 credits)Electives SSW 793 Leadership in Human Service Organizations (3 credits) Elective (3 credits)	SSW 600 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 credits) SSW 650 Field Instruction I (3 credits) SSW 651 Field Instruction II (4 credits) SSW 660 Introductory Research Methodology (3 credits) Public Health Internship (6 credits) Public Health/Social Welfare Internship (3 credits) HHPM 641 Principles of Healthcare Organization Management (3 credits) HHPM 650 Strategy and Leadership Applications in Health Management (3 Credits) HPM 612 Applications in Health Policy (3 credits)	HHPM552 Principles of Statistical Inference I (3 Credits) HEPI514 Computer Programming for Data Management and Analysis in Public Health (3 Credits) HHPM500 Health Care Organization, Delivery and Financing (3 Credits) HEPI 503 Principles of Public Health (3 Credits) HHPM 525 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3 Credits) HBMS505 Biological Basis of Public Health (3 Credits) HEPI 501 Principles and Methods of Epidemiology I (3 Credits) HEHT 590 Introduction to Environmental Health (3 Credits) HPM 550 Financial Management (3 credits) SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internship (0 credit)
33 credits	31 credits	27 credits

Table 3

**Proposed Dual Degree
Master of Social Work (MACRO) at the School of Social Welfare
and
Master of Public Health (Health Policy Track) at the School of Public
Health
University at Albany-State University of New York
Curriculum and Model Program (9credits)**

Time Frame	Master of Social Work	Master of Public Health
Year 1 Fall 12 credits	SSW 610 Human Behavior Social Environment I (3 SSW 630 Macro Practice in Work I (3 credits)	HHPM 552 Principles of Statistical Inference I (3 Credits) HEPI 514 Computer Programming Data Management and Analysis Public Health (3 Credits)*
Year 1 Spring 15 credits	SSW 611 Human Behavior Social Environment II (3 credits) SSW 631 Macro Practice in Work II (3 credits)	HHPM 500 Health Care Delivery and Financing (3 Credits) HEPI 503 Principles of Public Credits) HHPM 525 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (2 Credits)
Year 1 Summer 6 credits	SSW 660 Introductory Methodology (3 credits) SSW 600 Social Welfare and Services (3 credits)	
Year 2 Fall 12 credits	SSW 620 Micro Practice in Work I (3 credits) SSW 650 Field Instruction I credits)	HBMS 505 Biological Basis of Health (3 Credits) H EPI 501 Principles and Methods Epidemiology I (3 Credits)

* HHPM 647, Program Evaluation, may be substituted for EPI 514,

Computer Programming for Data Management and Analysis in Public Health

Table 3 (continued)

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 and
 Master of Public Health (Health Policy Track) at the School of Public
 Health
 University at Albany-State University of New York
 Curriculum and Model Program (9credits)**

Time Frame	Master of Social Work	Master of Public Health
Year 2 Spring 13	SSW 621 Micro Practice in Work II (3 credits) SSW 651 Field Instruction (3 credits)	HEHT 590 Introduction to Health (3 Credits) HHPM 501 Health Policy Analysis Management (3 credits)
Year 2 Summer 3 credits		Public Health/Social Work (3 credits)
Year 3 Fall 15	SSW 665 Research Social Work Management (3 credits) SSW 792 Community (3 credits)	Public Health Internship (3-6 credits) HPM 511 Economic Analysis for Policy (3 credits) SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internship (0 credit)
Year 3 Spring 15	SSW 7xx Advanced MACRO course (3 credits) SSW 793 Leadership in Service Organizations (3 credits) Elective course (3 credits)	HHPM 650 Strategy and Applications in Health (3 credits) HPM 612 Applications in Health (3 credits) SPH 680 Seminar in Public Health Internship (0 credit)
Total credits 88	46 credits	45 credits

*SPH 569 Public Health Leadership can be a substitute for this course.

Table 4

**Proposed Dual Degree
 Master of Social Work (MACRO) at the School of Social Welfare and
 Master of Public Health (Health Policy track)) at the School of Public Health
 University at Albany-State University of New York
 Allocation of Credits to the Degree Programs**

Credits counting toward Master of Social Work only	Credits counting toward both degrees	Credits counting toward Master of Public Health only
SSW 610 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (3 credits) SSW 620 Micro Practice in Social Work I (3 credits) SSW 630 Macro Practice in Social Work I (3 credits) SSW 611 Human Behavior and Social Environment II (3 credits) SSW 621 Micro Practice in Social Work II (3 credits) SSW 631 Macro Practice in Social Work II (3 credits) SSW 665 Research Methods in Social Work Management (3 credits) SSW 792 Community	Building (3 credits) SSW 7xx Advanced MACRO course* (3 credits) Electives SSW 793 Leadership in Human Service Organizations Electives (3 credits)	SSW 600 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 credits) SSW 650 Field Instruction I (3 credits) SSW 651 Field Instruction II (4 credits) SSW 660 Introductory Research Methodology (3 credits) Public Health Internship (6 credits) Public Health/Social Welfare Internship (3 credits) HHPM 650 Strategy and Leadership Applications in Health Management (3 Credits) HPM 501 Health Policy Analysis and Management (3 credits) HPM 612 Applications in Health Policy (3 credits)
33 credits	31 credits	27 credits

HHPM552 Principles of Statistical
Inference I (3 Credits)

HEPI514 Computer Programming
for

Data Management and
Analysis in
Public Health (3 Credits)

HHPM500 Health Care
Organization,

Delivery and Financing (3
Credits) HEPI 503 Principles of
Public Health
(3 Credits)

HHPM 525 Social and
Behavioral Aspects of
Public Health (3
Credits)

HBMS505 Biological Basis of
Public Health (3 Credits)

HEPI 501 Principles and Methods
of

Epidemiology I (3
Credits) HEHT 590

Introduction to

Environmental Health (3
Credits) HPM 511 Economic
Analysis for Health

Policy (3 credits)

SPH 680 Seminar in Public
Health

Internship (0 credit)

T a b l e 5
School of Social Welfare
University at Albany-State University of New York
M.S.W. Curriculum with Concentration in MACRO
First-Year Generalist Curriculum

First Semester (Fall)

SSW 600 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 credits)
SSW 610 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (3 credits)
SSW 620 Micro Practice in Social Work I
(3 credits) SSW 630 Macro Practice in
Social Work I (3 credits)
SSW 650 Field Instruction I (3 credits)

Second Semester (Spring)

SSW 611 Human Behavior and Social Environment
II (3 credits) SSW 621 Micro Practice in Social
Work II (3 credits)
SSW 631 Macro Practice in Social Work II (3 credits)
SSW 660 Introductory Research Methodology
(3 credits) SSW 651 Field Instruction II (4
credits)

Second-Year MACRO Practice Program

Third Semester (Fall)

SSW 665 Research Methods in Social Work Management (3 credits)
SSW 752 Field Instruction III (4 credits)
SSW 790 Human Service Organizations in a Changing
Environment (3 credits) SSW 792 Community Building (3
credits)
SSW 7xx Advanced MACRO course* (3 credits)

Fourth Semester (Spring)

SSW 753 Field Instruction IV (4 credits)
SSW 791 Managing Systems in Human Service
Organizations (3 credits) SSW 7xx Advanced Policy** (3
credits)
SSW xxx Elective (3 credits)

*Advanced MACRO courses may be selected from the following approved courses: SSW 793 Leadership in Human Services, SSW 794 Community Economic Development, SSW 795 Development (Fundraising, Marketing, Grants), SSW 796 Action Research, SSW 7xx Interprofessional Leadership for School, Family,

and Community Partnerships, or SSW 7xx Managed Care and Social Work.

**Advanced Policy courses may be selected from the following approved courses: SSW 740 Social Gerontology: Policies, Programs and Services; SSW 780 Child Welfare; SSW 781 Poverty, Health and Health Policy; SSW 782 International Social Welfare Policy; SSW 783 SW in Rural Settings; SSW 784 Women and Social Policy; SSW 785 Mental Health Policy

Table 6
School of Social Welfare
University at Albany-State University of New York
Course Meeting Distributional Requirements for Advanced
MACRO and Advanced
Policy

Advanced MACRO (students select one):

SSW 793 Leadership in Human Services
SSW 794 Community Economic Development
SSW 795 Development (Fundraising, Marketing, Grants)
SSW 796 Action Research
SSW 7xx Interprofessional Leadership for School, Family, and
Community Partnerships SSW 7xx Managed Care and Social Work.

Advanced Policy (students select one):

SSW 740 Social Gerontology: Policies, Programs
and Services SSW 780 Child Welfare
SSW 781/732 Poverty, Health and Health Policy
SSW 782 International Social Welfare Policy
SSW 783 Social Work in Rural Settings
SSW 784 Women and Social Policy

SSW 785 Mental Health Policy

Table 7

School of Public Health University at Albany-State University of New York Master of Public Health - Health Administration Track Curriculum

Core Curriculum (21 Credits)

EPI 501 Principles and Methods of Epidemiology I (3)
STA 552 Principles of Statistical Inferences I (3)
HPM 500 Health Care Organization, Delivery and Financing (3)
EPI 503 Principles of Public Health (3)
BMS 505 Biological Basis of Public Health (3)
EHT 590 Introduction to Environmental Health (3)
HPM 525 Social and Behavioral Aspect of Public Health (3)

Health Administration Track (18 Credits)

Quantitative course: STA 553 Principles of Statistical Inference II (3), or EPI 502 Principles and Methods of Epidemiology II (3)
HPM 501 Health Policy Analysis and Management (3)
HPM 641 Principles of Health Organization Management (3)
HPM 650 Strategy and Leadership Applications in Health Management (3), and Choice of two electives in any department as approved by advisor

Internship and Seminar (6-12 credits, depending on student's previous public health experience)

Students will complete at least 6 credits of internship in their area of concentration and at least 3 credits of internships must be in a different area. Students must register for SPH 680, Seminar in Public Health Internship (0 credit) each semester they are registered for an internship.