M.P.H. AND PH.D. IN SOCIAL WORK

The M.P.H. can be earned jointly with the Ph.D. in Social Work. In the joint program up to 12 hours of coursework may be applied to both degrees, and the degrees are conferred simultaneously at the completion of the program.

CHLH 410 Public Health Practice 4
CHLH 469 Environmental Health 4
CHLH 540 Health Behavior: Theory 4
CHLH 550 Health Policy: United States 4
CHLH 572 Principles of Epidemiology 4
CHLH 573 Biostatistics in Public Health 4
CHLH 575 Chronic Disease Prevention 4
CHLH 577 Health Program Evaluation 4
CHLH 594 Special Topics (Cultural Competence and Health Promotion) 4
CHLH 587 MPH Applied Practice Experience 4
CHLH 589 MPH Integrative Learning Experience 2
Area of concentration coursework from approved list, min 3 (may be met by Ph.D. core courses)
Electives and seminars, min 3 (may be met by Ph.D. core courses)
SOCW 579 Social Work Practice Theories 4
SOCW 585 National Social Welfare Policy 4
SOCW 593 Applied Qualitative Research 4
SOCW 595 Quantitative Research Designs 4
SOCW 575 Social Work Teaching Seminar 4
SOCW 594 Individual Research (2 semesters of enrollment) 8
Ph.D. Focus Area (outside of Social Work-may be met by M.P.H. core courses) 12
3 courses in statistics and research methodology, outside of Social Work (may be met by M.P.H. core courses) 12
SOCW 599 Dissertation Research (min applied toward degree) 12

Total Hours 100

Other Requirements

Masters Degree Required for Admission? No
Qualifying Exam Required: Yes
Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required: Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the two departments’ Graduate Handbooks and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).