

The University of Texas at Austin
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
MSSW/JD Dual Degree Program

4 Year Full-time Program

Social Work & JD graduate courses	
Year 1, Fall 15 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment – 381R ▪ Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression – 381S ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T ▪ Social Work Practice I – 383R ▪ Field Instruction I – 384R
Year 1, Spring 15 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 OR Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16 (Courses taken depend on student's concentration – Clinical or APP) ▪ Social Work Research (3 hours in SW – spring or summer only) ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Social Work Practice II – 383T ▪ Field Instruction II – 384S
Year 2 – Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Procedure (4 hours) ▪ Property (4 hours) ▪ Contracts (4 hours) ▪ Torts (4 hours) ▪ Constitutional Law (4 hours) ▪ Legal Research and Writing (2 hours) ▪ Criminal Law (4 hours) ▪ Writing Component (1 hour add to one of the 4 hour courses) ▪ Elective (2, 3, or 4 hours) – <i>one elective must fulfill the law skills requirement</i>
Years 3 & 4 - Combined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Responsibility (3 hours in Law) ▪ Constitutional Law (3 hours in Law) ▪ Writing Seminar (3 hours in Law) ▪ Law Electives (35 hours in Law) - <i>one elective must fulfill the law skills requirement</i> ▪ Advanced Clinical Selective (summer or fall) OR Program Evaluation (summer or fall) ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 (summer or fall) OR Advanced Policy Practice or Financial Management <p>(Courses taken depend on student's concentration – Clinical or APP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone (3 hours in SW – spring only; taken upon completion of all required SW courses) ▪ Advanced Field Instruction (9 hours in SW – spring only; taken upon completion of all required SW courses)

Total hours completed at School of Social Work after waivers: 48 semester hours

Total hours completed at School of Law after waivers: 74 hours

Total number of required hours: 122 semester hours

***Social Work courses to be waived and taken in the School of Law – 2 electives and 2 selectives (selectives are advanced courses taken in their concentration; selectives must also fulfill the law school skills requirement)

Please note: For the Master's Program in the School of Social Work, full time for financial aid is considered 12 hours or more.

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Post BSW Track 42 Hour Program – Summer Admission

	Social Work & JD graduate courses
Summer 6 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Work Practice II – 383T ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 OR Program Evaluation
Year 1 - Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Procedure (4 hours) ▪ Property (4 hours) ▪ Contracts (4 hours) ▪ Torts (4 hours) ▪ Constitutional Law (4 hours) ▪ Legal Research and Writing (2 hours) ▪ Criminal Law (4 hours) ▪ Writing Component (1 hour add to one of the 4 hour courses) ▪ Elective (2, 3, or 4 hours) – <i>one elective must fulfill the law skills requirement</i>
Year 2-3 Combined With summer courses, 64 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Responsibility (3 hours in Law) ▪ Constitutional Law (3 hours in Law) ▪ Writing Seminar (3 hours in Law) ▪ Law Electives (35 hours in Law) - <i>one elective must fulfill the law skills requirement</i> ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 (summer or fall) OR SW Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16 (spring or fall) ▪ SSW Elective ▪ SSW Selective – <i>summer or fall only</i> ▪ Advanced Clinical Selective (summer or fall) OR Advanced Policy Practice or Financial Management ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone (3 hours in SW – spring only; taken upon completion of all required SW courses) ▪ Advanced Field Instruction (9 hours in SW – spring only; taken upon completion of all required SW courses)

Total hours completed at UT-SSW after waivers: 30 semester hours

Total hours completed at School of Law after waivers: 74 hours

Total number of required hours: 104 semester hours

***This is a sample program of work. All Post-BSW programs of work will be determined individually by the Assistant Dean for Master's Programs.

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