

The University of Texas at Austin  
 Steve Hicks School of Social Work and LBJ School of Public Affairs  
 MSSW/MPAff Dual Degree Program

### 3 Year Full-time Program

	<b>Social Work &amp; Public Affairs graduate courses</b>
Year 1 – Public Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public Financial Management (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Introduction to Empirical Methods (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Empirical Methods (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Politics and Process (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Public Management (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Policy Research Project (6 hours)</li> </ul>
Year 2, Fall 15 hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment – 381R</li> <li>▪ Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression – 381S</li> <li>▪ Dynamics of Organizations &amp; Communities – 381T</li> <li>▪ Social Work Practice I – 383R</li> <li>▪ Field Instruction I – 384R</li> </ul>
Year 2, Spring 15 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16</li> <li>▪ Social Policy Analysis &amp; Social Problems – 382R</li> <li>▪ Social Work Practice II – 383T</li> <li>▪ Field Instruction II – 384S</li> </ul>
Year 3 Combined – 9 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Policy Economics (3 hours in LBJ)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Topics in Public Policy or Management (3 hours in LBJ)</li> <li>▪ Program Evaluation</li> <li>▪ Advanced Policy Practice or Financial Management</li> </ul>
Year 3 Combined – 12 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional Report (3 hours in LBJ)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone (3 hours in SW – spring only)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Field Instruction (6 hours in SW – spring only; 540 clock hours)</li> </ul>

Total hours completed at School of Social Work after waivers: 42 semester hours

Total hours completed at School of Public Affairs after waivers: 33 hours

**Total number of required hours: 75 semester hours**

\*\*\*Social Work courses to be waived and taken in the School of Public Affairs – 3 hours of final field, Research, 2 electives and 2 selectives (selectives are advanced courses taken in their concentration)

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**

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Summer 6 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social Work Practice II – 383T</li> <li>▪ Program Evaluation</li> </ul>
Year 1 - Public Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public Financial Management (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Introduction to Empirical Methods (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Empirical Methods (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Politics and Process (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Public Management (3 hours)</li> <li>▪ Policy Research Project (6 hours)</li> </ul>
Summer 6 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SSW Elective</li> <li>▪ Advanced APP Selective</li> </ul>
Year 2 Combined – 12 Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advanced Policy Economics (3 hours in LBJ)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Topics in Public Policy or Management (3 hours in LBJ)</li> <li>▪ SW Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16</li> <li>▪ Advanced Policy Practice or Financial Management</li> </ul>
Year 2 Combined – 15 Hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional Report (3 hours in LBJ)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone (3 hours in SW – spring only)</li> <li>▪ Advanced Field Instruction (9 hours in SW – spring only; 540 clock hours)</li> </ul>

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

Total hours completed at School of Public Affairs after waivers: 33 hours

**Total number of required hours: 63 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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