

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work and Graduate School of Public Health
Joint Degree Program – MSW/MPH
Direct Practice with IHC Curriculum Design

Each course plan schedule will change depending on the needs of the student.

Note: Students register for two years (two fall and spring semesters) through the School of Social Work and one year (one fall and spring semester) through the Graduate School of Public Health. You are eligible for funding through the School of Social Work for a maximum of 2 years (these are the two years you register through that school). You must be registered for **at least 9 credits** in the School of Social Work during the two years you register in that school to be eligible for funding from the School of Social Work. **You must have both school advisors approve your course schedule each term. Your advisor in the School of Social Work will lift your “hold” to register each term.**

51 total credits (33 course credits, plus 18 field placement credits) are required by the School of Social Work for the MSW/MPH degree

Social Work Foundation Core Courses (15 crs + 6 field credits):

SWGEN 2034 Foundations of Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations 3crs(Fall only)(Required)

SWGEN 2098 Generalist Foundations SW Practice 3 crs. (Fall & Summer) (Required)

SWBEH 2063 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3 crs. (Fall only) (Required)

SWRES 2021 Foundation of Social Work Research 3 crs. (Spring only) **NOTE: Beginning 2019-20 academic year, the required BCHS 2525 Applied Research Methods course (3crs.) fulfills the SWRES 2021 Foundation of Social Work Research course (3crs.)**

SWWEL 2081 Social Welfare 3 crs. (Fall and Spring) (Required)

SWGEN 2099 Foundation Field Work 6 crs. (Required)

Direct Practice Concentration Core Course (3)

SWINT 2082 Models of Intervention 3 crs. (Fall & Spring) (Required)

One of the three Advanced Direct Practice Courses (3)

SWINT 2031 Advanced Direct Practice—Cognitive/Behavioral 3 crs. (Fall, Spring & Summer)

SWINT 2032 Advanced Direct Practice—Social Systems 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

SWINT 2033 Advanced Direct Practice—Psychodynamic 3 crs. (Fall only)

Second-Level HBSE Courses (3) – Direct Practice - Choose 1 from the following courses

SWBEH 2062 HB: Children & Families at Risk 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

SWBEH 2065 HB: Mental Health 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

SWBEH 2066 HB: Health/Mental Health 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

SWBEH 2077 HB: Adult Development & Aging 3 crs. (Spring only)

NOTE: The second level HBSE course, **SWBEH 2066HB: Health/Mental Health** will not be accepted for fulfilling the second level HBSE course requirement for the MSW/MPH joint degree. The content of SWBEH 2066HB significantly overlaps with the course content of BCHS 2520: Theories in the Graduate School of Public Health. MSW/MPH students are required to choose another second level HBSE course.

Second-Level Policy Courses (3)– Direct Practice - Choose 1 from the following courses

SWWEL 2039 Social Policy & Gerontology 3 crs. (Spring only)

SWWEL 2056 Health & Public Policy 3 crs. (Fall only) IHC

SWWEL 2057 Mental Health & Public Policy 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

SWWEL 2059 Child & Family Policy 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

Second-Level Research Course (3)

Direct Practice IHC Concentration Fieldwork (12)

SWINT 2099

Direct Practice Electives (6)- Choose 2 from the following courses (or certificate approved list)

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| SWINT | 2004 | Grief and Loss (Fall, Spring, & Summer) |
| SWINT | 2007 | Intro to Psychopharmacology in SW Practice (Fall & Spring) IHC |
| SWINT | 2011 | Social Work Practice w/Families (Spring, maybe Summer) |
| SWINT | 2018 | Clinical Skills Psychopathology (Fall & Spring) |
| SWINT | 2025 | Social Work Practice in Integrated Health Care (Fall only) IHC |
| SWINT | 2030 | Direct Practice w/Elderly (Fall only) |
| SWINT | 2035 | Intimate Partner Violence (Fall, maybe Spring) |
| SWINT | 2042 | Social Work in Drug & Alcohol Abuse (Fall, Spring & Summer) |
| SWINT | 2046 | Planned Short Term Treatment (Fall, Spring, maybe Summer) |
| SWINT | 2049 | Direct Practice w/Children (Fall only) |
| SWINT | 2050 | Couples Therapy: Theory & Techniques (Spring, maybe Summer) |
| SWINT | 2053 | Social Work Practice with Groups (Maybe Fall, Spring) |
| SWINT | 2058 | Social Work in Educational Settings |
| SWINT | 2063 | Child Maltreatment (Fall only) |
| SWINT | 2076 | Human Sexuality (Fall, Summer) |
| SWINT | 2096 | Clinical SW w/African-American Families (Spring, alternate years) |
| SWINT | 2073 | Integrated Healthcare in Pharmacology (Spring only) IHC |
| SWINT | 2074 | Spirituality and Social Work (can be taken concurrently with SWINT2082) |

IHC must take SWINT 2025 and one of the following: SWINT 2073 or SWINT 2007

36 credits officially required in the Graduate School of Public Health

Graduate School of Public Health Core Courses – All required

BIOST 2011 Principles of Statistics 3 crs. (Spring) *or*

BIOST 2041 Intro to Statistical Methods 3 crs. (Fall)

EOH 2013 Environmental Health & Disease 2 crs. (Spring)

EPID 2110 Principles of Epidemiology 3 crs. (Fall & Summer)

HPM 2001 Health Policy and Management in Public Health 3 crs (Fall & Spring)

PUBHLT 2033 Foundations 1 cr. (Fall & Spring)

PUBHLT 2015 Public Health Biology 2crs. (Fall & Summer)

PUBHLT 2034 Public Health Communications 2 crs. (Fall & Spring)

PUBHLT 2035 Public Health Applications 2 crs. (Fall & Spring) Must have completed all SCHOOL core courses to register*

BCHS Program Core Courses – All required

Five-week Series: BCHS 2520 Theories (1) (Fall & Spring), BCHS 2992 Systems Theories and Approaches (1)(Fall & Spring), **and** BCHS 2990 Social Dynamics in Public Health (1) (Fall & Spring), 3 crs. **(Students must take these above courses consecutively, but not in the same term.)**

BCHS 2525 Applied Research Methods 3 crs. (Fall & Spring) *NOTE: Beginning 2019-20 academic year, the required BCHS 2525 Applied Research Methods course(3crs.) fulfills the SWRES 2021 Foundation of Social Work Research course (3crs.)*

BCHS 2554 Intro to Community Health 3 crs (Fall & Spring)

BCHS 2521 Essay/Thesis 3 crs. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Required Electives: Students must choose 6 credits of electives

BCHS 2504 Health Communication 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)**

BCHS 2515 Worksite Health Promotion 2 crs.

BCHS 2523 Public Health Program Planning and Proposal Writing 3 crs. (Fall & Spring)

BCHS 2524 Overview of Health Equity 3 crs. (Spring)

BCHS 2526 Health Equity Research Methods & Interventions 3 crs. (Fall)
BCHS 2558 Health Program Evaluation 3 crs.(Spring)
BCHS 2572 Risk Communication 3 crs. (Fall)
BCHS 2608 Introduction to Community Based Participatory Research 1 cr. (Spring)
BCHS 2609 Translating Research for Policy and Practice 1 cr. (Spring)
BCHS 2610 Concept Mapping: A Participatory Research Method 1 cr. (Spring)
BCHS 2612 Project Management 2 crs. (Fall)
BCHS 2991 Multilevel Analysis 1 cr. (Fall)
BCHS 3002 Survey Methods 3 crs. (Spring)
BCHS 3003 Advanced Evaluation Techniques 3 crs. (Fall)
BCHS 3015 Comm. Mapping and Spatial Analysis 3 crs. (Fall)
PIA 2730 Community Development & Focus Groups 1.5 crs. (Spring) **OR**
NURS 3055 Community Development& Focus Groups 1.5 crs. (Summer)

Non Required Electives

BCHS 2541Research Methods on Aging 2 crs.
BCHS 2558Health Program Evaluation 3 crs.
BCHS 2999Modeling Collective Behavior 3 crs.
BCHS 3007Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods 3 crs.
BCHS 3503 Prevention Science: Translating Knowledge to Practice 3crs.

Additional Requirements

Practicum paperwork completed and submitted
Essay/ Thesis paper
IRB modules completed and submitted (first year)
Academic Integrity Module completed(first year)
E-Portfolio completed/evaluated by advisor/submitted

*Students must have completed all “School Core Courses” to register for PUBHLT 2035.

**BCHS 2520/2592, and 2990 are prerequisites for BCBS 2504 Health Communication.

***BCHS 2520 is a prerequisite for BCBS Systems Theories & Approaches and BCSH Social Dynamics.

MPH/MSW students are exempt from **PUBHLT 2022 Grand Rounds**. The School of Social Work Field Placement satisfies the **BCBS 2503 Practicum requirement**.

Applicants May Be Eligible for a \$10,000 Scholarship

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