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## MSW/MPH Joint Degree Program

### LSU School of Public Health's Mission

The LSU School of Public Health mission states that our goal is for "a healthier Louisiana with a workforce addressing the core functions of public health, equipped with data and knowledge, and supported by LSU's faculty, students and staff." Your education here will give you real-world, practical experience to make the world a healthier place.

### Goals of the MSW/MPH Joint Degree Program

The LSUHSC School of Public Health offers the dual degree Master of Social Work & Master of Public Health (MSW-MPH) as a coordinated and integrated approach to provide an interdisciplinary education. The LSU School of Social Work and the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans School of Public Health offer a concurrent degree program through which a student may receive both the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) and a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree. Students successfully completing the concurrent degree program receive two separate degrees: the M.S.W. awarded by the LSU School of Social Work and the M.P.H. awarded by the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans.

MSW-MPH dual-degree program will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote health, prevent disease, and enhance the delivery of evidence-based health and social services in the community. Upon completion of the MSW-MPH dual-degree program, graduates will demonstrate knowledge of the breadth of each field and their interface, as well as have the ability to incorporate interdisciplinary skills in public health and health-related settings.

The MSW-MPH dual-degree program is designed to prepare graduates for work in a variety of interdisciplinary health, health-related settings and a basis for the pursuit of a future doctoral degree.

MSW-MPH dual-degree students will satisfy the requirements for 60 MSW credit hours and a minimum of 33 to 36 MPH credit hours (with 10 to 13 hours of transfer credits depending on the point of matriculation). It is recommended that you begin your MPH studies the summer before you begin your DVM.

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## MSW/MPH Admissions and Application Information

### **Application Requirements:**

- Acceptance by LSU School of Social Work
- MPH Application for MSW/MPH Joint Degree Program (Editable PDF)
- Release of Admissions Records from LSU School of Social Work
- Resume
- 1 page goal statement stating why you wish to pursue an MPH degree
- Application fee of \$30 payable to LSU Health School of Public Health

### **All pieces must be submitted to Isabel Billiot prior to May 1st**

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## Questions?

Additional information about the LSU School of Public Health, the curriculum for the joint degree program, faculty and staff can be found on our website at **[sph.lsuhschool.edu](http://sph.lsuhschool.edu)**.

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### **For Financial Aid Questions**

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