

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.

Suggested Schedule: Non-advanced standing /DP/IHC students

Year 1 – Fall	Primary Program -Social Work (min. 9crs in SW)	Year 1 – Spring
SWBEH 2063 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3) (Fall sessions E,F,G only) Th/6-8:50		Second-level Human Behavior Course(3): SWBEH 2062; 2065; or 2077
SWGEN 2034 Foundations of SW Practice with Diverse Populations (3)(Fall) Tu/9-11:55		EOH 2013 Environmental Health & Disease (2) (Spring) Tu/5-6:25
SWGEN 2098 Generalist Foundations SW Practice (3) (Fall sessions A,B or C only and Summer) M/8-11:50		BCHS 2554 Intro to Community Health (3) (Fall & Spring) Fri/9-11:55AM
BIOST 2041 Intro to Statistical Methods / & Recitation (3) (Fall). M:4-6:25 (w/rec)& W:4-5:25PM		SWGEN 2099 Foundation Field Work (3)
PUBHLT 2033 Foundations in Public Health (1) (Online and by appointment)		SWWEL 2081 Social Welfare (3) (Fall and Spring) Th/ 6-8:50PM
SWGEN 2099 Foundation Field Work (3) W,Th, F AM		

16 credits

14 credits

(16crs. may be taken in the 1st year, 1st semester only)

Year 2 – Fall	Primary Program – Social Work (min. 9crs in SW)	Year 2 – Spring
SWINT 2082 Models of Intervention (3) (Fall and Spring) Tu. 2:00-4:50PM		Five-week Series: BCHS 2530, 2592, 2990(3) (Fall and Spring) Th / 5:00PM-8:00PM
SWINT 2099 Concentration Field Work (6)		SWINT 2099 Concentration Field Work (6)
PUBHLT 2034 Public Health Communications (2) Mo / 10:00AM-11:50AM or Th / 9:00AM-10:50AM		BCHS 2525 Applied Research Methods (3)(Fall & Spring) Tu / 1:00PM-3:55PM (Prereq. for SWRES2033)
EPIDEM 2110 Principles of Epidemiology (3) (Fall & Summer) Tu,Th / 5:30PM-6:50PM		SWINT Advanced Direct Practice Course(3) 2031 CBT(Th/ A:8:00-10:50),B:11:00-1:50PM) 2032 Social Systems(Th/ 8:00-10:50AM),

14 credits

15 credits

Year 3 – Fall	Primary Program -Public Health	Year 3 – Spring
SWRES2033 Second Level Research (3) EvalResSocSvcs A:W/ 2:00-4:50PM		BCHS 2521 Paper/Thesis (1-3)
SWINT Skill Elective(3) 2025 Social Work Practice in Integrated Health Care (Fall only) Th/ 8:00-10: 50		BCHS Required Elective (3)
PUBHLT 2015 Biology (2) (Fall & Summer) M/ 2:00-3:55PM		PUBHLT 2035 Public Health Applications(2) (Fall & Spring) M/ 4:00-5:55PM
Second-Level Policy Course (3) – SWWEL 2056 Health & Public Policy (Fall only) A: Fri/ 11:00-1:50PM, B: Fri/11:00-1:50PM		SWINT Skill Elective(3) 2073 W /6:00-8:50PM or 2007 Th /8:00-10: 50
HPM 2001 Health Policy and Management in Public Health (3) Tu / 9:00AM-11:55AM		BCHS Required Elective (3)

14 credits

12 credits

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):

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

SWGEM 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)

SWGEM 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)

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 (Spring only)
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 2592 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 **1-3 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.** (Fall)
- 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 2012 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**.

School of Social Work Integrated Health Care Certificate (IHC) Required Courses (as noted above)

The sequence of courses required in this specialization provides the advanced knowledge and skills needed by social workers to help individuals and families maintain good health, prevent negative health status outcomes, and manage the psychosocial components of health and well-being. Students must complete all concentration requirements as well as those of the IHC Program. Therefore, in addition to taking Models of Intervention (SWINT 2082); an Advanced Practice course in cognitive-behavioral (SWINT 2031), social systems (SWINT 2032), or psychodynamics (SWINT 2033) approaches; a second-level research course; and electives, students seeking to declare the Integrated Health Care Certificate must take the following courses:

SWBEH 2066	HB: Health/Mental Health (HBSE II) (Spring Term only)	3 crs.
SWWEL 2056	Health Care & Public Policy (Policy II) (Fall Term only)	3 crs.
SWINT 2025	Advanced Social Work Practice in Integrated Health Care	3 crs.

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(Fall Term only)

SWINT 2073

Integrated Healthcare and Pharmacology
(Spring Term only)

OR

3 crs.

SWINT 2007

Introduction to Psychopharmacology in SW Practice
(Fall and Spring Terms)

3 crs.