

Master of Arts/Master of Social Work (MA/MSW) Dual Degree Program

This dual degree program combines a social work education from the Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW) with a full year of work in international studies at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. Students typically spend their first and third years at GSSW and their second year of study at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. **Please note that students are required to complete a total of 135 credit hours (45 of these credits must be with international studies) in order to receive this dual degree.** To be eligible, students must apply and be accepted to both schools.

Josef Korbel School MA Degree Requirements

International Studies Core Option: 1 International Studies core course AND one field OR concentration, OR one program training core

International Studies Core: 2 courses (10 credits)

- INTS 4900 International Politics
- INTS 4501 Comparative Politics in the 21st Century
- INTS 4324 Introduction to International Political Economy
- INTS 4820 Ancient Political Theory/Thought
- INTS 4821 Early Modern Political Theory
- INTS 4822 Contemporary Political Theory/Thought
- INTS 4599 Ethics and International Affairs (*summer only*)

Field: 4 courses (20 credits) in a single field. Choose from:

International Politics

- INTS 4900 International Politics
- One course chosen from the list of International Politics courses
- Two other courses in International Politics

Comparative Politics

- INTS 4501 Comparative Politics in the 21st Century
- One course chosen from the list of Advanced Comparative Politics courses
- Two other courses in Comparative Politics

International Political Economy

- INTS 4310 International Trade
- INTS 4320 International Monetary Relations
- INTS 4324 International Political Economy
- AND a fourth course in International Political Economy

Political Theory

- INTS 4820 Ancient Political Theory/Thought
- INTS 4821 Early Modern Political Theory
- INTS 4822 Contemporary Political Theory/Thought
- INTS 4599 Ethics and International Affairs (*summer only*)

- **Thesis or Substantial Research Paper (SRP):** Optional (0-10 credits)
- **Foreign Language Proficiency:** Required
- **Electives:** Electives to reach a total of 45 international studies credits
- **Internship:** No internship is required, nor can a student take internship credit to apply toward the dual degree.

MSW Degree Requirements

Professional Foundations: Take all of the following:

- SOWK 4001 Social Skills Across Client Systems: Lab
- SOWK 4002 Clinical Theories and Practice I
- SOWK 4003 Clinical Theories and Practice II
- SOWK 4007 Community Theories and Practice I
- SOWK 4008 Community Theories and Practice II
- SOWK 4020 Social Work Practice
- SOWK 4118 History of Social Welfare/Social Work
- SOWK 4120 Social Welfare Policy
- SOWK 4132 Multicultural Social Work Practice
- SOWK 4150 Foundation Seminar
- SOWK 4201 Research Methods and Design
- SOWK 4950 Foundation Field Practicum

Concentration:

- One Overview Course
- Two Skills Courses
- One Advanced Policy Course
- One Track Elective
- One Field Practicum SOWK 4960 or SOWK 4961

Research Sequence:

- SOWK 4900 Methods for Evaluating Practice and Programs
- SOWK 4901 Applied Practice Evaluation Research

Electives: Students must obtain enough electives to reach a total of 90 GSSW credits, for a total of 135 credits.

Admissions

Applicants to the dual (MA/MSW) dual degree program must submit applications to both the Josef Korbel School of International Studies and the Graduate School of Social Work. To be eligible, applicants must be accepted to both schools.

For more information on the Josef Korbel School application process and deadlines, contact the Office of Graduate Admissions by calling 303.871.2544 or emailing korbeldm@du.edu.

For more information on the GSSW application process and deadlines, please contact the Office of Admissions by calling 303.871.2886 or by emailing gssw-admission@du.edu.



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Additional Information

Note that the two degrees are awarded simultaneously at graduation.

Therefore, students must complete both degrees in the same quarter.

***Please note:** This description is not binding. For the most comprehensive and updated program descriptions and requirements, please review the MA Handbook on the Josef Korbel School website and information on the Graduate School of Social Work website.