Dual A.M./M.Div. Programs

The School of Social Service Administration has designed programs of study with several of the schools comprising The Hyde Park Cluster of Theological Schools. These programs enable students who are interested in developing dual competence in social work and ministry to earn both the A.M. and M.Div. degrees in one academic year less than if they completed both degree programs consecutively.

SSA Requirements
Course requirements for the A.M. component of the program include core and concentration courses for a total of 13 SSA courses. This includes SSA’s human diversity and fieldwork requirements.

SSA Core Curriculum
- SSAD 30000: Social Intervention: Programs and Policies (2 quarters)
- SSAD 30100: Social Intervention: Direct Practice (2 quarters)
- SSAD 30200: Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation (1 quarter) or an advanced research course if this requirement was waived
- SSA 32700: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (1 quarter) or an advanced HBSE course if this course was waived

SSA Human Diversity Requirement
- Students must take one or more courses from a list of approved offerings that address how diversity characterizes and shapes the human experience and is critical to the foundation of identity.

SSA Field Education Requirement
- Students in this full-time Dual A.M./M.Div. Program complete two field placements for the A.M. component of the program. The first placement occurs concurrently with SSA’s first year courses. Students complete 480 hours and attend field seminars. The second placement complements the student’s chosen concentration (clinical or social administration) and occurs after the student has completed at least one year at each school. Students in clinical placements complete 640 hours and those in administrative placements complete 496 hours. In some cases, Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) hours completed for the M.Div. component of the program may count towards the second year clinical placement at SSA.

SSA Social Administration Requirements
- SSAD 45400: Economics for Social Welfare
- SSAD 46712: Organizational Theory and Analysis for Human Services
- SSAD 46800: Political Processes in Policy Formulation and Implementation
- SSAD 48500: Data for Policy Analysis and Management; students that waived out of 30200 will take 48500 and an additional advanced research course

SSA Clinical Practice Requirements
- Two quarters in a clinical theory sequence
- One quarter of an additional clinical theory
- Advanced HBSE; students that waived out of 32700 will take two advanced HBSE courses
- SSAD 445: Advanced Clinical Research; students that waived out of 30200 will take 445 and an additional advanced research course
Sample Dual A.M./M.Div. Schedule

*Years one and two may be switched depending on where the student starts the program.*

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<td>Full year at the theological school</td>
<td><strong>SSAD 30000</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>SSAD 30100</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>SSAD 32700</strong>&lt;br&gt;SSAD Diversity Course&lt;br&gt;SSAD Course&lt;br&gt;SSAD Course</td>
<td><strong>SSA 1st field placement:</strong>&lt;br&gt;T &amp; Th during year two (includes attendance at field seminars). 480 hours total</td>
<td><strong>SSA 2nd field placement:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Summer block placement between years two and three or M, W, F during year three (includes attendance at field seminars).&lt;br&gt;Clinical placement:&lt;br&gt;640 hours total&lt;br&gt;Social Admin. placement:&lt;br&gt;496 hours total</td>
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**Admissions**

Applicants to these dual degree programs must meet the entrance requirements and follow the application procedures of both the School of Social Service Administration and the specific theological school to which they wish to apply. The theological schools with which SSA has dual A.M./M.Div. degree programs are the following:

- **Catholic Theological Union**<br>5401 S. Cornell Ave.<br>Chicago, IL 60615
- **McCormick Theological Seminary**<br>5460 S. University<br>Chicago, IL 60637
- **Chicago Theological Seminary**<br>1407 E. 60th Street<br>Chicago, IL 60637
- **Meadville/Lombard Theological Seminary**<br>5701 S. Woodlawn Ave.<br>Chicago, IL 60637
- **Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago**<br>1100 E. 55th St.<br>Chicago, IL 60615

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**Financial Aid**

Students interested in pursuing this program must follow the financial aid procedures for each school. Financial aid is awarded by each school independent of the student’s enrollment at the other school. Students in this program should plan ahead for the combined year when their total enrollment between the two schools will be the equivalent to a full-time status, but they will not be eligible for full-time funding from either school.