Joint A.M./M.B.A. Program

Students in this program must satisfy all of the requirements in both schools. Joint degree students will be required to take 13 courses with SSA and 14 courses with Chicago Booth, including SSA’s 6 core courses and Chicago Booth’s 3 foundation courses and 6 functions, management and business environment courses. In addition, joint degree students will be required to take LEAD, a quarter-long experiential learning seminar, at Chicago Booth, to meet SSA’s human diversity requirement, and to complete SSA’s fieldwork requirement.

SSA Core Curriculum

- SSA 30000: Social Intervention: Programs and Policies (2 quarters)
- SSA 30100: Social Intervention: Direct Practice (2 quarters)
- SSA 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 joint A.M./M.B.A. Program complete two SSA field placements. 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 one year at each school. Students in clinical placements complete 640 hours and those in administrative placements complete 496 hours.

SSA Social Administration Requirements

- SSA 454: Economics for Social Welfare
- SSA 467: Organizational Theory and Analysis for Human Services
- SSA 468: Political Processes in Policy Formulation and Implementation
- SSA 485: Data for Policy Analysis and Management; students that waived out of 302 will take 485 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 327 will take two advanced HBSE courses
- SSA 445: Advanced Clinical Research; students that waived out of 302 will take 445 and an additional advanced research course

Booth School Curriculum & Requirements

- Foundation Courses: Financial Accounting, Microeconomics & Statistics (3 courses total; students choose one course in each category).
- Functions, Management & Business Environment: Finances, Marketing, Operations, Decisions, People, Strategy and Business Environment (6 courses total; students choose 6 from the 7 categories).
- LEAD: All students take the Leadership Effectiveness and Development (LEAD) seminar.
Sample Social Administration Concentration Schedule
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Students interested in pursuing this program must follow the financial aid procedures for each school.

Financial aid is awarded by the school for the quarter that a student is in residence at that school. Students must be in residence with SSA for one full year (3 quarters) in addition to one quarter during the year that they pursue coursework in both schools. Students in residence at SSA may not simultaneously receive aid from the Booth School and vice versa.

Students who have been awarded a SSA Scholarship will receive their scholarship in the quarters in which the student is in residence at SSA and taking 2 or more courses at SSA.