Joint A.M./M.Div. Programs

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 24 courses with the Divinity School, including SSA's six core courses and the Divinity School's 9 core courses, plus distribution requirements and the second year field placement. In addition, joint degree students will be required to meet SSA's human diversity requirement, and to complete SSA's fieldwork requirement.

SSA Core Curriculum

- SSAD 30000: Social Intervention: Programs and Policies (2 quarters)
- SSAD 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.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 454: Economics for Social Welfare
- SSAD 467: Organizational Theory and Analysis for Human Services
- SSAD 468: Political Processes in Policy Formulation and Implementation
- SSAD 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
- SSAD 445: Advanced Clinical Research; students that waived out of 302 will take 445 and an additional advanced research course
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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 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. 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 Divinity School and vice versa.