



MSW/JD Program Advising Check Sheet

(For students entering Fall 2014 and thereafter. Reflects 2014-15 curriculum changes.)

Name: _____ ID #: _____ Advising Date: _____

Semester/Year of Admission: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

- Year 1 or Year 2 may occur at either the Springfield College School of Social Work (SSW) or at Western New England University School of Law (SoL).
- MSW/JD students must be full-time students and matriculated in both the SSW and the SoL. If accepted to the SSW, students have until mid-March of the first year to apply to the program at the SoL. If accepted to the SoL, students have until mid-March of the first year to apply to the program at the SSW.

Curriculum Sequence

I. First or Second Year at Springfield College School of Social Work

Fall				
Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
MSSW 601	Human Behavior in the Social Environment 1	3		
MSSW 611	Social Policy 1	3		
MSSW 631	Social Work Practice 1	3		
MSSW 674	Field Seminar 1	.5		
MSSW 684	Field Practicum 1 (1 st half)	3.5		
MSSW	Social Work Elective (1 elective is required; take in fall or spring)	3		
Spring				
MSSW 602	Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2	3		
MSSW 612	Social Policy 2	3		
MSSW 621	Research 1 (if needed) ¹	3		
MSSW 632	Social Work Practice 2	3		
MSSW 685	Field Practicum 1 (2 nd half)	3.5		
MSSW	Social Work Elective (1 elective is required; if not taken in fall)	3		
Expected Year Total:		28.5 or 31.5		
Actual Year Total Completed:				

¹Students may be waived out of MSSW 621 if they have previously taken a comparable course with a grade of B or above. Students who need MSSW 621 will take this course and complete the MSW/JD with 3 additional Credit Hours.

II. First or Second Year at Western New England University School of Law

Course Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Introduction to Law	1		
Constitutional Law I	4		
Contracts	4		
Criminal Law	4		
Civil Procedure	4		
Property	4		
Torts	4		
Legal Research and Writing	4		
Introduction to the Legal Profession	1		
Expected Year Total:		30	
Actual Year Total Completed:			

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III. Third Year at Western New England University School of Law

Course Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Business Organizations	3		
Income Taxation	3		
Evidence	3		
Electives and other requirements towards JD	23		
Expected Year Total:		32	
Actual Year Total Completed:			

IV. Fourth Year at Springfield College School of Social Work and Western New England University School of Law

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Springfield College School of Social Work Fall				
MSSW 603	Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3	3		
MSSW 633	Social Work Practice 3	3		
MSSW 676	Field Seminar 2	.5		
MSSW 686	Field Practicum 2 (1 st half)	3.5		
Springfield College School of Social Work Spring				
MSSW 613	Social Policy 3 OR MSSW 622 Research 2 ¹ (Qualitative Research)	3		
MSSW 634	Social Work Practice 4	3		
MSSW 687	Field Practicum 2 (2 nd half)	3.5		
Western New England University School of Law				
Electives in Law (total of 12 credits) ²				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
Expected Year Total:		31.5		
Actual Year Total Completed:				

¹Students will take either MSSW 613 Social Policy 3 or MSSW 622 Research 2.

- Students who take MSSW 613 Social Policy 3 must take LAWS 684 Advanced Research, LAW 951 Independent Study: Tutorial, or LAW 952 Advanced Research as an elective course in the School of Law.
- Students who take MSSW 622 Research 2 must take LAW 642 Law and Social Change or LAW 732 Poverty Law as an elective course in the School of Law.

²There is an approved list of electives that can be transferred from the School of Law in the SSW Student Handbook.

Other coursework taken at SSW or SoL (e.g., Independent Study, Special Topics Courses)

<i>Note to Advisors and Students: Please also indicate any transfer credits</i>				
Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Total Completed:				

SSW Program Completion Total: C.H.
Total Completed to Date: C.H.

SoL Program Completion Total: C.H.
Total Completed to Date: C.H.

At least 32 Credit Hours must be completed through courses offered by the Springfield College School of Social Work.