

Master of Science in Social Policy (MSSP) Dual Degrees

MSSP/Master of Social Work (MSW)

This program prepares graduates for leadership positions in government, philanthropic foundations, research institutes, nonprofit and non-governmental organizations, and other related settings.

MSSP/Juris Doctor (JD)

The MSSP/JD program prepares graduates to assume positions of leadership in law and social policy. Graduates are particularly adept at legislative analysis and legal processes aspects of policy work.

MSSP/Master of Public Administration (MPA)

The MSSP/MPA provides graduates who plan to lead a nonprofit, run for public office, or head a government agency a skill set for analyzing and shaping social policy.

MSSP/Master of Public Health (MPH)

MSSP/MPH graduates are prepared to analyze and influence public health policy at local, national, and international levels.

MSSP/ Master of Urban Spatial Analytics (MUSA)

MSSP/MUSA graduates focus on social policy issues in an urban setting. Graduates combine social policy research skills, with spatial analysis skills—most notably Geographic Information Systems (GIS)—with substantive knowledge in an urban content area of the student's choosing.

Master of Social Work (MSW) Dual Degrees

MSW/Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This sub-matriculation program is an exciting opportunity for committed, exceptional students in the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania who want the challenge of working directly with clients or with community-based social service organizations as they earn a BA and MSW in 5 years of study.

MSW/Juris Doctor (JD)

Graduates are prepared to assume positions of leadership in law and social policy, ready to actively pursue a more just society, and to initiate and implement viable systems change by applying their training in both professions.

MSW/Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The dual MSW/MBA program emphasizes multi-dimensional skills and competencies from the fields of business and social work. The program is designed for a limited number of mature students with some supervisory and/or administrative experience. Field internships are arranged in management and policy research and development in such sites as social welfare organizations, hospitals, philanthropic foundations, and government.

MSW/Master of Bioethics (MBE)

The MSW/Master of Bioethics (MBE) is a dual degree program sponsored by the School of Social Policy & Practice and the Center for Bioethics. The aim of the dual degree program is to prepare students to be leaders in bioethics-related, research-based program and policy venues in the social services, life sciences and medicine. This dual degree program blends the like missions and values of social work and medicine for equitable service provision, knowledgeable development of ethical policies, and just decision making in the 21st century global environment of rapid technological and social change.

MSW/Master of City Planning (MCP)

Graduates of the dual degree in social work and city and regional planning will gain broad knowledge about the interrelation of the physical, social, and economic systems for urban community services; competence in analysis and development of intervention strategies to humanize these services; and the development of a philosophical base for professional practice that instills a commitment to improve the quality of life for people in urban communities.

MSW/Master of Public Administration (MPA)

This program, administered jointly by the School of Social Policy & Practice and the Fels Institute of Government, prepares students for leadership in government service and private and social service organizations closely associated with the public sector.

MSW/Master of Public Health (MPH)

This dual degree program prepares graduates to use their careers to address differential access and treatment in health domains and to promote human and social well-being, whether at micro (clinical practice) or macro (societal and policy) levels.

MSW/Master of Science in Criminology (MS)

This program prepares graduates for policy and/or administrative positions in criminal justice practice or policy, law, and governmental or non-governmental crime prevention agencies.

MSW/Master of Science in Education (MEd)

The MSW/Master of Science in Education is a dual degree offered by the School of Social Policy & Practice and the Graduate School of Education. This program prepares graduates to be leaders in educational administration, student support services, or supervision.

MSW/Master of Science in Social Policy (MSSP)

This program prepares graduates for leadership positions in government, philanthropic foundations, research institutes, nonprofit and non-governmental organizations, and other related settings.

MSW/PhD in Social Welfare (PhD)

This program is designed for applicants whose long-range goals and past experiences are consistent with the aims of both programs and who wish to advance their education.

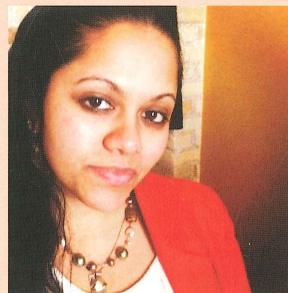
Our graduates have gone on to work at the following organizations:

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| Accenture, Inc. | Department of Veteran's Affairs | Philadelphia Education Fund |
| African Studies Center | Defender Association of Philadelphia | U.S. Agency for International Development |
| The Attic Youth Center | Esperanza | U.S. Department of Justice |
| Children's Crisis Treatment Center | Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania | U.S. Department of State |
| Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | Jewish Family Services | WXPN-FM |
| Council of State Governments Justice Center | Philadelphia Academies, Inc. | |



The dual program was the perfect balance of theory and application. While the coursework allowed me to explore the development and implementation of social policies, it also gave me the flexibility to specifically pursue my interest in health policy and reducing health inequalities.

Papia Paul, MSSP/MPA'13, Research Associate, PolicyLab at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



The dual program was an excellent training ground for my current position. I was able to refine my policy analysis and development skills and gain a deep knowledge about the history of social policy and programs and intersections with and implications for race, class, and gender dynamics in the U.S.

Simran Noor, MSSP/MPA'11, Coordinator of Advocacy, Center for Social Inclusion



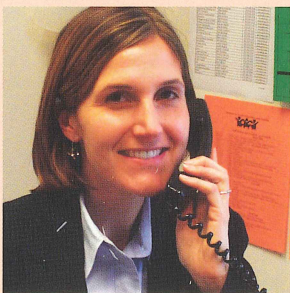
The education I received as a dual MSW/MSSP student allowed me to merge the real world experience of my field placements and internships with the theory and skills learned in the classroom. As a Research Associate, I am constantly using the evaluation, statistical, and research skills the MSSP program taught me.

Kalen Flynn, MSSP/MSW'10, Research Associate, American Institutes for Research (Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Division)



My education at SP2 broadened my understanding of social change and simultaneously focused my understanding of ways to create that change. I honed many skills including policy analysis, program evaluation, research methods, community organizing, and writing techniques that I use on an everyday basis in my professional life.

Sara Ansell, MSSP/MSW'09, Program Manager for the Porch Light Initiative, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program



I utilize skills I learned at SP2 every day: policy analysis, advocacy, evaluation, strategic planning, and even those more tactical skills of understanding management styles, the most effective way to conduct a meeting, energize a group around a cause, find leverage points in a problem, and present materials.

Sarah Bainton, MSSP/MSW'07, Program Manager for Family Financial Stability, Goodwill Industries International (headquarters)



Being actively interested in world affairs, I founded my own humanitarian organization, Sweet Nation and utilize the knowledge and skill set gained via my education and field work with disenfranchised and multicultural populations. The design of the dual degree program was the beginning.

Olivette Burton, MSW'03, MBE'04, Administrative Staff Analyst, NYC Maternal Infant and Reproductive Health; Former Chair of the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Institutional Review Board



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