

MSW/PHD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Curriculum, Funding, and Application



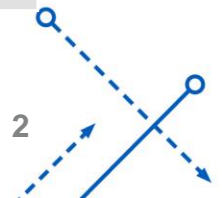
University at Buffalo

School of Social Work

MSW/PhD Program: Traditional Track Curriculum Overview

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	MSW Foundation Field Placement 4 MSW Foundation Year Courses	MSW Foundation Field Placement 4 MSW Foundation Year Courses
Year 2	MSW Advanced Field Placement 2 MSW Advanced Year Courses 2 PhD Courses PhD Scholarship Proseminar (1 cr.)	MSW Advanced Field Placement MSW Professional Development Seminar (1 cr.) 2 MSW Advanced Year Courses 2 PhD Courses
Year 3	3 PhD Courses PhD Scholarship Proseminar (1 cr.) PhD Research Internship (2 cr.)	3 PhD Courses PhD Scholarship Proseminar (1 cr.) PhD Research Internship (2 cr.)
Year 4	Comprehensive exams & dissertation	
Year 5+	Dissertation	

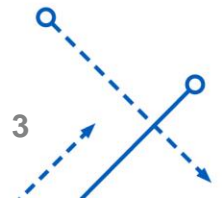
PhD courses other than the proseminars and research internship may be taken in any sequence and in any department at UB.



MSW/PhD Program: Traditional Track Funding Overview

	Curriculum	Funding
Year 1	MSW courses	Self-funded
Year 2	MSW & PhD courses	Tuition waiver ¹
Year 3	PhD courses	Tuition waiver, Assistantship ²
Year 4	Comprehensive exams & dissertation	Tuition waiver ³ , Assistantship
Year 5+	Dissertation	Self-funded ⁴

- 1 Tuition waiver = full tuition coverage at in-state rate for domestic US students (out-of-state rate for international students) for up to 50 credits.
- 2 Assistantships = 20 hours/week, 12 month appointment; \$16,000 per year.
- 3 Tuition waiver in Year 4 applicable only if students have not reached the 50 credit limit.
- 4 Beginning in Year 5, students must secure their own funding (e.g., working on a faculty research grant, teaching, serving as a field liaison).



MSW/PhD Program: Traditional Track Application Overview

- Online application & fee
- All academic transcripts
- GRE within 5 years
- Resumé or curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample (in APA style)
- Research statement
- Personal statement (for MSW admission)
- TOEFL required of some international applicants
- An interview may be requested

Application Deadline: February 1