Overview
The School of Public Health and School of Social Welfare have joined resources to offer students an opportunity to combine the MPH (Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior: Management or Health Policy track) and the MSW (MACRO concentration) for a strong specialization in health policy, management and administration. The MSW coursework includes generalist and advanced social work MACRO practice that prepares students to work in health care and health related settings. Both degrees count courses in the other program as meeting course requirements. The program is fully accredited as (1) Council on Education for Public Health accredited MPH program under the School of Public Health’s current accreditation and (2) a Council on Social Work Education MSW program under the School of Social Welfare’s current accreditation. The total number of credits required in fulfillment of the dual MSW/MPH degree is 91 credits. The complete plan of study can be found at http://www.albany.edu/sph/14278.php.

Application Process
Students wishing to pursue the collaborative program should first complete a University at Albany, State University of New York graduate study application for admission designating their program of study as the MSW/MPH dual degree program. At this time, only fall enrollments are considered. Additional application documents are required by both the School of Social Welfare and the School of Public Health noted below. The Admissions Committees of both Schools must accept the application individually in order for the student to be accepted into the dual degree program.

- Complete the University at Albany, State University of New York graduate study application for admission via APPLY NOW, designating the program of study as the MSW/MPH dual degree program.

- Submit supplemental application materials, including:
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - A personal statement essay addressing all questions in the MPH/MSW guidelines for writing the personal statement
  - Official academic transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate study

- The School of Public Health requires all applicants to submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores. Use code 2532 to have test scores sent directly to the University at Albany. MCAT scores may be substituted for the GRE.
  - The GRE must have been taken within 5 years of your application to the MPH program. It is preferred that you have a minimum score of 500 or 50th percentile for each category (verbal and quantitative) and a minimum of 4.0 or 50th percentile for analytic writing.
  - The GRE requirement is waived for persons with a doctoral degree, e.g., MD or PhD, from an American University.

All materials should be submitted to the University at Albany Office of Graduate Admissions (http://www.albany.edu/graduate/apply_now.php). Your application materials will then be made available to both schools.

For more information about each school and their programs, visit www.albany.edu/sph and www.albany.edu/ssw.

Questions?
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Admissions Deadline:
February 1
Fall Admission Only

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