

# **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION / SOCIAL WORK, M.P.A. / M.S.W.**

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## **Admissions**

The College of Social Work ([http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/socialwork/](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/)) and the Master of Public Administration program ([http://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/artsandsciences/political\\_science/study/graduate/masters/](http://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/study/graduate/masters/)) in the Department of Political Science ([http://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/artsandsciences/political\\_science/](http://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/)), participate in a dual degree program that allows individuals to complete both the Master of Social Work and Master of Public Administration degrees in less time than if the degrees are completed separately.

Students apply to the dual degree program option through the USC Graduate School (<http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/prospective/apply-grad.asp?page=apply>). Application reviews, including required supplemental application materials required by the programs, and admission recommendations are made independently by the College of Social Work and by the Department of Political Science. Official notification of the admission decisions comes from the Graduate School.

Students enrolled in both Master of Social Work and Master of Public Administration courses in any term may be subject to fees for both programs.

Students enrolled in either the social work or public administration program beyond their first year of graduate study cannot apply for the dual degree program. Part-time social work or public administration students may enroll in the dual degree program. Advanced-standing social work students enrolled beyond the summer bridge term cannot apply for the dual degree program.