

# SOCIAL WORK / HEALTH PROMOTION, EDUCATION, AND BEHAVIOR, M.S.W. / M.P.H.

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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 Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB) ([http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/public\\_health/study/areas\\_of\\_study/health\\_promotion\\_education\\_and\\_behavior/](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/study/areas_of_study/health_promotion_education_and_behavior/)) in the Arnold School of Public Health ([http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/public\\_health/](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/)), participate in a combination degree program that allows individuals to complete both the Social Work, MSW (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/social-work/social-work-msw/>) and Master of Public Health degrees in less time than completing the two degrees separately. Students apply to the combination degree program option through the USC Graduate School (<http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/prospective/apply-grad.asp>). 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 Arnold School of Public Health. Official notification of the admission decisions comes from the Graduate School.

Students enrolled in both MSW and MPH courses in any term may be subject to fees for both programs.

Students enrolled in either the social work or public health program beyond their first year of graduate study cannot apply for the combination degree program. Part-time social work students may enroll in the combination degree program. Advanced Standing social work students enrolled beyond the summer bridge term cannot apply for the combination degree program. Students in the Online Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior - Professional Program are not eligible for the combination MSW/MPH program.