

SOCIAL WORK / LAW, M.S.W. / J.D.

Admissions

The College of Social Work (http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/) and the School of Law (http://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/) participate in a combination degree program that allows individuals to complete both the Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor degrees in less time than completing the two degrees separately. Application to the M.S.W. Program is made through the USC Graduate School (<http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/>) and application to the J.D. Program is made through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). 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 School of Law. Official notification of admission into the M.S.W. Program will be made by the Graduate School. Students enrolled in both Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor courses in any term may be subject to fees for both programs.

Students enrolled in either the M.S.W. or J.D. Program beyond their first year of graduate study cannot apply for the combination degree program. Advanced Standing social work students enrolled beyond the summer bridge term cannot apply for the combination degree program. The Juris Doctor degree is not offered as a part-time program; therefore, students enrolled in the part-time M.S.W. Program are not eligible for the combination degree program.