**Public Health and**

**SOCIAL WORK**

**Concurrent Degrees: Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)/ Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Refer to each major for deadlines**

**Minimum Total Hours:** 42 (MPH),

35 (for adv standing MSW)

**Total hours shared:** 9 credit hours

**Level:** Masters/Masters

**CIP Codes:** 51.2201 /44.0701

**Dept. Codes:** Refer to the Major

**(Major/College):** MPH/PH, SOK/BC

**Concentrations:** Maternal and Child Health

Behavioral Health **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Colleges:** Public Health/Social Work

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

**MAJOR INFORMATION**

School of Social Work and the College of Public Health offer a concurrent degree option with M.P.H. concentrations in either Maternal and Child Health or Behavioral Health.

For social work students seeking the concurrent degree, expanded study in public health encourages a well-balanced macro-micro orientation to clinical practice. Such expansion can provide the social work student with specific skills that result in comprehensive and effective client interventions in health care settings. The fundamental methodological tools of public health, such as biostatistics, epidemiology, and health management and evaluation, further assist the social worker in targeting the needs of individuals and communities. The MSW/MPH concurrent degree option is a two to three year fulltime course of study.

**Accreditation:**

The College is fully accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Applicants must meet University Admission Requirements (see Graduate Admissions section) as well as the requirements for each major. Refer to the individual listings for the MPH and MSW for admission requirements specific to the major.

**CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

For specific information on the requirements for the major, please refer the Catalog listing for that major.

**M.P.H. in Public Health – total minimum hours – 42 credit hours**

**M.S.W. in Social Work – total minimum hours – 35 credit hours for advanced standing**

**Shared Courses:**

9 credit hours of electives

For all other curriculum requirements, including Thesis/non-Thesis, Internship, Comprehensive Examination, etc., refer to the Catalog listing for that major.