

Touro Law Center
and Stony Brook University
School of Social Welfare

**DUAL DEGREE
PROGRAM**

J.D./M.S.W.

*Professional training in law and social work,
addressing the vital relationship between legal
process and social service.*





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Touro Law Center and Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare offer a dual degree program in which graduates earn a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree and a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.). The program integrates professional education in these two fields and equips graduates with the tools needed to promote social reform.

The dual degree program works by allowing a certain number of credits taken in each program to overlap. A student can obtain both degrees in significantly less time, and at less expense, than it would normally take to obtain the degrees separately.



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A dual degree in law and social work is a powerful tool in the hands of those who want to affect social welfare policy as well as those who are involved in direct services to individuals, families, groups and communities.



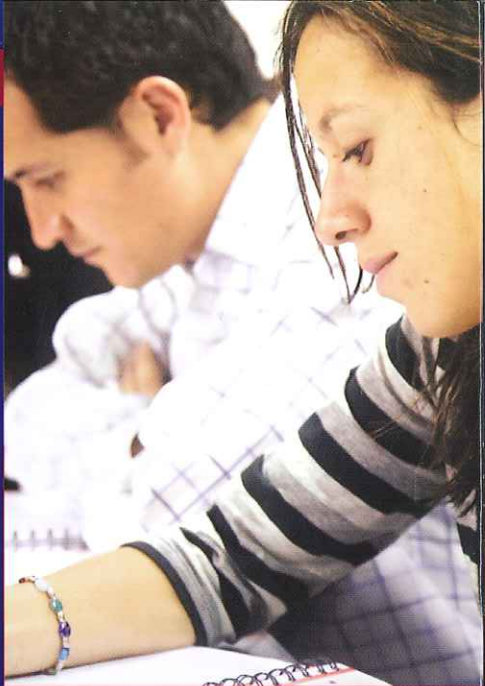
PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Touro Law Center normally awards the degree of Juris Doctor to students who complete 88 credits earned in six semesters of full-time study or three years.

Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare normally awards the degree of Master of Social Work to students who complete 64 credits earned over four semesters.

The School of Social Welfare will apply up to 15 credits earned at Touro Law Center toward the 64 credits required for its M.S.W. Touro Law Center will apply up to 12 credits earned at the School of Social Welfare toward the 88 credits required for the J.D. Students who participate in this dual degree program can save up to 30 credits over those who complete both programs separately.

Candidates must apply to and satisfy the admission requirements of each school.



FINANCIAL AID & ADMISSION

Financial aid is available to defray the expense of completing the dual degree program. In addition, federal student loan programs offer generous loan forgiveness options for students in public service careers.

For information on any aspect of admission to Touro Law Center, including preparation for the Law School Admissions Test, please contact the Admissions Office at (631) 761-7010 or admissions@tourolaw.edu. For information on any aspect of admission to Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare, please contact the Director of Admissions and Student Services at (631) 444-3141 or kalbin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.



ABOUT TOURO LAW

Touro Law Center is home to the William Randolph Hearst Public Advocacy Center. The Center is a partnership between Touro Law Center and not-for-profit agencies. Touro law students work with these agencies to satisfy their *pro bono* requirement of public service. The community and the students benefit from the services that are provided. The M.S.W. student experiences practice undertaken from a model of empowerment, development, and enhancement. Law students experience firsthand the rewards that come with the performance of their ethical obligations to work to promote a just society.

Touro Law clinics offer students an opportunity to work on real cases and to resolve real problems for clients in court or in administrative hearings. Students can choose to work in the Family Law, Elder Law, Civil Rights Litigation, Mortgage Foreclosure and Bankruptcy or the Veterans' and Servicemembers' Rights Clinics among others.

Touro Law Center is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

ABOUT STONY BROOK

Stony Brook University is recognized as one of the nation's important centers of learning and scholarship – carrying out the mandate given by the State Board of Regents in 1960 to become a university that would “stand with the finest in the country.”

Stony Brook University ranks in the top 1 percent of all universities in the world. London Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings placed Stony Brook 127 among more than 12,000 universities worldwide, and in the top 50 in North America. Among science universities, Stony Brook ranks in the top 100 in the world, top 25 in North America, and top 10 among public universities. Stony Brook has been ranked in the top 100 National Universities by *U.S. News & World Report* and included on its list of notable programs for undergraduate research/creative projects

Stony Brook is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the invitation-only organization of the best research universities in the country. The University offers 61 undergraduate majors and 68 minors, 102 master's programs, 41 doctoral programs, and more than 30 graduate certificate programs.





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Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare has a strong commitment to preparing professional social workers devoted to bringing about a more humane and just society for everyone.



Touro Law Center, with traditions deeply rooted in public service, is dedicated to training lawyers who take their ethical and *pro bono* service obligations seriously.