JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Candidates for the program must meet the entrance requirements for and be accepted by both the College of Law and the School of Social Work. Both schools must be informed by the student at the time of application to the second school that the student intends to pursue the combined degree.

2. The combined degree program is not open to students who have already earned one of the two degrees.

3. For law students, enrollment in the M.S.W. program is required no later than the

completion of 63 credit hours in the J.D. program. For M.S.W. students, enrollment in the J.D. program is required no later than the completion of 30 credit hours in the M.S.W. program.

4. A student must satisfy the curriculum requirements for each degree before either

degree is awarded. The School of Social Work will allow 6 credit hours of approved law courses to be credited toward both the M.S.W. and J.D. degrees. These 6 credit hours of law classes will be in lieu of Social Work electives and

must be selected from an accepted list of law classes *and* approved by the

Director of the School. Students should be aware that taking the 6 credits of law classes rather than 6 credits of clinical electives may be an obstacle to clinical licensure in Florida and other states.

Law students may receive 9 hours of credit toward the satisfaction of the J.D. degree for courses taken in the M.S.W. curriculum upon completion of the

M.S.W. degree curriculum with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

5. A full-time law student enrolled in the combined degree program may spend the first year in either the College of Law or the School of Social Work. A part-time law student enrolled in the combined degree program may begin the student’s studies in either the College of Law or the School of Social Work but must take the first three semesters of law study consecutively. Students admitted to one school but electing to begin study in the other school under the combined degree program may enter the second school thereafter without once again qualifying for admission so long as they have notified the second school before the end of the first week of the first semester in the second school and are in good academic standing when studies commence in the second school.

6. A student enrolled in the combined degree program will not receive either degree until the student has satisfied all of the requirements for both degrees, or until the student has satisfied the requirements of one of the degrees as if the student had not been a combined degree candidate.

ACCEPTED LAW CLASSES

*Students can take a total of 6 credit hours of law classes in lieu of the social work electives*. *Students should be aware that taking the 6 credits of law classes rather than 6 credits of clinical electives may be an obstacle to clinical licensure in Florida and other states*

*Although these courses are accepted law classes, students must still seek approval from the Director of the School of Social Work before taking any of these classes in lieu of their social work electives. Other law classes not listed below must be presented to the Director for approval.*

3 Credit

LAW 7549 Employment Discrimination

LAW 6710 Family Law

LAW 6383 Mediation

LAW 6236 Women and the Law: Comparative and Global Consideration

2-3 Credit

LAW 6515 Disability Law

LAW 6230 Critical Legal Theory

LAW 6720 Health Law

LAW 6520 Administrative Law

LAW 6310 Alternative Dispute Resolution

LAW 6741 Children and the Law

LAW 7510 Civil Rights

LAW 6254 Comparative Family Law

LAW 6583 Education Law

LAW 6717 Elder Law

LAW 6545 Employment Law

LAW 6264 Immigration Law

LAW 6234 Race and the Law

LAW 6235 Women and the Law