How To Apply

1. Visit the Florida State University College of Law Office of Admissions to obtain a joint graduate pathway application and necessary documents for the College of Social Work.
2. Complete the documentation.
3. Do not send or have documents sent to the College of Social Work. All documents must be returned to the College of Law Office of Admissions before June 1st of the 1L year.

Applicants will need to:

1. Provide a completed Joint Graduate Pathway Application form.
2. Provide an updated legal resume.
3. Have a competitive GRE scores on file with the Florida State University. The College of Social Work will waive the GRE requirement for current College of Law Students.

The College of Law and the College of Social Work joint graduate pathway in law and social work, J.D./M.S.W., permits the completion of both programs concurrently. Current law students must meet with and submit all documents for admission to the College of Law Graduate Pathway Coordinator before June 1st of their first year of law school. The College of Law Joint Graduate Pathway Coordinator will then submit their completed packet to the College of Law and the College of Social Work for approval. Any student who has completed M.S.W. coursework prior to matriculating to the College of Law, or who wishes to apply for the joint graduate pathway after beginning their second year of law school, must obtain prior written approval from the College of Law before applying for the joint graduate pathway.

Applicants to the M.S.W. program must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and an upper division (junior and senior) grade point average of 3.0 or better. Applicants should contact the School of Social Work to obtain specific information on the necessary GRE requirement. The College of Social Work will waive the GRE requirement for current College of Law students.

### Traditional Master’s Program

**Clinical Social Work Concentration**

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**Advanced Standing Master’s Program**

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Specific J.D. degree requirements can be found online at [www.law.fsu.edu](http://www.law.fsu.edu).

### Advanced Standing Master’s Program

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Conferring of Degrees

Students in joint graduate pathways receive both degrees concurrently. Students may not be certified as a graduate without having completed the graduation requirements in both colleges. This includes the Law upper-level writing requirement, the skills training requirement, and the pro bono requirement.

Residency Requirement

Unless otherwise approved by both advisors and the College of Law Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, students enrolled in joint graduate pathways must earn a minimum of seven semesters of residence credit. Based on the College of Law formula for determining residency, one semester of residency credit is earned for every 12 credit hours of courses taken in the College of Law and the College of Social Work.