Regular Program - 3.5 Years

First Year

Fall and Winter Terms (JD Registration)
- LAW-135 Introduction to Legal Skills (4 credits)
- LAW-14 Public Law (4 credits)
- LAW-15 Constitutional Law (4 credits)
- LAW-16 AB Contracts (6 credits)
- LAW-17 AB Criminal Law (6 credits)
- LAW-18 AB Property (6 credits)
- LAW-19 AB Torts (6 credits)

Second Year

Fall / Winter/Summer Terms (MPA Registration)
- Mandatory MPA Courses:
  - MPA 800 Governing Institutions* (3 Credits)
  - MPA 802 Approaches to Policy Analysis (3 Credits)
  - MPA 804 Principles of Economics* (3 Credits)
  - MPA 805 Quantitative Analysis* (3 Credits)
  - MPA 809 Management in the Public Sector (3 Credits)
  - MPA 810 Policy Challenges (3 Credits)
- Administrative Law (4 JD credits)
- An approved Law elective* (3 JD Credits)
- Elective courses* to equal a total of at least 12 credits, at least one of which must be drawn from the following but not limited to:
  - MPA 815 Economic Analysis (3 Credits)
  - MPA 816 Quantitative Program Evaluation (3 Credits)
  - MPA 840 Economics of Social Policy (3 Credits)
  - MPA 844 Canadian Economic Policy (3 Credits)
  - MPA 849 Behavioural Public Finance (3 Credits)

Third Year

Fall Term (JD Registration)
- Civil Procedure (4 JD credits)
- 13-15 upper-year Credits (JD)
- MPA degree conferred at fall Convocation of third year

Winter Term (JD Registration)
- 14-17 Upper-Year Credits (JD)

Fourth Year

Fall Term (JD Registration)
- 16-19 upper-year credits (JD)
- Program completed in December
- JD degree conferred at spring Convocation

Requirements

Mandatory requirements for the JD program:
- Completion of first year JD program
- Completion of 7 JD credits during MPA year
- Minimum requirement of 40 additional upper-year JD credits which must include:
  - A Legal Ethics & Professionalism course (JD)
  - An advocacy course
  - A practice skills course
  - A substantial term paper

Mandatory requirements for the MPA program:
- Completion of required MPA courses (22 credits)
- Completion of Administrative Law and one JD elective (7 credits)
- Sufficient electives (approved courses in the JD or MPA) to make up 36 MPA credits
- Requires registration/attendance in Fall, Winter, and Summer terms of Year 2

View courses that satisfy JD requirements

*Electives for this program are subject to the approval approval of MIR Program Director and the JD Program Assistant Dean of Students.
Early Completion Option Program - 3 Years (with BISC summer registration)

### First Year

**Fall/Winter/Summer Terms (JD Registration)**
- LAW-135 Introduction to Legal Skills (4 credits)
- LAW-14 Public Law (4 credits)
- LAW-15 Constitutional Law (4 credits)
- LAW-16 AB Contracts (6 credits)
- LAW-17AB Criminal Law (6 credits)
- LAW-18AB Property (6 credits)
- LAW-19AB Torts (6 credits)
- Global Law Program (BISC) (9 JD upper-year credits)

### Second Year

**Fall/Winter/Summer Terms (MPA Registration)**
- MPA 800 Governing Institutions* (3 Credits)
- MPA 802 Approaches to Policy Analysis (3 Credits)
- MPA 804 Principles of Economics* (3 Credits)
- MPA 805 Quantitative Analysis* (3 Credits)
- MPA 809 Management in the Public Sector (3 Credits)
- MPA 810 Policy Challenges (3 Credits)
  + Administrative Law (4 JD credits)
  + An approved Law elective* (3 JD Credits)
  + Elective courses* to equal a total of at least 12 credits, at least one of which must be drawn from the following but not limited to:
  - MPA 815 Economic Analysis (3 Credits)
  - MPA 816 Quantitative Program Evaluation (3 Credits)
  - MPA 840 Economics of Social Policy (3 Credits)
  - MPA 844 Canadian Economic Policy (3 Credits)
  - MPA 849 Behavioural Public Finance (3 Credits)
- 36 credits required to complete MPA. Credits for Administrative Law and JD electives* can be applied to satisfy credit requirements for both degrees.

*Electives for this program are subject to the approval approval of MIR Program Director and the JD Program Assistant Dean of Students.

### Third Year

**Fall Term (JD Registration)**
- 19-21 upper-year credits (JD)
  - MPA degree conferred at fall Convocation of the third year

**Winter Term (JD Registration)**
- 19-21 upper-year credits (JD)
  - JD degree conferred at spring Convocation of the third year

### Requirements

**Requirements for the JD program under this model:**
- Completion of first year JD program
- Completion of the BISC (9 credits)
- Completion of 10 JD credits during MPA year
- Minimum requirement of 40 additional upper-year JD credits which must include:
  - A Legal Ethics & Professionalism course (JD)
  - An advocacy course
  - A practice skills course
  - A substantial term paper

**Mandatory requirements for the MPA program:**
- Completion of required courses (21 MPA credits & Administrative Law)
- Minimum requirement of 12 elective credits (6 of which must be JD)
- 33 Credits total
- Requires registration/attendance in Fall, Winter and Summer terms of MPA Year

**View courses that satisfy JD requirements**