

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-16AB Contracts (6 credits)
- LAW-17AB Criminal Law (6 credits)
- LAW-18AB Property (6 credits)
- LAW-19AB 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)
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- An approved Law elective* (3 JD Credits)
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- 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 MPA Program Director and the JD Program Assistant Dean of Students.

Third Year

Fall Term (JD Registration)
Business Associations (4 JD credits) +
13-15 upper-year Credits (JD)

**MPA degree conferred at
fall Convocation
of third year**



Winter Term (JD Registration)
Civil Procedure (4 JD Credits +
13-15 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 52 additional upper-year JD credits which must include:
 - Legal Ethics & Professionalism
 - Business Associations, Civil Procedure
 - 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](#)

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-16AB 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)

+
 Approved Law electives* (6 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 MPA Program Director and the JD Program Assistant Dean of Students.**

Third Year

Fall Term (JD Registration)

Business Associations (4 JD credits)
 +
 15-17 upper-year credits (JD)

MPA degree conferred at fall Convocation of the third year

Winter Term (JD Registration)

Civil Procedure (4 JD credits)
 +

15-17 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:
 - Legal Ethics & Professionalism
 - Business Associations, Civil Procedure
 - 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