**MPA/JD Program Chart**

**Regular Program - 3.5 Years**

**First Year**
- **Fall Term**
  - (MPA Registration)
  - Public Law (JD)
  - Contracts (JD)
  - Introduction to Legal Skills (JD)
  - Policy Challenges (MPA)
  - Governing Institutions (MPA)*
  - Principles of Economics (MPA)*
  - Quantitative Analysis (MPA)*
- **Winter Term**
  - (MPA Registration)
  - Constitutional Law (JD)
  - Contracts (JD)
  - Introduction to Legal Skills (JD)
  - Approaches to Policy Analysis (MPA)
  - Management in the Public Sector (MPA)
- **Fall or Winter Term**
  - Business Associations (4 JD credits)
  - Civil Procedure (4 JD credits)
  - Additional courses to equal a total of 7 upper-year JD credits per term
- **Spring & Summer Terms**
  - (MPA Registration)
  - Two elective MPA courses

**MPA Degree Conferred at Fall Convocation**

**Second Year**
- **Fall Term**
  - (JD Registration)
  - Criminal Law (JD)
  - Property Law (JD)
  - Torts (JD)
- **Winter Term**
  - (JD Registration)
  - Criminal Law (JD)
  - Property Law (JD)
  - Torts (JD)

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

**Fourth Year**
- **Fall Term**
  - (JD Registration)
  - Complete balance of outstanding degree requirements
  - International exchange (15 JD credits) is possible this term if other degree requirements have been completed
- **Spring & Summer Terms**
  - (MPA Registration)
  - Two elective MPA courses

**JD Degree Conferred at Spring Convocation**

**Joint Program Requirements to be completed in second, third or fourth year:**
- Administrative Law (4 JD credits)
- Public Service Individual Supervised Project (4 JD credits)
- One of the following (3 JD credits): Advanced Constitutional Law, Human Rights, or Aboriginal Law

**Mandatory Upper-Year Requirements for the JD Program:**
- Minimum requirement of 59 Upper-year credits (JD)
- Business Associations & Civil Procedure (JD)
- A Legal Ethics & Professionalism course (JD)
- An advocacy course
- A practice skills course
- A substantial term paper

*If a student can demonstrate adequate academic background in any of the three courses, substitution may be permitted.*
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Early Completion Option Program - 3 Years (with BISC summer registration)

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