

JOINT JD/MPA PROGRAM OVERVIEW & PLAN OF STUDY

| Year | Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
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| First | LAW 6101: Civil Procedure Doctrine & Skills I (3 credits) LAW 6105: Legal Profession I (3 credits) LAW 6102: Torts Doctrine & Skills I (3 credits) LAW 6108: Torts Doctrine & Skills Lab (1 credit) LAW 6104: Real Property Doctrine & Skills I (4 credits) | LAW 6113: Civil Procedure Doctrine & Skills II (3 credits) LAW 6106: Legal Profession II <u>or</u> LAW 6805 Elements of Legal Analysis (3 credits) LAW 6103: Torts Doctrine & Skills II (2 credits) LAW 6107: Criminal Law Doctrine & Skills I (3 credits) LAW 6114: Criminal Law Doctrine & Skills Lab (1 credit) LAW 6110: Contracts Doctrine & Skills I (3 credits) |
| Summer | LAW Elective | |
| Second | LAW 6111: Legislation (2 credits) LAW 6803: Constitutional Law Doctrine & Skills I (4 credits) LAW 6810: Contracts Doctrine & Skills II (3 credits) LAW 6804: Real Property Doctrine & Skills II (3 credits) MPA 500: Intro to Public Administration MPA 510: Quantitative Methods in PA | LAW 6910: Transactional Drafting (2 credits) LAW 6829: Professional Responsibility (2 credits) LAW 6808: Constitutional Law Doctrine & Skills II (2 credits) LAW 6808: Criminal Procedure-Investigative Doctrine and Skills (3 credits) LAW Elective MPA 530: Fiscal Administration MPA 511: Applied Research Techniques |
| Summer | LAW Elective | |
| Third | LAW 6410: Conflict Management & ADR <u>or</u> Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (3 credits) LAW 6900: Externship/Law Clinic (4 credits) LAW 6820 Fundamentals of Evidence (3 credits) LAW Elective MPA 520: Organization Theory MPA 540: Public Sector Human Resources | LAW Capstone (3 or 4 credits) LAW 6895: Bar Practice & Process (3 credits) LAW Elective MPA 524: Ethics in Public Admin. MPA 551: Public Policy Theory MPA 599: Capstone in Public Admin. |

Electives

The MPA program will permit joint degree students to count LAW electives from a pre-approved list of LAW courses (listed below) as MPA electives. Therefore, joint degree students will take nine required MPA courses (totaling 27 credit hours) and the four additional required MPA elective courses (totaling 16 credit hours) may be LAW electives. UDSL will permit joint degree students to count two MPA courses (totaling 6 hours) towards LAW elective requirements.

LAW Electives Permissible for Substitution for MPA electives:

- LAW 6205: Administrative Law
- LAW 6415: Copyright Law
- LAW 6426: Natural Resources Law
- LAW 6425: Patent Law
- LAW 6430: Children and the Law
- LAW 6435: Disability Rights Law
- LAW 6540: Contracting with the Federal Government
- LAW 6806: Race, Health Disparities, and the Law
- LAW 6831: Family Law
- LAW 6832: Intellectual Property
- LAW 6833: Environmental Law
- LAW 6840: Employment Law
- LAW 6842: Health Care Law
- LAW 6843: Insurance Law
- LAW 6844: Law & Education
- LAW 6846: Employment Discrimination
- LAW 6892: Race, Racism, and American Law

Other LAW electives may be permissible with the prior permission of the MPA Program Director

GPA Requirement for Law Students

Law students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher to enroll in graduate level courses.

Course Load Limits for Law Students

During any regular semester, every law student must enroll in courses totaling at least twelve, but not more than eighteen, credit hours. No student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.50 after receiving grades at the end of any semester may enroll in more than sixteen (16) credit hours in the subsequent semester. Hours taken as part of the MPA program will be counted towards the maximum credit hour limit.

Financial Aid

Law students receiving financial aid should consult with the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid prior to registering each semester

For more information, please contact the MPA Program Director, Dr. Michelle Pautz, at 229-3651 or mpautz1@udayton.edu.