

JD-MPA DUAL DEGREE MPA COURSE SEQUENCE (IN-PERSON OR ONLINE)

Fall 1st	Spring 1st	Fall 2nd	Spring 2nd
PA 621 Quantitative Methods of Research	PA 622 Public Program Evaluation	PA 623 Decision Analysis and Decision Support Systems	PA 681 Capstone in Public Administration
PA 631 Public Financial Mgmt	PA 602 Strategic Planning & Org Change	PA 711 Experiential Education in Public Admin (1 credit).	
PA 651 The Policy Process	PA 652 Public Policy Economics		
PA 691 Ethics in Public Policy			
PA 642 Public and Nonprofit Org Theory & Behavior			
15 credits	9 credits	4 credits	3 credits

NOTES

1. Only MPA courses are listed, these are to be taken alongside law requirements. The MPA coursework is generally begun in the second year of the Law School program. The reverse is also possible where students begin with a year of MPA coursework. If you have begun the MPA and are interested in the dual degree program, please reach out to the Graduate Coordinator in the Fall of your first year.
2. Three electives and the internship credit are satisfied by the JD program, but you must enroll in PA 711 to receive credit for your internship.
3. 621 & 622 are a two-course sequence that should be taken in the first year.
4. 631/651/642 can be moved between fall semesters as students wish. No other courses should be moved to a different semester without consultation with the Graduate Coordinator and DGS and all courses are generally offered only in the
5. 623 & 681 are a two-course sequence designed to culminate in a capstone. 623 is offered only in the fall. 623 & 681 may not be taken in the same semester and 681 must be taken in a student's last semester. If a student takes longer than two years to complete their degree and wishes to graduate in the summer or fall, please reach out to the Graduate Coordinator and DGS as soon as possible for guidance.
6. 691 is an online synchronous course taken simultaneously by both online and in-person MPA students. Occasionally, other core courses are offered only online and a few electives are online only.
7. As a rule, in-person students are required to take in-person courses and online students are required to take online courses when offered unless they have permission of the DGS to do otherwise.

******note: this is proposed not ratified (or current) schedule**