



Health Management and Policy
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MHSA or MPH/JD Dual Degree

The Law School and the School of Public Health offer two dual degree programs. The program offers qualified students the opportunity to work toward the Juris Doctor (JD) and either the Master of Health Services Administration (MHSA) or the Master of Public Health Policy (MPH) degrees. Both programs are designed so that all requirements for the degrees can be completed in four years.

The JD/MHSA dual degree focuses on important issues in health care management, policy, and research. The Law School offers a number of courses in this area, including Administrative Law; Health Law; Law and Medicine; Insurance Law; and Law, Medicine, and Society. The Law School also offers a number of related seminars, including Bioethics and the Law; Health Care: The Firm, the Market, and the Law; and Law and the Elderly. All of these Law School offerings complement work done in the School of Public Health.

The JD/MPH dual degree emphasizes public health policy. The core curriculum is similar for the MHSA degree. Appropriate careers for this dual degree are in the areas of health law and public policy. Students interact with clients coping with current public health policy issues, resulting in increased sensitivity of their clients' needs and the development of practical skills and knowledge they will use in future public health policy decision-making.

Students admitted to either combined program are required to take the complete sequence of first-year courses in one school during the first year of the program, and the complete sequence of first-year courses in the other school during the second year of the program. Each school will apply its own deferred admission standards to students who elect to take the first year in the other school.

Students admitted to the joint degree program are required to earn credit in each school by taking coursework as follows: up to 12 credit hours for the JD degree may be earned through courses taken in the School of Public Health, and up to 15 of the 60 credit hours required for the MHSA or MPH may be earned through courses taken in the Law School.

Applicants must gain separate and independent admission to both the Law School and the School of Public Health, and should contact the admission office of each school for application and admission information. A valid GRE score is necessary for admission to the School of Public Health. The GRE requirement will not be waived.

During the third and fourth years of the program, students are permitted to elect courses in both schools. Tuition will be charged at either the Law School or the School of Public Health rate, whichever is higher, when courses toward both degrees are taken in a single term.

At the beginning of their final year of study in the combined program, students should consult with both their School of Public Health Registrar and the Law School Registrar regarding forms that need to be completed prior to graduation.

The combined degree is not open to those who have already earned either the JD or the MHSA or MPH. Students who are registered in the first or second year at the Law School or the first year at the School of Public Health may apply for admission to the dual degree program.

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MHSA/JD SAMPLE CURRICULUM

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u> Required first-year Law coursework	15	<u>Winter</u> Required first-year Law coursework Law elective	14 2 16
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<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u> BIOS 503 HMP 600 HMP 608 HMP 660 HMP 615	4 3 2 3 3 15	<u>Winter</u> EPID 503 HMP 663 HMP 601 HMP 606 HMP 603 HMP 605	3 3 2 3 3 1 15
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<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Summer</u> MHSA Internship	<u>Fall</u> Law electives HMP 607 HMP 654 EHS 500	6 3 3 3 15	<u>Winter</u> Law electives	13 13
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<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u> Law electives HMP 652 or Law 684	10 3 13	<u>Winter</u> Law electives HMP 682	10 3 13
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MPH/JD SAMPLE CURRICULUM

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u> Required first-year Law coursework	15	<u>Winter</u> Required first-year Law coursework Law elective	14 2 16
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<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u> BIOS 503 HMP 600 HMP 615 HMP 660 HMP 608	4 3 3 3 2 15	<u>Winter</u> EPID 503 HMP 663 HMP 604 *BIOS 513 or 523 HMP 601 HMP 605	3 3 3 3 2 1 15
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<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Summer</u> MPH Internship	<u>Fall</u> Law electives HMP 653 EHS 500 HMP 640 or 610	6 3 3 3 14	<u>Winter</u> Law electives	10 13
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<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u> Law electives	12	<u>Winter</u> Law electives HMP 664	11 3 14
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*or HMP 654 Fall term