

# Public Policy MS / Law JD

## Program Requirements

Please note that the credits for the LAW courses are shown in semester credits and the remaining courses are shown in quarter credits. This program requires the completion of 45.0 quarter credits for the MS and 85.0 semester credits for the JD\*.

### Required Courses:

LAW 550S	Torts	4.0
LAW 552S	Contracts	4.0
LAW 554S	Civil Procedure	4.0
LAW 555S	Legislation and Regulation	3.0
LAW 556S	Property	4.0
LAW 558S	Criminal Law	4.0
LAW 560S	Constitutional Law	4.0
LAW 565S	Legal Methods I	3.0
LAW 566S	Legal Methods II	3.0
LAW 830S	Professional Responsibility	3.0
LAW 724S	Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
Upper-Level Writing Law course		2.0
Statutory Law course		2.0
Approved Law Electives **		36.0
<b>Required Public Policy MS courses:</b>		
PLCY 503	Theory and Practice of Policy Analysis	3.0
PLCY 504	Methods of Policy Analysis	3.0
PLCY 506	Institutional Dynamics of the Policy Process	3.0
<b>One of the following economics courses (taken before ECON 616):</b>		<b>3.0</b>
BUSN 502	Essentials of Economics	
ECON 601	Managerial Economics	
ECON 616	Public Finance and Cost Benefit Analysis	3.0
INFO 680	US Government Information	3.0
<b>Statistics Elective - choose 2:</b>		<b>6.0</b>
CCM 705	Data Analysis in Communication	
ECON 540	Intro to Econometrics and Data Analysis	
ECON 550	Econometrics	
STAT 601	Business Statistics	
STAT 610	Statistics for Business Analytics	
URBS 530	Quantitative Methods & Reasoning for Urban Strategists	
<b>Case Study Courses</b>		<b>9.0</b>
PLCY 510	Introduction to Case Study Research	
PLCY 516	Case Study Research II	
PLCY 517	Case Study Final Project	
Approved Public Policy Elective Course		3.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>115.0</b>

\* PLCY 503, PLCY 504, and PLCY 506 (9.0 quarter credits) are applied as 6.0 semester credits of LAW electives, reducing the credits that need to be taken in LAW to 79.0 semester credits. LAW 555S and LAW 724S (6.0 semester credits) are applied as 9.0 quarter credits of Public Policy electives, reducing the credits that need to be taken in the MS to 36.0 quarter credits.

\*\* Must include a Co-op or Clinic with co-requisite seminar

### Upper-level writing (WUL) courses may also be used as electives once requirement is fulfilled

LAW 610S	Reproductive Rights & Justice	2.0-3.0
LAW 611S	Sex, Gender, & the Law	3.0
LAW 614S	Supreme Court Seminar	3.0
LAW 640S	Education Law	2.0-3.0
LAW 647S	The Rights of Children	2.0
LAW 656S	Justice Lawyering Sem	1.0-3.0
LAW 673S	Crime and Community	2.0
LAW 741S	Estate Planning	2.0
LAW 790S	Toxic Torts	2.0
LAW 793S	Mental Health Law **	3.0
LAW 827S	Immigration Litigation	2.0
LAW 832S	Contract Theory Seminar	2.0-3.0
LAW 836S	Legal History	2.0-3.0
LAW 838S	Foundations of Legal Analysis	2.0
LAW 840S	Literature and The Law Seminar	2.0
LAW 842S	Law and Mind Sciences	2.0
LAW 844S	Law and Social Movements	3.0
LAW 848S	Courts and Public Policy	2.0-3.0
LAW 882S	Litigation Drafting	2.0
LAW 884S	Contract Drafting	2.0
LAW 910S	Appellate Advocacy	2.0
LAW 920S	Drexel Law Review ***	1.0-6.0
LAW T880S	Special Topics in LAW	1.0-5.0

### Statutory Courses (may also be used as electives once requirement is fulfilled):

LAW 620S	Administrative Law	4.0
LAW 622S	Employment Discrimination	3.0
LAW 623S	Election Law	3.0
LAW 624S	Environmental Law	3.0
LAW 642S	Special Education Law	2.0-3.0
LAW 674S	Health Care Fraud and Abuse	2.0
LAW 675S	Federal Criminal Law	2.0-3.0
LAW 676S	White Collar Crime	2.0-3.0
LAW 700S	Business Organizations	3.0-4.0
LAW 701S	Federal Income Tax	4.0
LAW 702S	Enterprise Tax	4.0
LAW 706S	Secured Transactions	3.0
LAW 708S	Payment Systems	3.0
LAW 710S	Bankruptcy	3.0-4.0
LAW 711S	Sales	3.0
LAW 714S	Securities Regulation	3.0
LAW 740S	Trusts and Estates	3.0
LAW 760S	Copyright	3.0
LAW 764S	Trademarks & Unfair Competition	3.0
LAW 792S	Food and Drug Law	3.0
LAW 796S	Insurance Law	2.0
LAW 820S	Immigration Law	3.0-4.0
LAW 821S	European Union Law	2.0-3.0
LAW 826S	Refugee and Asylum Law	2.0

### Professional Practice Courses (may also be used as electives once requirement is fulfilled):

LAW 924S	Entrepreneurial Law Clinic	7.0
& LAW 653S	and Entrepreneurial Law Clinic Seminar	
LAW 931S	Law Co-op	8.0-9.0
& LAW 654S	and Lawyering Practice Seminar	
LAW 933S	Co-op Intensive	12.0
& LAW 654S	and Lawyering Practice Seminar	
LAW 941S	Criminal Litigation Clinic I	12.0
& LAW 942S	and Criminal Litigation Clinic II	
LAW 943S	Civil Litigation Clinic I	12.0
& LAW 944S	and Civil Litigation Clinic II	

LAW 947S & LAW 948S	Federal Litigation and Appeals Clinic and Federal Litigation and Appeals Clinic II	12.0
LAW 950S & LAW 951S	Community Lawyering Clinic I and Community Lawyering Clinic II	12.0

**Free Electives †**

- \* If full-year paper
- \*\* If paper option
- \*\*\* If WUL option
- † May require permission to enroll

## Sample Plan of Study

### 3 Year Plan of Study

First Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
LAW 550S	4.0	LAW 555S (Counts toward Public Policy elective)	3.0 Law Electives	7.0
LAW 552S	4.0	LAW 556S	4.0	
LAW 554S	4.0	LAW 558S	4.0	
LAW 565S	3.0	LAW 566S	3.0	
<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>7</b>

Second Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
LAW 560S	4.0	LAW 830S	2.0-3.0 LAW 931S*	7.0
LAW 724S	3.0	Law Electives	14.0-13.0 LAW 654S	2.0
Law Electives	9.0		Law Elective	2.0
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>11</b>

Third Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits	
PLCY 503	3.0 BUSN 502	3.0 ECON 616	3.0	
PLCY 510	3.0 INFO 680	3.0 PLCY 506	3.0	
Statistics Elective	3.0 PLCY 504	3.0 PLCY 517	3.0	
Policy Elective	3.0 PLCY 516	3.0		
	Statistics Elective	3.0		
<b>12</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	

Total Credits 115

### 3.5 Year Plan of Study

First Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
LAW 550S	4.0	LAW 555S (Counts toward Public Policy elective)	3.0	
LAW 552S	4.0	LAW 556S	4.0	
LAW 554S	4.0	LAW 558S	4.0	
LAW 565S	3.0	LAW 566S	3.0	
<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>		

Second Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
LAW 560S	4.0	LAW 830S	2.0-3.0 LAW 931S*	7.0

LAW 724S	3.0	Law Electives	13.0-12.0 LAW 654S	2.0
Law Electives	7.0			
<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>9</b>

Third Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits	
PLCY 503	3.0 BUSN 502	3.0 ECON 616	3.0	
PLCY 510	3.0 INFO 680	3.0 PLCY 506	3.0	
Statistics Elective	3.0 PLCY 504	3.0 PLCY 517	3.0	
Policy Elective	3.0 PLCY 516	3.0		
	Statistics Elective	3.0		
<b>12</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	

Fourth Year	
Fall	Credits
Law Electives	12.0
<b>12</b>	

Total Credits 115

\* Recommended, but students can also take Summer classes and complete Experiential Requirement in another semester.