

JD WITH THE MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)

In the JD/MPP program, the student will learn the practice of law, plus skills related to the development and implementation of public policies within government.

The public policy curriculum focuses on learning how to design effective government approaches to social and economic problems. These approaches include both legal options (for example, liability law or regulatory policies) and non-legal approaches (for example, economic or social incentives). MPP courses focus on the political environmental and its impact on policy outcomes -- intergovernmental relations, the legislative process, impact of public opinion and framing of issues. Skills courses also develop your ability to work on design, implementation, and evaluation of public policies.

Both degrees can be completed in three years, with the first year dedicated to the standard law school curriculum. In the second and third years, students take 2 classes (6 credits) in each semester from the MPP curriculum as part of their standard course load. The total number of credits required for the dual degree is 89 credits, the same as for the JD degree alone. Of these 89 credits, 65 are from the law school and 24 are from the MPP degree.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants for the dual JD/MPP degree must apply separately for admission to both the Master of Public Policy Program and to the School of Law, indicating intent to pursue a dual degree.
- For the JD degree, follow the law school's required application procedure, indicating your interest in the dual degree.
- For the MPP degree, completed a separate online application available at gpem.LUC.edu/apply
- For the MPP, this application will also include:
 - A separate set of official transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted.
 - A one- to two-page statement of purpose discussing why you are interested in pursuing this degree in addition to the JD and the specific policy areas of interest
 - A resume outlining work experience, education, professional or academic achievements, and any additional information relevant to support the application
- No GRE scores are required. The LSAT exam is required for the JD application.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

As an advocate in a variety of settings (legislative, judicial, or executive), you will be able to use the tools of law in public service.

You will be equipped to work in multiple venues, including the courtroom, legislative offices, and public policy institutes on a wide variety of social and regulatory issues.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The critical application deadline is for the law school, since separate admission to the JD program is required.

Dual JD/MPP degree applications are only accepted for the Fall semester. This deadline for the MPP degree is generally February 15th of each year.

For current deadline and program information, please visit LUC.edu/childlawllm.

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