



JD/MAIR JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

The connection between international affairs, foreign policy, and law is clear. This is particularly true in areas of international affairs subject to international covenants and treaties.

To meet the need for international affairs specialists able to negotiate complex international legal issues, the Department of Public Administration and International Affairs and the Syracuse University College of Law offer a joint Juris Doctor/Master of Arts in International Relations (JD/MAIR) program authorized by Syracuse University and the New York State Board of Regents.

JD/MAIR PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Students in the joint JD/MAIR program obtain both the Juris Doctor and MAIR degrees with a minimum of 100 overall credits, including 72 credits at the Syracuse University College of Law and 28 credits within the Department of Public Administration and International Affairs. The joint degree is completed in the same time as the stand-alone JD, plus one summer of coursework. Students will take College of Law courses during their first academic year. During the final four semesters, students take a combination of College of Law courses and 22 credits at Maxwell, which meet the MAIR requirements.

JD/MAIR students typically pursue an internship and coursework (6 credits at Maxwell) during the summer following their 1L or 2L years to meet the requirement for the MAIR.

JD/MAIR - COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students in this degree program complete 19 credits of core and signature courses for the MAIR. They will enroll in three career track courses. The remainder of the coursework consists of College of Law coursework that is applied to the MAIR degree.

These courses must address an aspect of international affairs and be graded a "B" or better. Examples of such courses include: International Law, International Business Transactions, Comparative Law, International Organizations, Conflict of Laws, and the International Human Rights Seminar. Students should consult with the Associate Director regarding current course offerings and their applicability to the MAIR degree program.

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JOINT JD/MAIR COURSE PLANNING SHEET

SEMESTER COMPLETED

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CORE COURSES	Credits
_____ International Relations: PAI 710 - Int'l Actors and Issues (Fall I)	3
_____ Management: PAI 762: Int'l Management and Leadership (F/S)	3
_____ Statistics: PAI 721 Introduction to Statistics (F)	3
_____ Economics: PAI 720 Principles of Economics (S)	3
_____ Evaluation: PAI 705 Research Design (S)	3
 SIGNATURE COURSE (CHOOSE ONE)	
_____ ANT/PAI 707: Culture in World Affairs (F/S)	3
_____ GEO 606: Development and Sustainability (F)	
_____ PAI/ECN 716: Economic Dimensions of Global Power (F)	
_____ HST 645: History of International Relations (S)	
_____ PSC 783: Comp. Foreign Policy (F)	
 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAREER TRACK: _____	
_____ Career Track Course 1: _____	3
_____ Career Track Course 2: _____	3
_____ Career Track Course 3 (Internship): _____	3
_____ Career Track Course 4: _____	3*
 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ELECTIVES¹⁸	
_____ Elective Course: _____	3*
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 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAPSTONE:	
_____ PAI 706: International Relations Capstone Seminar (May 16 & 17)	<u>1</u>
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GLOBAL INTERNSHIP: At least one Career Track or Elective Course must consist of an internship.

_____ Organization: _____

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: _____

¹⁸ The way in which courses taken as part of the Juris Doctor degree that are normally applied to the international relations degree requirements are identified with an asterisk above.