



## JD/MPA JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

The connection between law, public policy, and management is clear. This is particularly true in the many areas where laws and regulations are revised on a daily basis. The joint JD/MPA program prepares students to address these challenges at all levels of government, as well as in the traditional legal services field.

Students in the joint JD/MPA program obtain both the JD and MPA degrees with a minimum of 97 overall credits, including 72 credits at the Syracuse University College of Law and 25 credits within the Department of Public Administration and International Affairs.

### JD/MPA - CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits)

Joint JD/MPA students must complete the following required courses.

PAI 600	Public Affairs Colloquium
PAI 734	Public Budgeting
PAI 712	Public Organizations and Management
PAI 721	Introduction to Statistics
PAI 722	Quantitative Analysis
PAI 723	Economics for Public Decisions
PAI 751	JD/MPA Seminar: Regulatory Law and Policy <sup>1</sup>

Students must also enroll in two PAI electives for a total of six additional credits of coursework. This is in addition to 72 credits of coursework at the College of Law. Joint JD/MPA students must also complete LAW 702 Administrative Law as a pre-requisite for PAI 751.

Due to university regulations, there are specific guidelines for acceptable courses allowed toward the 25 PAI credits required as the MPA portion of the joint JD/MPA degree. Student may NOT use the following types of credit to meet the MPA degree requirements:

- Credit for College of Law work;
- Credit for coursework completed *outside* the PAIA Department;
- Credit for internships or independent studies.

### PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Students pursuing the joint JD/MPA program begin MPA coursework during the summer between their 1L and 2L years. It is highly recommended that all joint JD/MPA students complete four credits of PAIA coursework (PAI), the MPA Colloquium and Public Budgeting, during the summer immediately before their 2L year, as this permits them to take remaining MPA degree credits in their 2L & 3L years.

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<sup>1</sup> Satisfies the University's comprehensive requirement for the Master's program. This course is cross listed in the College of Law - but ***all joint JD/MPA Students MUST register for this course under the PAI 751 prefix.***

**JD/MPA Course Planning Sheet:** Several suggested course patterns are available for completing these degrees concurrently.

### **Plan Suggestion One**

Summer Between 1L and 2L (4 Cr.)

PAI 600: PA Colloquium (1 Cr.)

PAI 734: Public Budgeting (3 Cr.)

2L Fall (6 Cr.)

PAI 712: Public Orgs. & Mgmt (3 Cr.)

PAI 721: Intro. to Statistics (3 Cr.)

2L Spring (6 Cr.)

PAI 722: Quantitative Analysis (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

3L Fall (6 Cr.)

PAI 723: Econ. for Public Dec. (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

3L Spring (3 Cr.)

PAI 751: Reg. Law & Policy (3 Cr.)

### **Plan Suggestion Three**

Summer Between 1L and 2L (4 Cr.)

PAI 600: PA Colloquium (1 Cr.)

PAI 734: Public Budgeting (3 Cr.)

2L Fall (6 Cr.)

PAI 712: Public Orgs. & Mgmt (3 Cr.)

PAI 721: Intro. to Statistics (3 Cr.)

2L Spring (6 Cr.)

PAI 722: Quantitative Analysis (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

3L Fall (3 Cr.)

PAI 723: Econ. for Public Dec. (3 Cr.)

3L Spring (6 Cr.)

PAI 751: Reg. Law & Policy (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

### **Plan Suggestion Two**

Summer Between 1L and 2L (4 Cr.)

PAI 600: PA Colloquium (1 Cr.)

PAI 734: Public Budgeting (3 Cr.)

2L Fall (6 Cr.)

PAI 712: Public Orgs. & Mgmt (3 Cr.)

PAI 721: Intro. to Statistics (3 Cr.)

2L Spring (6 Cr.)

PAI 722: Quantitative Analysis (3 Cr.)

PAI 723: Econ. for Public Dec. (3 Cr.)

3L Fall (6 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

3L Spring (3 Cr.)

PAI 751: Reg. Law & Policy (3 Cr.)

### **Plan Suggestion Four**

Summer Between 1L and 2L (1 Cr.)

PAI 600: PA Colloquium (1 Cr.)

2L Fall (6 Cr.)

PAI 721: Intro. to Statistics (3 Cr.)

PAI 734: Public Budgeting (3 Cr.)

2L Spring (6 Cr.)

PAI 722: Quantitative Analysis (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)

3L Fall (6 Cr.)

PAI 723: Econ. for Public Dec. (3 Cr.)

PAI 712: Public Orgs. & Mgmt (3 Cr.)

3L Spring (3 Cr.)

PAI 751: Reg. Law & Policy (3 Cr.)

One PAI Elective (3 Cr.)