

# JD/MSP Program

## Degree Requirements

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#### Credit Requirements

Dual degree JD/MSP students are required to complete 108 credits between both schools. The majority of the credits (77) must be law credits; the remaining credits (31) must be taken in social policy. Students are able to transfer credits from one school to fulfill the degree requirements of the other school. For example, 9 MSP credits count toward the JD; 12 law credits count toward the MSP. Please visit the School of Law website for the JD requirements.

**Total units required for the JD/MSP degree:** 108 credits

Program	Credit hours required
Law	77
Transferred from Social Policy	9
<b>Total JD Degree</b>	<b>86</b>
Social Policy	31
Transferred from Law	12
<b>Total MSP Degree</b>	<b>43</b>

#### Program Structure

Since students can start in either school, there is no set structure to the dual degree program. The following chart provides an example of how a typical dual degree JD/MSP student's program will be structured. Most of this sample structure can be modified, especially the layout of the summers.

Year of Program	Starting in Law	Starting in Social Work
1st Year	1L year - all 1L law courses	All social policy (mostly core) courses
1st Summer	Legal Internship	MSP Internship
2nd Year	Mostly (or all) social policy courses	1L year - all 1L law courses
2nd Summer	MSP Internship; one or two summer courses	Legal internship
3rd Year	Assorted courses (mostly law)	Assorted courses (mostly law)
4th Year	Assorted courses (mostly law)	Assorted courses (mostly law)

Every student's plan of study is slightly different, depending on the student's individual preferences.

#### Additional Program Information

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