

URBAN PLANNING, MUP & LAW, JD

for the joint degrees of Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning and Juris Doctor in Law

Joint degree programs provide the opportunity to complete two degrees in a compressed time frame.

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Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning

Code	Title	Hours
UP 501	Planning History and Theory	4
UP 503	Physical Planning	4
UP 504	Urban History and Theory	4
UP 505	Urban and Regional Analysis	2
UP 510	Plan Making	4
UP 511	Law and Planning	4
UP 590	Professional Internship (reduces the hours needed to graduate by 4)	0
Recommended concentration/electives		32
Non-Thesis Option		
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for 0 hours one term & 4 hours one term)	4
UP 598	Master's Project (min/max applied toward degree)	4
Thesis Option		
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for two semesters)	0
UP 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Total Hours		64

Juris Doctorate in Law

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 601	Contracts	4
LAW 602	Property	4
LAW 603	Torts	4
LAW 604	Criminal Law	4
LAW 606	Constitutional Law I	4
LAW 607	Civil Procedure	4
LAW 609	Legal Writing & Analysis	2
LAW 610	Introduction to Advocacy	3
LAW 627	Legal Research	1
LAW 792	Current Legal Problems (Fundamentals of Legal Practice)	1
Professional Responsibility Requirement courses:		2-3
LAW 680	Professional Responsibility	

Please consult the Registration Guide each semester for other courses approved by the College of Law.

Experiential Credit Requirement 6

Courses fulfilling the Experiential Credit requirement vary with section offerings. Please consult Course Counseling Handbook or Registration Guide for more information.

Upper-Level Writing Requirement

This requirement may only be satisfied after the student successfully completes the first-year legal writing curriculum (Legal Research, Legal Writing & Analysis, and Introduction to Advocacy). Please consult the Academic Policy Handbook for more information.

Juris Doctorate in Law Credit Hour Limits

Requirement	Description
Experiential and Upper Level Writing courses may not double count in requirements	
Regularly Scheduled Credit Hours. Please consult the Course Counseling Handbook for more information.	64
Maximum Externship Credit Hours	9
Maximum Credit Hours allowed in a semester	18
Maximum hours offered by the College of Law not on the UIUC campus	16
Maximum Study Abroad/International Credit	30

Other Juris Doctorate in Law Graduation Requirements

Requirement	Description
No pending I or DFR grades	
Minimum months to graduation	24
Maximum months to graduation	84
Minimum CGPA	2.33

Other Requirements for Joint Juris Doctorate in Law and MUP degrees

Requirement	Description
Enrollment in each program at least 2 semesters	
Minimum 500-level hours required overall for MUP	16 (12 in UP)
Minimum MUP GPA	3.0

Code	Title	Hours
Total Minimum Hours		122
	Juris Doctorate in Law	90
	Master of Urban Planning	32
Recommended concentration/electives (32 hours of the 64 required for MUP) may be met with law courses		

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Admissions

Masters of Urban Planning Program Admissions & Requirements (<https://urban.illinois.edu/programs-applying/master-urban-planning/how-to-apply-mup/>)

Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

College of Fine & Applied Arts

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