

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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To be consistent with our accreditation requirements, we are using the Knowledge, Skills, and Values identified by the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) as desired outcomes for planning education.

A.1. General planning knowledge:

- Purpose and Meaning of Planning:
- Planning Theory:
- Planning Law:
- Human Settlements and History of Planning:
- The Future:

Global Dimensions of Planning:

A.2. Planning skills:

- Research Written, Oral and Graphic Communication:
- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods:
- Plan Creation and Implementation: is able to use Planning Process Methods:
- Leadership:

A.3. Values and ethics

- Professional Ethics and Responsibility:
- Governance and Participation:
- Sustainability and Environmental Quality:
- Growth and Development: Social Justice:

JURIS DOCTORATE IN LAW

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of American substantive and procedural law. This requires:
- The foundational rules governing liability for civil and criminal wrongdoing.
- The foundational rules that regulate the transaction of business among individuals and the ownership of property.
- The constitutional rules that shape the American legal system.
- The procedural rules that govern court adjudication.
- Several advanced areas of substantive or procedural law or both.
- Use legal reasoning and legal analysis in advising and representing clients. This requires:
- The ability to identify, formulate, and apply legal rules.
- The ability to read and analyze judicial opinions.
- The ability to parse and interpret statutes, regulations, contracts, and other similar legal texts.
- The ability to construct legal arguments and evaluate critically one's own and others' legal arguments.
- The ability to identify and evaluate the practical consequences of various legal rules and to formulate policy arguments for and against those rules.
- Bring practical legal skills to bear in resolving clients' legal problems. This requires:
- The ability to write clearly and effectively in a wide range of legal contexts and for various audiences, including courts, clients, and opposing counsel.

- The ability to articulate one's thoughts verbally in a clear and effective manner.
- Knowledge of and ability to use tools of legal research.
- The ability to identify and gather factual information relevant to the application of legal rules.
- The ability to work collaboratively with others, including others with opposing interests.
- Knowledge and understanding of practical aspects of the legal profession and market for legal services.
- Conduct himself or herself professionally and in keeping with the highest standards of civic virtue. This requires:
- Knowledge and appreciation of the ethical rules governing legal practice.
- The ability to learn and grow professionally through self-reflection and continuing education.
- An understanding of the lawyer's distinctive role in society and of the lawyer's concomitant responsibility to contribute to society through public service and pro bono representation.
- The self-awareness and empathy necessary to understand and be understood across various social, economic, cultural, political, national, racial, gender, and ethnic backgrounds.

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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/>)

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