

JURIS DOCTOR, J.D./APPLIED POLITICS, MAP

Admission Requirements

This joint J.D./Master of Applied Politics degree combines the two degrees while allowing students to complete requirements with fewer credits than taking the degrees separately. To be accepted into the program, a student must meet the admission requirements of the School of Law, the Graduate School, and the Department of Political Science.

Degree Requirements

Students must complete the following:

J.D. required courses - 44 credits

MAP required courses - 24 credits (18 credits core courses; 6 credits required electives)

Code	Title	Hours
Joint Law School/Political Science Course		
POLIT 655	Campaign and Election Law	3
or LAWX 655	Election Law	
Political Science Required Courses		
POLIT 570	Fundamentals of Political Strategy	3
POLIT 571	Fundamentals of Electoral Messaging	3
POLIT 572	Campaign Finance, Fundraising, and Budgeting	3
POLIT 573	Voter Contact & Elections	3
POLIT 578	Fundamentals of the Digital Campaign	3
MAP Elective Courses		
Select three credits from the following:		3
POLIT 502	Politics and the Media	
POLIT 540	Survey Research Methods	
POLIT 561	The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law	
POLIT 562	The Supreme Court & Civil Liberties	
POLIT 574	Political Opinion, Behavior & Electoral Politics	
POLIT 577	Government Relations and Lobbying	
POLIT 620	Seminar in Comparative Politics	
POLIT 630	Seminar in National Politics	
POLIT 527	Campaign Battleground	
POLIT 528	Ohio Politics	
POLIT 541	The Policy Process	
POLIT 542	Methods of Policy Analysis	
POLIT 543	Political Scandals & Corruption	
POLIT 563	Human Rights in World Politics	
POLIT 575	American Interest Groups	
POLIT 576	American Political Parties	
POLIT 580	Policy Problems in Political Science	
POLIT 583	Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice	
POLIT 600	Scope & Theories of Political Science	
POLIT 650	Seminar on Law, Punishment, & Politics: US & the World	
POLIT 672	Seminar: Political Influence & Organizations	
POLIT 668	Seminar in Public Policy Agendas & Decisions	

POLIT 690 Special Topics in Political Science

COMM 575 Political Communication

Required Joint Internship

POLIT 695 Internship in Government & Politics ¹ 3
or LAWX 653 Experiential Learning

1. Students have the option of earning as many as 6 internship credits and, if they do so, credits beyond the 3 required for this category may be counted toward fulfilling the requirements of the MAP Electives category.

Total Hours 24

Prepare an applied politics portfolio containing:

- At least two major papers prepared for required courses.
- An applied politics capstone project assigned by the student's advisor.

Pass an oral defense of the applied politics portfolio.