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)

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J.D. Elective Courses
Select at least three credits of the following:

- LAWX:623  Administrative Law
- LAWX:642  Alternative Dispute Resolution
- LAWX:644  Supreme Court Seminar
- LAWX:645  Property
- LAWX:659  Negotiation
- LAWX:662  Law Firm Administration Seminar
- LAWX:664  Local Government Law
- LAWX:684  Seminar in Selected Legal Problems
- LAWX:698  Individual Studies & Research

MAP Electives
Select two from the following:

- POLIT:502  Politics and the Media
- POLIT:540  Survey Research Methods
- POLIT:572  Campaign Finance, Fundraising, and Budgeting
- 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:668  Seminar in Public Policy Agendas & Decisions
- POLIT:690  Special Topics in Political Science
- POLIT:695  Internship in Government & Politics
- COMM:575  Political Communication

Total Hours 12

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.