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The JD/MS in Law and Public Policy (LPP) is a joint program with and open only to students in the Northeastern University School of Law designed to equip graduates with a unique blend of skills for navigating a complex and rapidly changing policy landscape. The program builds on students’ legal training with a compelling blend of skills in applied public policy analysis, policy design, and strategic policy formation. Students also gain career-relevant experience through internships, small group capstone projects, and other interactions with professionals in the field. All are part of a learning process designed to enable the Northeastern law and public policy graduates to navigate, and to redefine, diverse policy areas.

Ideally, students apply to the joint LPP simultaneously. Those who apply and are admitted complete the MS in LPP after completing the first year in the School of Law. Applicants will also be considered once enrolled in the JD, provided the student applies for entry to the MS in LPP in the fall of year two or the fall of year three of the JD program. In these cases, permission of the School of Law is required.

Please note that the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs offers approximately 20 MS graduate courses in the fall and spring semesters.

**Program Requirements**
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

**Law and Public Policy Requirements**

**Analysis and Statistical Methods**
- LPSC 6313 Economic Analysis for Law, Policy, and Planning 3
- LPSC 7305 Research and Statistical Methods 3
  or POLS 7202 Quantitative Techniques

**Policy Courses**
- LPSC 7311 Strategizing Public Policy 3
- PPUA 7673 Capstone in Public Policy and Urban Affairs 3

**Evaluation and Research**
- PPUA 6509 Techniques of Program Evaluation 3

Complete 1 semester hour of the following:
- PPUA 6206 to PPUA 6216 (Research Toolkits)

**Electives**
Complete 12 semester hours from the course list below.

**Course List**
- LPSC 5000 to LPSC 7999
- PPUA 5000 to PPUA 7999
- CRIM 5000 to CRIM 7999 (by advisement)
- ECON 5000 to ECON 7999 (by advisement)
- ENGL 5000 to ENGL 7999 (by advisement)
- HIST 5000 to HIST 7999 (by advisement)
- POLS 5000 to POLS 7999 (by advisement)
- SOCL 5000 to SOCL 7999 (by advisement)

**Law Requirements**
Complete 9 semester hours from the following subject areas: 9
- LW, LAW

**Program Credit/GPA Requirements**
37 total semester hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required