

JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

Banner Code: LW-JD-LAW

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Scalia Law maintains a rigorous program of legal education that, consistent with ABA Standards, prepares its students, upon graduation, for admission to the bar and for effective, ethical, and responsible participation as members of the legal profession. Upon completion of their degree, Scalia Law students will have met the following learning outcomes designed to achieve these objectives:

1. **Legal Knowledge:** Graduates will possess knowledge of the substantive and procedural law that is the foundation of the American legal system and will possess the ability to acquire and master advanced knowledge of the law.
2. **Legal Writing:** Graduates will have the ability to write competent legal documents in both the litigation and transactional contexts.
3. **Advocacy Skills:** Graduates will be able to engage in effective oral advocacy, legal reasoning, and problem-solving.
4. **Law and Economics:** Graduates will be able to apply basic economic concepts to enhance their understanding of the law and legal outcomes.
5. **Professionalism and Professional Responsibility:** Students will demonstrate the professional skills necessary for effective and ethical participation in the legal profession.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

- After the first year, students in the full-time division must maintain a credit load of 10-17 hours per semester, and students in the part-time division must maintain a credit load of 8-12 hours per semester. (See Academic Regulation 3-5.5 (<https://www.law.gmu.edu/academics/regulations/>))
- In order to earn a JD, a student must have been in residence for a minimum of six fall or spring semesters. A student is in residence for a semester during which the student earns (with a passing grade) academic credit eligible to be presented towards their Juris Doctor degree. (See Academic Regulation 3-3.3 (<https://www.law.gmu.edu/academics/regulations/>))
- All students must complete 89 credit hours to graduate, 74 of which must be "in-class" credit hours, and no more than 15 credit hours may be graded "CR." (See Academic Regulation 3-3.1 (<https://www.law.gmu.edu/academics/regulations/>))

Additional information regarding the regulations and policies applying to this program can be found here: <https://www.law.gmu.edu/academics/regulations/>.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Total credits: 89

Scalia Law students are required to satisfactorily complete 89 credit hours for graduation. Forty credit hours are in the required general law courses listed below; the remaining credit hours are in elective courses. Through elective courses, all students matriculating in Fall 2016 or later must complete the upper-level writing requirement and the experiential learning requirement. (See Academic Regulation 3-3.2(b) and 3-3.2(c) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/antonin-scalia-law-school/#requirementspoliciestext>)). Additional course requirements may apply based on class standing. (See Academic Regulation 3-3.2(d) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/antonin-scalia-law-school/#requirementspoliciestext>)).

Required General Law Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Students must complete 40 credits of required courses:		40
LAW 096	Intro to Lgl Res Writ	
LAW 102	Contracts I	
LAW 110	Torts	
LAW 108	Economics for Lawyers	
LAW 104	Property ¹	
LAW 097	Trial-Level Writing	
LAW 103	Contracts II	
LAW 112	Civil Procedure	
LAW 266	Legislation Statutory Interp ²	
LAW 106	Criminal Law ³	
LAW 098	Appellate Writing	
LAW 121	Const Law I-Structure of Gov't ⁴	
LAW 099	Legal Drafting	
LAW 298	Professional Responsibility	
Total Credits		40

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Part-time students typically take LAW 104 in fall of their 2nd year.

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Part-time students who started in fall 2021 or later typically take LAW 266 in fall of their 2nd year.

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Part-time students typically take LAW 106 in spring of their 2nd year.

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Part-time students who started in fall 2021 or later typically take LAW 121 in spring of their 2nd year.

Electives

Students must complete 49 credits of elective courses to complete this degree.

JD Focus Areas & Concentrations

Students may elect to complete coursework in one of 18 Focus Areas of the law listed below. A formal Concentration can be achieved in the Focus Areas of: Antitrust Law, National Security Law, Cyber Law, Tax Law, Patent Law, and Public Interest Litigation. To achieve a Concentration, students must complete at least five courses in the Focus Area, earning a final grade of B- or higher in each course.

- Administrative Law and Government Regulation
- Antitrust Law
- Business & Financial Regulation
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Cyber Law
- Environmental & Energy Law
- Family Law and Estate Planning
- Immigration & Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property
- International & Comparative Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Law & Economics
- Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- National Security Law and Policy
- Patent Law
- Public Interest Law
- Tax Law

Administrative Law and Government Regulation

Students considering practice in and before government agencies, or who are interested in exploring the process by which the government regulates the activities of businesses or individuals, may pursue courses in the Administrative Law & Government Regulations Focus area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 116	Administrative Law	3
LAW 151	Aviation Law	2-3
LAW 152	Administrative State and the Courts	2
LAW 181	Communications Law	3
LAW 253	Intl Trade Law Regulat	3
LAW 289	Perspctves on Regulation	3
LAW 300	Reg Comments Practicum (E)(W)	3
LAW 304	Legal Practicum: Global Antitrust Regulatory Comments (E, W)	3
LAW 310	FDA Regulation	2-3
LAW 315	Regulated Industries (W)	2
LAW 317	Securities Law Regulat	3
LAW 364	Administrative Law Clinic (E)	2-3
LAW 481	Food Law Policy Seminar	2
LAW 693	Int'l Finance Regulation Sem	2
LAW 728	Separation of Powers Clinic (E)	2
LAW 734	Administrative State and its Critics	2
LAW 753	Administrative Law: Adjudication	1,3

Antitrust Law

Students interested in exploring the laws that promote competition and protect consumers may wish to pursue courses in the Antitrust Area of Focus.

Students may complete a Concentration in Antitrust by completing at least five courses listed under the Antitrust Focus Area earning a final grade of B- or higher in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 156	Antitrust I: Principles	3,4
LAW 162	Antitrust II: Applications	3
LAW 193	Consumer Financial Protection	2
LAW 237	Antitrust Economics	2
LAW 259	European Union Competition Law	2
LAW 304	Legal Practicum: Global Antitrust Regulatory Comments (E, W)	3
LAW 332	Consumer Protection Law	3
LAW 432	Intel Prop Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 612	FTC Seminar	2
LAW 640	Antitrust III: Advanced Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 645	Global Antitrust Law Seminar	2-3
LAW 668	Antitrust IV: Mergers Acquisitions Seminar	2
LAW 750	Federal Consumer Protection Litigation	2

Business & Financial Regulation

Students interested in exploring corporate law, banking and finance, and the laws that protect consumers' investments, may wish to pursue courses in the Business & Financial Regulation Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 082	Leadership Mgmt. for Lawyers	1-2
LAW 083	Business Bootcamp	1,2
LAW 167	Bankruptcy	3
LAW 169	Accounting and Financial Concepts for Lawyers	2
LAW 172	Business Associations	2,4
LAW 194	Corporate Acquisitions	2
LAW 198	Corporate Tax	4
LAW 240	Law Reg of Financial Instit	3
LAW 242	Insurance Law	3
LAW 246	Private Equity	2
LAW 250	International Taxation	3
LAW 275	Asset Management Law	2
LAW 317	Securities Law Regulat	3
LAW 326	Leg. Clinic—Innovation Law(E)	3
LAW 332	Consumer Protection Law	3
LAW 394	Law Practice Management (E, W)	2
LAW 454	Bankruptcy Reorg Seminar	2
LAW 608	Insurance Law Seminar	2
LAW 693	Int'l Finance Regulation Sem	2
LAW 730	Derivatives Law Policy (W)	1,2
LAW 740	Financial Services Workshop	1
LAW 745	Topics in Securities Governance	1-2

Constitutional Law

Students who wish to gain an understanding of the rights carved out in the United States Constitution, as well as its interpretation and implementation, may wish to pursue courses in the Constitutional Law Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 087	State Constitutional Law	2
LAW 136	Free Speech Clinic (E)	2

LAW 138	Death Penalty in America	1,2
LAW 158	Const Lw II:14th Amendment	2,3
LAW 185	Supreme Court Clinic (E)	2
LAW 346	Comparative Constitutional Lw	3
LAW 370	Firearms Law and the Second Amendment	3
LAW 373	Separation of Powers	1
LAW 390	Sexuality the Law	2,3
LAW 409	Constitutional Theory Seminar	3
LAW 425	Structure of Liberty Seminar	2
LAW 442	Advanced Constitutional Law: Freedom of Religion Seminar	2
LAW 620	Federalism Seminar	3
LAW 635	Law and Religion Seminar	2,3
LAW 351	Pat Writ Theory Prac	2
LAW 663	Comparative Const. Lw Sem	2
LAW 664	Sep. of Powers: Pol. Branches	2
LAW 728	Separation of Powers Clinic (E)	2

Criminal Law and Procedure

Students interested in exploring criminal law and the rules governing proceedings through which criminal laws are enforced may wish to pursue courses in the Criminal Law & Procedure Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 206	Crim Procedure: Investigation	3
LAW 207	Adv. Criminal Procedure (E W)	2
LAW 328	Trial Advocacy (E)	2-3
LAW 331	Advanced Trial Advocacy (E)	2
LAW 334	Virginia Practice	3
LAW 337	White Collar Crime	2-3
LAW 370	Firearms Law and the Second Amendment	3
LAW 389	Crim Procedure: Adjudication	3
LAW 450	Wrongful Convictions Seminar	2
LAW 641	Surveillance Law Seminar	2
LAW 731	Surveillance Law	2
LAW 749	Presidential Criminal Liability	2

Cyber Law

Students who wish to gain an understanding of the intersection of technology and the law, from both a legal and policy perspective, may wish to pursue courses in the Cyber Law Focus Area.

Students may complete a Concentration in Cyber Law by completing at least five courses listed under the Cyber Law Focus Area and earning a final grade of B- or higher in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 181	Communications Law	3
LAW 243	Priv Info Security	2
LAW 332	Consumer Protection Law	3
LAW 367	Intellectual Property	4
LAW 416	Cybersecurity Law Seminar	3
LAW 493	Computer Crime Seminar	2
LAW 497	Emerging Lw of Internet Sem	2

LAW 641	Surveillance Law Seminar	2
LAW 731	Surveillance Law	2
LAW 758	Emerging Law of Artificial Intelligence	2

Environmental & Energy Law

Students interested in environmental, energy, and natural resources law may wish to pursue courses in the Environmental & Energy Law Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 139	Topics in Environmental Policy	2
LAW 218	Environmental Law	3
LAW 289	Perspctves on Regulation	3
LAW 315	Regulated Industries (W)	2
LAW 746	Energy Law	2

Family Law and Estate Planning

Students who wish to explore the laws that govern family matters and the inheritance of wealth may wish to pursue courses in the Family Law & Estate Planning Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 186	Conflict of Laws	2,3
LAW 212	Family Law	2-4
LAW 219	Estate Gift Tax	3
LAW 236	Income Tax	3-4
LAW 330	Trusts Estates	2-4
LAW 429	Persp on Indiv Family	3
LAW 604	Estate Planning Seminar (E)	3
LAW 635	Law and Religion Seminar	2,3

Immigration & Human Rights Law

Students who wish to explore the framework of this country's immigration laws, as well as the body of international law that is designed to protect human rights, may wish to pursue courses in the Immigration & Human Rights Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 120	Civil Rights Prosecutions	3
LAW 203	Immigration Lit. Clinic (E)	4
LAW 235	Immigration Law	2-3
LAW 313	Refugee Asylum Law	2
LAW 390	Sexuality the Law	2,3
LAW 422	Immigration Policy Seminar	2
LAW 642	European Union Law Seminar	3

Intellectual Property

Students who wish to gain an understanding of intellectual property law and possibly pursue a practice in patent, trademark, or copyright law, may wish to pursue courses in the Intellectual Property Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 021	WIPO-C-IP2 Summer School on Intellectual Property	3
LAW 116	Administrative Law	3
LAW 191	Copyrights	3,4
LAW 209	Entertainment Law (W)	3
LAW 216	Music Law (W)	3

LAW 224	ArtsEntertain Adv Clin(E)(W)	3
LAW 264	Lgl Econ Theory-IP	2
LAW 284	Patent Law I	2
LAW 292	Patent Law II	2-4
LAW 294	Patent Prosecution (W)	2
LAW 306	Patent Office Litigation	2
LAW 326	Leg. Clinic—Innovation Law(E)	3
LAW 338	Patent Law	4
LAW 347	Trade Secrets Law	3
LAW 349	Patent Litigation at ITC (W)	2
LAW 351	Pat Writ Theory Prac	2
LAW 367	Intellectual Property	4
LAW 432	Intel Prop Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 437	Federal Cir Prac Sem (E)	2
LAW 438	Pat Lit Disp Res Sem (E)	3
LAW 493	Computer Crime Seminar	2
LAW 612	FTC Seminar	2

International & Comparative Law

Students interested in the laws, rules, and customs governing relationships between countries, and the laws of countries outside the United States, may wish to pursue courses in the International & Comparative Law Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 126	Jessup Intl Moot Ct Comp (E)	3
LAW 127	Vis Intl Comm Arbitration Mt(E)	1-2
LAW 245	Intl Commercial Transact (W)	2
LAW 248	International Law	1-3
LAW 250	International Taxation	3
LAW 253	Intl Trade Law Regulat	3
LAW 304	Legal Practicum: Global Antitrust Regulatory Comments (E, W)	3
LAW 346	Comparative Constitutional Lw	3
LAW 378	Comparative Reg Public Policy	2
LAW 391	Int'l Commercial Arbitration	2
LAW 418	International IP Policy Sem	2
LAW 439	Comparative Law Seminar	2
LAW 620	Federalism Seminar	3
LAW 642	European Union Law Seminar	3
LAW 645	Global Antitrust Law Seminar	2-3
LAW 663	Comparative Const. Lw Sem	2
LAW 693	Int'l Finance Regulation Sem	2

Labor & Employment Law

Students interested in the laws and regulations that govern relationships between employers and individual employees, and the relationships between employers and groups of employees (such as labor unions) may wish to pursue courses in the Labor & Employment Law Focus Area.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 084	DEI: Law and Strategies	1
LAW 129	Federal Sector Employment Law	2
LAW 210	Discrimination in Employment	2-3
LAW 256	Labor Law	4

LAW 279	Mediation (E)	3
LAW 303	NegotiationLgl Settlement(E W)	3
LAW 348	Alt Dispute Resolution (E,W)	3
LAW 365	Employment Law	3
LAW 392	Sports Law	2-3

Law and Economics

Students who want a focused study of law and economic theory that reaches beyond the first-year course may wish to pursue courses in the Law & Economics Focus Area

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 108	Economics for Lawyers	1-3
LAW 123	Law Economics	2
LAW 156	Antitrust I: Principles	3,4
LAW 162	Antitrust II: Applications	3
LAW 208	Law Economics Colloquium(W)	2
LAW 237	Antitrust Economics	2
LAW 301	Statistics for Lawyers	3
LAW 640	Antitrust III: Advanced Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 668	Antitrust IV: Mergers Acquisitions Seminar	2

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 127	Vis Intl Comm Arbitration Mt(E)	1-2
LAW 159	Appellate Advocacy (E W)	2
LAW 163	Advanced Civil Procedure	2
LAW 179	Supervised Extrn-VA Practice(E)	3
LAW 185	Supreme Court Clinic (E)	2
LAW 186	Conflict of Laws	2,3
LAW 203	Immigration Lit. Clinic (E)	4
LAW 205	Lit Dispute Res Theory	3
LAW 217	Public Interest Litigation (W)	2
LAW 222	Evidence	2-4
LAW 226	Federal Courts	3
LAW 251	Class Action Mass Litigation	2
LAW 279	Mediation (E)	3
LAW 299	Adv. Public Interest Lit. (W)	2
LAW 300	Reg Comments Practicum (E)(W)	3
LAW 306	Patent Office Litigation	2
LAW 309	Mason VetsSrvcmemb Clinic (E)	2-4
LAW 314	Remedies	3
LAW 328	Trial Advocacy (E)	2-3
LAW 331	Advanced Trial Advocacy (E)	2
LAW 333	Virginia Remedies	3
LAW 334	Virginia Practice	3
LAW 348	Alt Dispute Resolution (E,W)	3
LAW 349	Patent Litigation at ITC (W)	2
LAW 368	Pretrial Practice (E W)	2
LAW 389	Crim Procedure: Adjudication	3
LAW 391	Int'l Commercial Arbitration	2
LAW 438	Pat Lit Disp Res Sem (E)	3
LAW 579	Supvd Extrn VA Practice (Comp)	3

National Security Law and Policy

Students interested in studying national security law and policy questions may wish to pursue course in the National Security Law & Policy Focus Area.

Students may complete a Concentration in National Security Law & Policy by completing at least five courses listed under the National Security Law & Policy Focus Area and earning a final grade of "B-" or higher in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 022	Interbranch Conflicts in National Security: War, Intelligence, and Negotiations	1-2
LAW 131	Intelligence Law	2-3
LAW 148	Covert Action Clandestine and Special Operations Law	2
LAW 149	Ethical Issues in National Security Lawyering	2
LAW 211	Law of Armed Conflict and Military Operational Law	2,3
LAW 373	Separation of Powers	1
LAW 384	National Security Law	3
LAW 388	Homeland Security Law	2-3
LAW 416	Cybersecurity Law Seminar	3
LAW 419	Prosecuting Terrorism Seminar	2
LAW 426	Homeland Sec Law Sem	2-3
LAW 492	Intelligence Law Seminar	2
LAW 641	Surveillance Law Seminar	2
LAW 654	Counterterrorism Law Seminar	2
LAW 659	Corp National Security Sem	2
LAW 731	Surveillance Law	2

Patent Law

Students who are interested in exploring, or who intend to practice in, the specialized field of patent law may wish to pursue one or more Patent Law Focus Area courses.

Students may complete a Concentration in Patent Law by completing at least five courses listed under the Patent Law Focus Area and earning a final grade of "B-" or higher in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 021	WIPO-C-IP2 Summer School on Intellectual Property	3
LAW 116	Administrative Law	3
LAW 264	Lgl Econ Theory-IP	2
LAW 284	Patent Law I	2
LAW 286	Patent Lic Know-How Lic (W)	2
LAW 292	Patent Law II	2-4
LAW 294	Patent Prosecution (W)	2
LAW 306	Patent Office Litigation	2
LAW 326	Leg. Clinic-Innovation Law(E)	3
LAW 338	Patent Law	4
LAW 349	Patent Litigation at ITC (W)	2
LAW 351	Pat Writ Theory Prac	2
LAW 367	Intellectual Property	4
LAW 432	Intel Prop Antitrust Seminar	2

LAW 437	Federal Cir Prac Sem (E)	2
LAW 438	Pat Lit Disp Res Sem (E)	3

Public Interest Law

Students interested in learning about the strategy and mechanics of public interest law (advocating for individual liberty and the public good) may wish to pursue one or more course in the Public Interest Law Focus Area.

Students may complete a Concentration in Public Interest Law by completing at least five courses listed under the Public Interest Law Focus Area and earning a final grade of "B-" or higher in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 116	Administrative Law	3
LAW 136	Free Speech Clinic (E)	2
LAW 158	Const Lw II:14th Amendment	2,3
LAW 164	Freedom of Speech 1st Amend	3
LAW 217	Public Interest Litigation (W)	2
LAW 218	Environmental Law	3
LAW 299	Adv. Public Interest Lit. (W)	2

Tax Law

Students who want to understand tax law and taxation may wish to pursue one or more courses in the Tax Law Focus Area.

Students may complete a Concentration in Tax Law by completing at least five courses listed under the Tax Law Focus Area and earning a final grade of "B-" or higher in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 194	Corporate Acquisitions	2
LAW 198	Corporate Tax	4
LAW 219	Estate Gift Tax	3
LAW 236	Income Tax	3-4
LAW 250	International Taxation	3
LAW 282	Ptnrship Subchap S Tax	2-3
LAW 326	Leg. Clinic-Innovation Law(E)	3
LAW 359	State Local Tax	2
LAW 446	Tax Policy Seminar	2
LAW 604	Estate Planning Seminar (E)	3

Dual Degree Options

Accelerated Dual Degree in Law and Business

The JD/MBA Dual Degree Program provides students with full legal training and the analytical, communication, and leadership skills of MBA graduates. Upon completion of the graduation requirements of both schools, students of the dual degree program will receive both a JD from the Scalia Law School and an MBA from the Costello College of Business, making them attractive law firm candidates or corporate professionals.

The Accelerated Dual Degree can be obtained in three years of full-time study or four years of part-time study.

Admission

Applicants must apply to and be admitted by both the law school and the college of business. The law school application is available through the Law School Admission Council at (www.lsac.org (<https://www.lsac.org/>)). The business school application is available at <http://business.gmu.edu/jd-mba> (<http://business.gmu.edu/jd-mba/>).

Curriculum

The following represents the three-year, full-time curriculum for the joint degree. If a student chooses to pursue the degree part time, over a longer period, then the schedule would be adjusted accordingly.

Students will complete the following:

JD Degree:

JD Credits: 72

MBA Credits Applied (shared): 15

Total JD Credits: 87

MBA Degree:

MBA Credits: 33

LAW Credits Applied (shared): 15

Total MBA Credits: 48

Year One

Code	Title	Credits
Semester: Fall 1L		15
LAW 096	Intro to Lgl Res Writ	
LAW 102	Contracts I	
LAW 110	Torts	
LAW 104	Property	
LAW 108	Economics for Lawyers	
Semester: Spring 1L		15
LAW 097	Trial-Level Writing	
LAW 103	Contracts II	
LAW 106	Criminal Law	
LAW 112	Civil Procedure	
LAW 266	Legislation Statutory Interp	
Semester: Summer Post 1L		6
Combination of Courses from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 elective credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Total Credits		36

Year Two

Code	Title	Credits
Semester: Fall 2L		18
Module 1		
MBA 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	
MBA 633	Statistics for Business Decision Making	
MBA 653	Organizational Behavior	
Module 2		
MBA 612	Managing Costs and Evaluating Performance	
MBA 603	Managerial Economics and Decisions of the Firm	

MBA 638	Operations Management	
Semester: Spring 2L		9
Module 3		
MBA 623	Marketing Management	
Module 4		
MBA 643	Managerial Finance	
MBA 678	Strategic Management	
Semester: Summer Post 2L		6
Module 5: Select one of the following courses:		
MBA 795	Global Business Perspectives ¹	
MBA 716	International Business Strategy	
MBA 717	International Finance	
MBA 718	International Marketing	
Module 6		
MBA 662	Management of Information Technology	
Total Credits		33

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Travel outside the United States is required. Most travel costs, excluding cost of airfare, are included in the MBA program tuition and fees.

Year Three

Code	Title	Credits
Semester: Fall 3L		15
LAW 098	Appellate Writing	
LAW 121	Const Law I-Structure of Gov't	
LAW 298	Professional Responsibility ¹	
Combination of Courses from the Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Semester: Spring 3L		15
LAW 099	Legal Drafting	
Combination of Courses from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 elective credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Semester: Summer Post 3L		6
Combination of Courses from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 elective credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Total Credits		36

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May be taken in another semester prior to graduation.

Approved JD/MBA Restricted Elective Course List

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 116	Administrative Law	3
LAW 640	Antitrust III: Advanced Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 348	Alt Dispute Resolution (E,W)	3
LAW 156	Antitrust I: Principles	3,4

LAW 162	Antitrust II: Applications	3
LAW 237	Antitrust Economics	2
LAW 167	Bankruptcy	3
LAW 454	Bankruptcy Reorg Seminar	2
LAW 172	Business Associations	2,4
LAW 083	Business Bootcamp	1,2
LAW 176	Commercial Paper	3
LAW 181	Communications Law	3
LAW 332	Consumer Protection Law	3
LAW 191	Copyrights	3,4
LAW 194	Corporate Acquisitions	2
LAW 198	Corporate Tax	4
LAW 210	Discrimination in Employment	2-3
LAW 365	Employment Law	3
LAW 746	Energy Law	2
LAW 209	Entertainment Law (W)	3
LAW 218	Environmental Law	3
LAW 612	FTC Seminar	2
LAW 645	Global Antitrust Law Seminar	2-3
LAW 230	Government Contracts	2
LAW 427	Health Law Seminar	2
LAW 236	Income Tax	3-4
LAW 242	Insurance Law	3
LAW 367	Intellectual Property	4
LAW 432	Intel Prop Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 245	Intl Commercial Transact (W)	2
LAW 693	Int'l Finance Regulation Sem	2
LAW 253	Intl Trade Law Regulat	3
LAW 256	Labor Law	4
LAW 240	Law Reg of Financial Instit	3
LAW 304	Legal Practicum: Global Antitrust Regulatory Comments (E, W)	3
LAW 303	NegotiationLgl Settlement(E W)	3
LAW 282	Ptnrship Subchap S Tax	2-3
LAW 338	Patent Law	4
or LAW 284 & LAW 292	Patent Law I and Patent Law II	
LAW 295	Real Estate Finance	2-3
LAW 315	Regulated Industries (W)	2
LAW 312	Sales	2
LAW 322	Sec Fin Insol I	2-3
LAW 317	Securities Law Regulat	3
LAW 347	Trade Secrets Law	3
LAW 327	Trademark Law	2,3

Additional Requirements

Scholarships, if offered, are by department, and scholarships will be applied at the time the student is enrolled in the classes of that department.

Students will pay the tuition of the department in whose classes they are enrolled at the time.

Students in the joint degree program will not receive a cumulative GPA, but instead will have two separate transcripts maintained by the separate

departments. If a student decides at any point to abandon the joint degree program and pursue one degree or the other, the credit reduction will not remain and students will be expected to complete the entire credit load to receive the degree.

Joint Degree in Law & Public Policy

The JD/MPP Joint Degree Program in Law and Public Policy provides students with an opportunity to master the fundamentals of legal and policy analysis. It provides students with full legal training and a solid understanding of public policy, preparing them for careers in legal academia, government and policymaking. Upon completion of the graduation requirements of both schools, students of the joint degree program will receive both a JD from the Scalia Law School and an MPP from the Schar School of Policy and Government (Schar). Both degrees can be achieved on a full-time basis in approximately four years, instead of the five years that would be required if each degree were pursued sequentially.

Credit Requirements for the JD

The JD requires a total of 89 credit hours. Students must complete 40 credits of required curriculum (see table below) and 49 additional elective credits of upper-level coursework. Students completing the joint degree program may request at the beginning of their final year of study to have the number of required elective credits reduced from 49 to 40.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Law School's Original Curriculum Required Courses		40
LAW 096	Intro to Lgl Res Writ	
LAW 102	Contracts I	
LAW 110	Torts	
LAW 108	Economics for Lawyers	
LAW 104	Property	
LAW 097	Trial-Level Writing	
LAW 103	Contracts II	
LAW 112	Civil Procedure	
LAW 266	Legislation Statutory Interp	
LAW 106	Criminal Law	
LAW 098	Appellate Writing	
LAW 121	Const Law I-Structure of Gov't	
LAW 099	Legal Drafting	
LAW 298	Professional Responsibility	
Electives		
Select 49 credits of elective courses: ¹		49
Total Credits		89

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Students completing the joint degree program may request at the beginning of their final year of study to have the number of required electives reduced from 49 to 40, as the joint degree program reduces the total number of credit hours needed for graduation.

Credit Requirements for the MPP

The MPP requires a total of 36 credit hours. Joint degree students must complete all 24 credits of the required curriculum (see accompanying table). Twelve additional policy credits are required in upper division coursework in order to complete the MPP. Any student entering the

program without relevant work experience will also be expected to complete a three credit policy related internship.

Code	Title	Credits
Schar's Original Curriculum Required Courses (24 credits)		
PUBP 500	Theory and Practice in Public Policy	3
Select one of the following:		3
PUBP 570	Policy Writing Fundamentals	
PUBP 730	US Institutions and the Policy Process	
PUAD 649	Advocacy and Lobbying	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Project Management))	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Public Sector Leadership))	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Policy Communication))	
POGO 511	Introductory Data Analysis for Policy and Government	3
Select one of the following:		3
GOVT 500	The Scientific Method and Research Design	
POGO 611	Advanced Data Analysis for Policy and Government	
POGO 646	Policy and Program Evaluation	
POGO 793	Big Data Analytics for Policy and Government	
PUBP 754	Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis for Public Policy	
PUBP 791	Advanced Field Research for Policy: Theory and Method	
PUBP 720	Microeconomics for Public Policy	3
Select one of the following:		3
GCP 503	Macroeconomic Policy in the Global Economy	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Advanced Macroeconomic and Econometric Methods for Policy Analysis))	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Global Tax Policy))	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Economics of Education))	
PUBP 732	Labor Markets and Policies	
PUBP 792	Advanced Economic Analysis for Policy Research	
PUAD 662	National Budgeting	3
Select one of the following:		3
PUBP 503	Culture, Organization, and Technology	
PUBP 761	Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy	
GCP 605	Technology, Culture and Commerce	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ((Social Media Privacy and Innovation))	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government (Biological and Environmental Data Science for Policy))	

Electives

Select 12 credits of elective courses ²	12
Professional Experience (as needed) ³	0-3
Total Credits	36-39

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Students completing the joint degree program may request at the beginning of their final year of study to have the number of required electives reduced from 12 to 9, as the joint degree program reduces the total number of credit hours needed for graduation.

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Students who do not meet the professional work experience requirement of the Schar School of Policy and Government will be expected to complete a 3 credit internship that does not count towards the 36 credit degree completion total.

Additional Requirements

Students will have five years from matriculation in the Law School to complete the JD requirements and six years from matriculation in the Schar School of Policy and Government to complete the MPP requirements.

At the beginning of the final year of study, the student must seek approval from the law school for a reduced electives course load, as the joint degree program reduces the total number of credit hours needed for graduation from 125 (89 law, 36 public policy (39 if an internship is required)) to 113 (80 law, 33 public policy (36 if an internship is required)).

Students in the joint degree program will not receive a cumulative GPA, but instead will have two separate transcripts maintained by the separate departments. If a student decides at any point to abandon the joint degree program and pursue one degree or the other, the credit reduction will not remain and students will be expected to complete the entire credit load to receive the degree (89 hours for the JD and 36 hours for the MPP (39 hours if an internship is required)).