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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Courses	First Year Fall	Credits	Courses	First Year Spring	Credits	Courses	First year Summer
PA 800	Professional Development Workshop (CORE)	1	PA 873	Introduction to Policy Analysis (CORE)	3	PA 827*	Administrative Internship 1-3 credits
PA 818	Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis (CORE)	3	PA 878	Introduction to Public Management (CORE)	3		
PA 874	Policy Making Process (CORE)	3	PA Elective		3		
PA 880	Microeconomic Policy Analysis (CORE)	3	PA Elective		3		
		Total: 10			Total: 12	Year 1 Total	22-25

Courses	Second Year Fall	Credits	Courses	Second Year Spring	Credits		
Law	Contracts	4	Law	Property	4		
Law	Intro to Substantive Criminal Law	4	Law	Torts	4		
Law	Civil Procedure	4	Law	Legal Research & Writing II	3		
Law	Legal Research & Writing	3	Law	Elective			
			Law	Elective			
		Total: 15			Total:		

Courses	3rd Year Fall	Credits	Courses	Third Year Spring	Credits	Courses	First year Summer
PA Elective		3	PA 869	Workshop in Public Affairs (CORE)	3		
PA Elective		3	PA Elective		3		
Law			Law				
Law			Law				

Courses	Fourth Year Fall	Credits	Courses	Fourth Year Spring	Credits		
Law			Law				
Law			Law				
Law			Law				
Law			Law				
						4-year total	111

Dual degree Law and Public Affairs students complete a required 111 credits (75 law and 36 public affairs).

A law degree required 90 credits, 15 of which may be obtained from the MPA program (75 of which must be law credits). The 15 credits from the MPA program will not apply toward the J.D. until the student has completed the MPA program. The two programs may be completed simultaneously.

If a law student takes more than 75 law credits, the extra credits may be considered as electives toward the Public Affairs degree if they are policy related.

This is a sample course plan, some students complete year 1 as a law student, year 2 taking mostly public affairs courses, and finishing the MPA in the third or fourth year.

*A maximum of 3 credits can be accrued for internship via multiple internships or one worth 3 credits

For an up to date list of electives, visit the site below.

<https://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/students/advising-and-academic-guidelines>

This course plan is intended to serve as a resource for students to ensure they complete all program requirements but is not the only path that students can take. For specific advising questions contact Mo O'Connor at mcoconnor@lafollette.wisc.edu