

JD/MPA Joint Degree Tracking Sheet 2018-19

Student:

Ant Grad Date:

Juris Doctor Requirements

- First Year Required Courses
- Constitutional Law
- Legal Writing II
- Evidence
- Professional Responsibility
- Professional Skills Course:
- 78 total Law credits

MPA Cross-Over Credit (up to 12 semester credits from 18 quarter credits)

Note: Two required courses and several of the Area of Emphasis courses count towards cross-over credit. The joint degree reduces the number of MPA electives. Students should plan their curriculum carefully to maximize their cross-over credit options. You must earn a B or better for cross-over credit.

PUBM 5140	PUBM 5750
PUBM 5220	PUBM 5780
PUBM 5310	PUBM 5820
PUBM 5410	PUBM 5860
PUBM 5430	PUBM 5870* (TAXL-325)
PUBM 5700	PUBM 5880
PUBM 5710	

** Students may not receive cross-over credit for these courses if they take equivalent law courses.*

Students must take ADMN 300 (Administrative Law) in the law school in lieu of PUBM 5720.

Administrative Law (ADMN 300)

Non-Classroom Credits – max of 26 per student

The ABA rules dictate that you may take a maximum of 26 non-classroom credits towards your degree. Your 12 joint degree cross-over credits count as non-classroom, so you may only take up to 14 credits from the following categories:

Type of Credit	Credit Amount
Externship (site only)	
Journal	
Competition	
Total Non-classroom Credits	0

Credit limits

Keep in mind as you plan your schedule that business classes count towards ABA and program limits on the number of credits a student may take. Quarter credits count as 2/3 of a semester credit, so 6 quarter credits = 4 semester credits. The ABA limit on total credits is 18 in a fall or spring semester and 9 in the summer. High credit loads require overload permission. Students working more than 20 hours a week for pay may not enroll in more than 12 credits in a fall or spring semester and 7 in the summer.

Financial Aid

If you receive financial aid or scholarships, discuss your plans with Student Financial Services. Any scholarships awarded are only for three years and are only applicable to law school courses. Additionally students need to consider how taking both quarter and semester courses may affect financial aid.

Graduation

You must have completed both degrees in order to receive either one. You may not sit for the Washington State Bar until your degree is posted.

Students in the bottom third of their class

FULL-TIME STUDENTS:

During their 2L YEAR, identified full-time students must take:

- **Trusts, Estates, and Enhanced Analytic Skills** (4 credits) This course is offered in the Fall Semester only. Joint degree students taking law classes in the fall semester after their 1L year are required to take this course but may petition to defer.
- **Evidence** (4 credits) This course must be taken in any semester before the start of the student's final year.
- **Professional Responsibility** (3 credits) This course must be taken in any semester before the start of the student's final year.

During their FINAL YEAR, identified full-time students must take:

- **Bar Exam Skills and Strategies** (2 credits)
- **Remedies** (3 credits)

At any time PRIOR TO GRADUATION, identified full-time students must take:

- **Business Entities** (3-4 credits)
- **TWO additional courses from a list** of foundational/bar-tested courses designated by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in consultation with the ARC Team. 2018-19 courses include: Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law II, Criminal Procedure (Investigative or Adjudicative), Real Estate Transactions, UCC Sales, and UCC Secured Transactions.

PART-TIME STUDENTS:

Prior to completing 60 LAW CREDITS, identified *part-time* students must take:

- **Trusts, Estates, and Enhanced Analytic Skills** (4 credits) This course is offered in the Fall Semester only.
- **Evidence** (4 credits) This course must be taken in any semester before the start of the student's final year.
- **Professional Responsibility** (3 credits) Same rule as Evidence – must be taken before final year. Evening sections planned for each semester.

Prior to completing 78 LAW CREDITS, identified *part-time* students must take:

- **Bar Exam Skills and Strategies** (2 credits)
- **Remedies** 3 credits);

At any time *PRIOR TO GRADUATION*, identified *part-time* students must take:

- **Business Entities** (3 or 4 credits)
- **TWO additional courses from a list** of foundational/bar-tested courses designated by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in consultation with the ARC Team. 2018-19 courses include: Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law II, Criminal Procedure (Investigative or Adjudicative), Real Estate Transactions, UCC Sales, and UCC Secured Transactions.