



Law:

The JD/MPH Dual Degree Program is offered jointly by the University of Arizona College of Law and the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. The dual degree program allows a student to earn a Juris Doctor degree (JD) and a Master of Public Health (MPH). The objective of the program is to support and encourage individuals with an interest in public health studies in the development of interdisciplinary knowledge and skills in preparation for a career in health law, public health policy, or a related field. The Law and Public Health (JD/MPH) dual degree is designed to train leaders in the field of public health law.


This dual degree program offers students the opportunity for interdisciplinary study allowing them to customize their dual degree by selecting any one of **seven MPH concentration areas** and by taking electives addressing issues relevant to public health law. Graduates are prepared for positions in a variety of settings, including work in a health law or environmental section of a law firm; positions in local, state, and federal government; research or advocacy jobs in nongovernmental organizations; or posts in academia.

Students in the program fulfill all requirements necessary to earn a JD from the College of Law and an MPH from MEZCOPH and complete the separate requirements for the JD and MPH degrees in four years. (The program is open only to full-time students). The preferred sequence of courses would be to have dual degree students to be full time in the College of Law for the first year, then complete the first year of the Master of Public Health program during the second year, or vice-versa, before taking courses from both programs simultaneously. Following completion of the first year of study of each program, a student may take both law and Master of Public Health courses simultaneously, to complete both degrees. Students will have to work with their advisors to determine how they can coordinate their class schedules to meet both degree requirements. This will vary by the student's concentration area of study.

Master of Public Health (MPH) Requirements

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health offers an interdisciplinary Master's program in Public Health. Students need a minimum of 42-47 units, depending on the area of concentration selected to complete the MPH degree (*in addition to the law school curriculum*).

Core Courses (15 units)

- CPH 573A Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
 - CPH 574 Public Health Policy and Management (3)
 - CPH 575 Environmental and Occupational Health (3)
 - CPH 576A Biostatistics for Public Health (3)
 - CPH 577 Sociocultural and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
 - Internship Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)
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Internship (3-9 units)*
CPH 909* Master's Report "Internship" (3-9 units)

Required Concentration Courses (18-26 units)*

The list of required courses can be found in this catalog listed under each of the MPH disciplines. These requirements may change from year to year and are specific to the year of acceptance into the MPH program.

Electives (3 - 12 units)* – approved by Faculty Advisor)

*The number of units and prerequisite courses varies based on the MPH concentration. A minimum of 50% of credit hours must be unique to each degree and cannot be used for dual credit.

Juris Doctor (J.D.) Requirements:

The College of Law offers an interdisciplinary Juris Doctor degree. Students will need a total of 85 graduate units to successfully complete the program. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of four semesters as a law student.

Tuition and Fees:

Tuition and fees vary by program. Effective Spring 2012, the University will be charging students in multiple majors (dual degrees) with program fees/differentials, all applicable program fees/differentials. Students, who receive more than one program fee/differential will receive a 25 percent waiver for each program fee/differential.

