

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - JD COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM (MPA-JD)

Partnered with the School of Policy Studies, the Faculty of Law offers this three and one-half academic year combined degree program to facilitate closer integration of studies in law and public policy.¹ The MPA curriculum offers students training in policy analysis and development, while the JD curriculum offers students the substantive knowledge necessary for successful policy implementation and interpretation. The School of Policy Studies has a strong reputation for advanced education in policy studies in the areas of health policy, global governance, social and public policy in the voluntary sector of not-for-profit, community-based, non-governmental organizations. Students enrolled in this program are subject to the regulations and policies of both the Faculty of Law and the School of Policy Studies.

An option to complete the combined degrees in three years is available to combined degree program students who are selected to and successfully complete an International Law Program at the Bader International Study Centre in the summer term following the first year in the JD program. Following graduation, students complete the articling requirement and licensing process for the Law Society of Ontario or the comparable bar admission program in the other Canadian common law provinces.

Program Requirements and Structure: <https://law.queensu.ca/programs/combined-degrees/mpa> (<https://law.queensu.ca/programs/combined-degrees/mpa/>)

¹ Approved by Queen's University Senate on March 1, 2001.