



# **Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis**

## **Joint Degree Student Handbook**

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Dear prospective Joint Degree Student:

We appreciate your interest in the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis Joint Degree Programs. The programs are jointly administered by the IU School of Law – Indianapolis and the corresponding graduate schools. All programs are administered on the Indianapolis Campus.

Joint Degree Programs require a high amount of dedication, time management and organization, and academic rigor. The joint degree student's simultaneous involvement in two programs requires special attention to scheduling and policies that may be different than if the student were pursuing the professional degrees separately. This Handbook has been prepared to introduce you to the Joint Degree Programs, to assist you in planning a program of study, and to answer the typical questions concerning program policies and requirements.

Please take the time to read this handbook carefully. It covers such topics as admission, graduation requirements, orientation and registration, and curriculums. It also shows the standard course plan for each of the joint degree programs offered.

You are invited to consult with any of the faculty or staff listed under the program in which you are interested for further information and guidance. Again, thank you for your interest in the Joint Degree Programs of the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis and our partnering schools, the Kelley School of Business, the Indiana University School of Medicine, the Indiana University School of Social Work, and the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

## THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - INDIANAPOLIS PROGRAM

All students wishing to pursue a joint degree with the IU School of Law – Indianapolis must apply for admission to the law school program. An outline of the application guidelines is provided below. Please visit the website at [www.indylaw.indiana.edu](http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu) for further information. Information regarding the timing of applying is listed below in the specific joint degree programs.

### Application for Admission

#### JD Program

If you wish to apply for admission to the JD Program at Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, **please complete the application through LSDAS at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).**

LSDAS registrants can access the electronic application at no additional charge beyond the LSDAS fee and the law school's application fee.

#### *Early Decision Program*

The Early Decision Program is designed for JD Program applicants, who after careful consideration and research, have decided that Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis is their first choice. **This is a binding program.** Files must be complete and include the application, letters of recommendation, personal statement and the LSDAS report by **November 15** for consideration of admission to the School of Law for the following August.. Therefore the LSAT must be taken no later than the October administration. Failure to meet the completion deadline will result in the application being considered in the regular decision process. The Early Decision Program applications are evaluated with the same admissions criteria as those for applicants who are evaluated under the regular decision process.

Early Decision Applicants will be notified of a decision by the end of December. Applicants may be admitted, denied, or held for later review. If an Early Decision Applicant is held for later review, the file will be reviewed again during the regular decision process. Early Decision Applicants who are accepted during the Early Decision Process, under the binding agreement, must withdraw all other law school applications, pay the required seat deposit and commit to attending Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis in the fall.

For additional information about the application and admission process, see [www.indylaw.indiana.edu](http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu).

#### General Requirements

All students who have received a baccalaureate degree from an approved college or university will be granted the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree upon completion of the law school's degree requirements. Prior to matriculation, all entering students should review the Student Handbook, which contains a detailed description of degree requirements and academic regulations. The Student Handbook is available here: <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/students/handbook/>

Non-Joint Degree Students are required to complete a total of 90 J.D.credit hours for graduation. Joint degree students are required to complete a lesser number of J.D. credits for graduation from the law school because some credits completed in the relevant other program are accepted for credit toward the J.D. HOWEVER, NO CREDIT TOWARD THE

J.D. DEGREE MAY BE GIVEN FOR COURSE WORK TAKEN BEFORE MATRICULATION IN THE LAW SCHOOL. Other graduation requirements include the following:

1. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.3 on a 4.0 scale
2. Completion of all required courses
3. Completion of a substantial research paper Completion of the equivalent of six semesters of full-time resident study or eight semesters of part-time resident study
4. Completion of all degree requirements within 84 months of matriculation

### **Bar Requirements**

Upon completion of the degree requirements, students will be certified as eligible for the bar examination in the state in which they intend to practice. Applicants should be aware that the bar requirements of most states include character and fitness qualifications. Information supplied on law school applications is relevant to those qualifications and is considered by the law school in its certification of a candidate's eligibility for admission to the bar. If any doubt exists about meeting bar requirements, applicants should contact the board of bar examiners of the appropriate state for specific information.

### **Curricular Requirements**

#### **Required Courses**

- Civil Procedure I and II
- Contracts and Sales I and II
- Criminal Law
- Property
- Torts
- Constitutional Law
- Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication I, II, and III
- Professional Responsibility

In addition to the courses listed above, all students must complete an advanced research and writing requirement. Students may satisfy this requirement through a paper written for Supervised Research, a paper written in a course or seminar, or a published note written for one the school's three law reviews. The Student Handbook contains details concerning the advanced research and writing requirement. The Handbook is available online at the school's web site.. Be sure to look carefully at this requirement under the specific joint degree program for which you are applying as some programs have requirements regarding how the advanced research is obtained.

The faculty also recommends that J.D. students take the following elective courses, each of which is important to the breadth of knowledge for all lawyers.

#### **Recommended Courses**

- Administrative Law
- Closely Held Business Organizations

- Criminal Procedure: Investigations
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Income Tax
- Trusts and Estates

Additionally, the faculty recommends that J.D. students take at least one advanced elective course in each of five subject areas-commercial law, constitutional law, federal statutory law, property, and torts.

Full-time day students are required to register for the full load of 31 credit hours in their first two semesters and must complete all basic-level required courses before registering for advanced courses. Students enrolled in the part-time division and attending evening classes may, in their second year, take upper-level courses while completing the required first-year offerings provided any pre-requisites for upper-level courses have been completed.

Students admitted to the full-time day division must complete their first-year required courses in the full-time day track. Students admitted to the part-time evening division must complete their first year courses in the part-time evening track. Students interested in a joint-degree should consider this requirement as it factors into the timing of enrollment in courses at another school.

Although there is no required sequencing of advanced-level courses, the above-listed elective courses are considered part of the law school core curriculum and should be taken at the earliest opportunity. Similarly, many advanced-level courses carry prerequisites, and students are encouraged to enroll in the prerequisite courses early to enhance scheduling opportunities and flexibility.

Limits exist on the number of credits attainable in clinics, law reviews, and other activities. Students should consult the Student Handbook and the Office of Student Affairs for a complete list and explanation of these limits.

Each summer the faculty offer select required and elective courses. Students who wish to accelerate their studies may do so by attending summer sessions. Students in the part-time division must attend three summer sessions to complete degree requirements in four calendar years. The school matriculates first-year students in the fall semester only.

Students wishing to pursue the part-time program should first work with advisors in both schools. Students in the part time division at the law school must complete their foundational coursework in the evening section. This may conflict with required courses in other schools. Many degrees must be completed within a certain time frame which cannot be met through the part time program. It is the student's responsibility to work with advisors to ensure they can meet the required goals through the part-time program before they enroll.

Please note that the joint degree programs require that the final degrees be conferred **only after completion of both programs of study**. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please speak with the Office of Student Affairs well in advance of graduation.

Questions regarding admission requirements or applications can be directed to the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis Admissions Office, Director Patricia Kinney, at

(317)274-2459. On-line information can be found at:  
<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MBA/JD JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The Indiana University MBA/JD Joint Degree Program is a program that allows for the concurrent study of graduate business and graduate law course work and leads to both the MBA and JD degrees. The program is designed for individuals who want to practice law involving business clients, work in a corporate law department, or work in a government agency regulating business, among other law/business interrelated opportunities.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may be admitted to the Kelley School of Business in either August or January and to the School of Law in August. The MBA/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately.

The program requires 39 credit hours at the Kelley School of Business and 80 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MBA requires 51 credit hours at the Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MBA/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with the Graduate Kelley School of Business course work in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program. In Indianapolis, the Kelley Graduate Kelley School of Business offers MBA course work through the part-time MBA Program.

The MBA program is scheduled in modules, which meet 2 evenings per week from 6:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m. for 15 weeks for the fall and spring semesters and for 10 weeks during the summer session. Additionally, some modules include a required weekend seminar.

Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. However, part-time students wishing to take evening classes in the School of Law may very well encounter scheduling conflicts with MBA classes scheduled for the evening. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 am – 8:35 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MBA/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to the Kelley School of Business and the School of Law - Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, including completion of the GMAT and the LSAT examinations;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.
4. For students who have started one program already, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more

than 25 hours of MBA course work and begin taking work in the Kelley School of Business before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law

Both the Kelley School of Business and the School of Law are highly regarded professional programs. As such, each semester more applicants seek admission to each program than there are spaces available in each school.

As part of the application procedure for the MBA/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact the Kelley School of Business and the School of Law to obtain applications and pre-admission advising for each program respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their GMAT and LSAT examinations appropriately.

MBA/JD students may begin their course work in the MBA Program in Indianapolis either in August or in January, and in the School of Law in August only.

In order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the MBA/JD Program, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more than 25 hours of MBA course work and begin taking work in the Kelley School of Business before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law. However, since the required MBA ethics and law course appears early in the MBA program, to obtain a waiver from that course and receive full benefit of the joint program, applicants should apply and be admitted to the School of Law prior to completing the first module of MBA course work.

Applicants who would have completed no more than 60 credit hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the Kelley School of Business may request to be considered for admission to the MBA/JD Program on an exception basis. Under no circumstances will an applicant who has completed more than 60 hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MBA Program be admitted to the joint degree program.

For access to the MBA Online application please go to <http://kelley.iupui.edu/evemba/OnlineApp.cfm>.

For access to JD Online application please go to: <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

## ***THE PROGRAM OF STUDY - MBA***

The MBA program consists of modules of study. Modules meet two evenings per week for the semester. Additionally, Module 1A begins with a required Orientation and Welcoming Dinner. Each summer module meets two evening per week for approximately six weeks beginning in mid-May and continuing one night per week through July.

**The MBA/JD student is required to take 39 MBA credit hours.**

### **MBA REQUIREMENTS FOR MBA/JD STUDENTS**

#### **Module 1A (Fall - Semester III of Joint Program)**

**A524** Managing Accounting Info (3) **G502** Managerial Economics (1.5) **J501** Dev Strategic Capabilities (1.5) **X511** FoodCorp Seminar (1.5)  
**Total 7.5 Credit Hours**

#### **Module 1B (Spring - Semester IV of Joint Program)**

**G511** Microeconomics (1.5) **G512** Macroeconomics (1.5) **F523** Financial Management (3) **X522** Enterprise Lectures/Case Comp (1.5) **Total 7.5 Credit Hours**

#### **Module 2A (Fall – Semester V in Joint Program)**

**M501** Strategic Marketing Management (3) **P501** Operations Management (3) **Total 6 Credit Hours**

#### **Module 2B (Spring – Semester VI in Joint Program)**

**J506** Leadership & Strategy Mgmt (3) **X523** Enterprise Experience I or MBA Elective (1.5)  
**Total 3 – 4.5 Credit Hours**

#### **Summer Module 2S**

**D594** Competitive Strategy in Global Industries **X524** Enterprise Experience 2 or MBA Electives (3)  
**Total 6 Credit Hours**

#### **Module 3 (Fall and Spring – Semester VII and VIII in Joint Program)**

MBA Elective 3 Credit Hours

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## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MPH/JD JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The Indiana University MPH/JD Joint Degree Program is a program that allows for the concurrent study of graduate public health and graduate law course work and leads to both the MPH and JD degrees. The program is designed for individuals who want to understand and shape the role of the law in promoting public health or in regulating the financing and delivery of health care services. Professional opportunities include government health or environmental agencies, private firms, and universities.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may matriculate in the MPH Program at Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Public Health in either August or January and to the School of Law in August. The MPH/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately. The program requires 39 credit hours at the IU School of Medicine and 82 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MPH requires 45 credit hours at the IU School of Medicine, Department of Public Health. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MPH/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with the MPH course work in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program.

Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. However, part-time students wishing to take evening classes in the School of Law may very well encounter scheduling conflicts with MPH classes scheduled for the evening. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 pm – 8:35 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MPH/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to the Department of Public Health MPH Program and the School of Law in Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, including completion of the LSAT examination;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.

Both the Department of Public Health MPH Program and the School of Law are highly regarded professional programs. As such, each semester more applicants seek admission to each program than there are spaces available in each school.

As part of the application procedure for the MPH/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact the Indiana University Department of Public Health and the IU School of Law - Indianapolis to obtain applications and pre-admission advising for each program

respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their LSAT examination appropriately.

MPH/JD students may begin their course work in the MPH Program in Indianapolis either in August or in January, and in the School of Law in August only.

In order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the MPH/JD Program, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more than 25 hours of MPH course work and begin taking work in the MPH Program before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law. However, in order to receive full benefit of the joint program, applicants should apply and be admitted to both programs as early as possible to avoid the possibility of taking courses that would not have been needed per the curriculum of the joint degree program.

Applicants who would have completed no more than 60 credit hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the Department of Public Health MPH Program may request to be considered for admission to the MPH/JD Program on an exception basis. Under no circumstances will an applicant who has completed more than 60 hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MPH Program be admitted to the joint degree program.

For access to our Online applications please go to:

<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

<http://www.pbhealth.iupui.edu/>

**THE PROGRAM OF STUDY - MPH**

The MPH/JD student is required to take 45 MPH credit hours.

MPH requirements for MPH/JD students are:

<b>Concentration in Health Policy and Management</b>	
<b>5 Core Curriculum (15 cr.)</b>	<b>Health Policy and Management Concentration (12 cr.)</b>
MPH - P517 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr.) MPH - P519 Environmental Science in Public Health (3 cr.) MPH - P500 Social and Behavioral Science in Public Health (3 cr.) MPH - P504 US Health Care Systems and Health Policy (3 cr.) MPH - P551 Biostatistics for Public Health I (3 cr.)	MPH – P616 Strategic Planning for Health Services Organizations (3 cr.) MPH – P619 Health Economics for Public Health Professionals (3 cr.) MPH - P611 Policy Design Implementation and Management (3 cr.) MPH – P658 Methods of Health Services & Policy Research (3 cr.)
<b>Electives (12 cr.)</b>	
<b>Select 6 Credit Hours of MPH Courses</b> MPH – P632 History in Public Health (3 cr.) MPH - P631 Maternal, Child, Family Health (3 cr.) MPH - C501 Program Planning in Public Health (3 cr.) MPH – P618 Cancer Epidemiology (3 cr.) MPH - P600 Epidemiology Research Methods (3 cr.) MPH - P609 Infectious Disease Epidemiology (3 cr.) MPH - P612 Health Outcomes Research (3 cr.) MPH - P613 Public Health and Emergency Preparedness (3 cr.) MPH - P652 Biostatistics II (3 cr.) MPH - P655 Historical Epidemiology (3 cr.) MPH - P657 Cost Effectiveness, Decision Making & Program Evaluation (3 cr.) Other Elective on Campus with Prior Approval from Faculty Advisor (3 cr.)	<b>Select 6 Credit Hours of JD Courses</b> LAW – N866 Antitrust and the Health Care Industry (2 cr.) LAW – N838 Bioethics and Law (2 or 3 cr.) LAW – N859 Business and Legal Aspects of Health Care Organizations (2 cr.) LAW - Disability Clinic, Hospital Legal Department Externship LAW – N888 Food and Drug Law (2 cr.) LAW – N851 Insurance Law (2 cr.) LAW – D761 Law and Public Health (2 cr.) LAW – N824 Law and Medical Malpractice (2 or 3 cr.) LAW – N874 Psychiatry and the Law (2 cr.) Additional Electives on Approved Online Elective List
<b>Practical Experience (6 cr.)</b>	
P602 – Public Health Internship (3 cr.) P705 – Health Policy and Management Final Concentration Project (3 cr.)	

**All MPH courses require authorization before registering (317-278-0337):**

- Elective can be taken any time during course of study. Some elective courses are available during the summer.
- Elective must be on the approved MPH Electives List or you must receive approval from advisor. If elective is offered through another school you must obtain authorization from school or department that is offering course in order to register
- In order to receive registration authorization for P602 and P704, you must receive approval from your MPH Advisor, Agency Preceptor and the MPH Program manager as well as complete the Internship or Project Agreement form.

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## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MA/JD JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The MA/JD is designed for students who wish to gain expertise on bioethical issues facing state and federal government agencies, healthcare organizations, research and educational institutions, corporations, human rights organizations, and religious bodies. Students receive a Juris Doctor (JD) in Law, and a Master of Arts (MA) in Philosophy, with a concentration in bioethics.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may be admitted to the MA Program in either August or January and to the School of Law in August. The MA/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately.

The program requires 24 credit hours in the MA Program and 84 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MA requires 30 credit hours at the Department of Philosophy. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MA/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with the Department of Philosophy course work in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program.

Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. However, part-time students wishing to take evening classes in the School of Law may very well encounter scheduling conflicts with MA classes scheduled for the evening. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 pm - 7:20 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MA/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to the Department of Philosophy and the School of Law in Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, including completion of the LSAT examination;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.

As part of the application procedure for the MA/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact the Department of Philosophy and the School of Law - Indianapolis to obtain applications and pre-admission advising for each program respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their LSAT examination appropriately.

For access to our Online applications please go to:

[http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma\\_admission.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma_admission.htm)

<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

### ***THE PROGRAM OF STUDY - MA***

Up to six credits of health law courses are counted toward the 30 credits required for the MA in Philosophy. Six credits from the MA program are also applied to law for a total of 84 needed JD credits. The two degrees are obtained with a total of 108 earned credits, as compared with the 120 credits required if the degrees are obtained separately.

### **Department of Philosophy Curriculum**

In the table below are presented the three “modules” of courses that comprise the MA program in philosophy. The courses are also listed at:

[http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma\\_curriculum\\_bioethics.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma_curriculum_bioethics.htm)

[http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma\\_combined\\_degrees.htm](http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma_combined_degrees.htm)

<b>Curricular Modules</b>	
<p><b><i>Module 1: Philosophy Core (6 cr. required)</i></b></p> <p><b>1. Required foundational course (3 cr.)</b> PHIL P540 Contemporary Ethical Theories</p> <p><b>2. Core electives (3 cr.)</b> PHIL P525 History of Philosophy PHIL P543 Social and Political Philosophy PHIL P553 Philosophy of Science PHIL P560 Metaphysics PHIL P562 Theory of Knowledge</p> <p><b><i>Module 2: Concentration specific courses (18 cr. required)</i></b></p> <p><b>1. Required foundational course (3 cr.)</b> PHIL P547 Foundations of Bioethics</p> <p><b>2. Concentration specific electives (15 cr. required)</b></p> <p><b>2a. Areas of central importance (5 cr. required)</b> PHIL P548 Clinical Ethics Practicum LAW DN838 Bioethics and Law MHHS M504 Intro. to Research Ethics</p> <p><b>2b. Specialized electives (9-10 cr. reqd.)</b> ANTH E445 Medical Anthropology</p>	<p>COMM C510 Health Provider-Consumer Communication HIST H546 History of Medicine LAW DN761 Law and Public Health LAW DN845 Financing and Regulating Health Care NURS N534 Ethical and Legal Perspectives in Advanced Nursing Practice PHIL P549 Bioethics and Pragmatism PHIL P555 Ethical and Policy Issues in International Research PHIL P590 Intensive Reading PHIL P600 Topics in Philosophy PHIL P696 Topics In Biomedical Ethics PHIL P730 Seminar in Contemporary Phil. SOC R515 Sociology of Health and Illness SOC S560 Topics: Death and Dying</p> <p><b><i>Module 3: Thesis or Research Project (6 cr. required)</i></b> PHIL P803 Master’s Thesis in Philosophy <b>Or</b> PHIL Elective PHIL Elective</p>

<b>SAMPLE</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Joint Degree In Law (JD) And Philosophy (MA)</b>	

<b>First Year &amp; Summer</b>	
Civil Procedure I (3 hrs) Contracts I (3 hrs) Property I (3 hrs) Torts I (4 hrs) LARC I (2 hrs)	Civil Procedure II (3 hrs) Contracts II (3 hrs) Property II (3 hrs) Torts II (2 hrs) LARC II (2 hrs) <b>Summer</b> Criminal Law (3 hr.) Law Elective
<b>Second Year &amp; Summer</b>	
PHIL P547 Foundations of Bioethics (3 cr.) PHIL P540 Contemporary Ethical Theories (3 cr.) MHHS M504 Introduction to Research Ethics (3 cr.)	LAW Constitutional Law (4 cr.) LAW Professional Responsibility (2 cr.) LAW Evidence (3 cr.) LAW Bioethics and Law (2 cr.) LAW Financing & Regulation Health Care (3 cr.)
<b>Third year &amp; Summer</b>	
PHIL P553 Philosophy of Science (3 cr.) SOC R515 Sociology of Health and Illness (3 cr.) LAW DN761 Law and Public Health (2 cr.) Other Philosophy Program selection (3 cr.); Law Program selections, including LAW DN 761 (20 cr.)	
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
PHIL P803 Thesis or Research Project (6 cr.) or Philosophy Program selections Law Program selections (16 cr.)	

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## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY JD/MPA JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The JD/MPA joint degree is a program that allows for the concurrent study of graduate public affairs and graduate law course work and leads to both the MPA and JD degrees. The JD/MPA is designed for students who wish to be prepared for understanding and dealing with the legal and managerial frameworks of public service, nonprofit, and quasi-governmental institutions. In the final year of the program, a research paper on a topic in both areas of study is supervised by faculty advisors from both schools.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may be admitted to the MPA Program in either August or January and to the School of Law - Indianapolis in August. The MPA/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately.

The program requires 36 credit hours in the MPA Program and 84 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MPA requires 48 credit hours at the IUPUI School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MPA/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with SPEA in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program.

Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. However, part-time students wishing to take evening classes in the School of Law may very well encounter scheduling conflicts with MPA classes scheduled for the evening. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 pm - 7:20 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MPA/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to SPEA and the School of Law in Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, MPA applicants may use the LSAT in place of the GRE;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.

Both the MPA Program and the School of Law are highly regarded professional programs. As such, each semester more applicants seek admission to each program than there are spaces available in each school.

As part of the application procedure for the MPA/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact SPEA and the School of Law - Indianapolis to obtain applications and

pre-admission advising for each program respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their GRE and LSAT examinations appropriately.

MPA/JD students may begin their course work in the MPA Program in Indianapolis either in August or in January, and in the School of Law in Indianapolis in August only.

In order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the MPA/JD Program, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more than 16 hours of MPA course work and begin taking work in SPEA before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law. In order to receive full benefit of the joint program, applicants should apply and be admitted to both programs as soon as possible to ensure that unnecessary coursework is not completed.

Applicants who would have completed no more than 60 credit hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MPA Program may request to be considered for admission to the MPA/JD Program on an exception basis. Under no circumstances will an applicant who has completed more than 60 hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MPA Program be admitted to the joint degree program.

For access to our Online applications please go to:

<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

### ***THE PROGRAM OF STUDY - MPA***

The combined MPA/JD allows students to take a four-year sequence of courses leading to both degrees. In addition satisfying the Law School's course requirements (84 credit hours) toward this Joint Degree, students enrolled in the Joint Degree program must complete 36 hours of SPEA courses distributed among the MPA core and a specialization area. Joint degree students must also complete a research paper, as more fully described below.

#### **MPA Required Courses (21 hours)**

SPEA V 502 Public Management **OR**  
SPEA V 525 Management in the Nonprofit Sector  
SPEA V 506 Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making  
SPEA V 517 Public Management Economics  
SPEA V 540 Law and Public Affairs  
SPEA V 560 Public Finance and Budgeting **OR**  
SPEA V 526 Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations  
SPEA V 598 Governing and Leading in a Global Society  
SPEA V 600 Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs

### **Joint Research Paper (2-3 credits total)**

The joint research paper is intended to be the culmination of a substantial research project addressing both legal and policy issues of an aspect of public administration. The joint research paper should display a degree of professionalism, legal analysis, and formality equivalent to a law review note. The paper should be 50 pages, exclusive of endnotes, and must be supervised by faculty in both the Law School and SPEA. (Generally the faculty members will be Professor Cynthia Baker for the Law School and Professor Sheila Kennedy for SPEA, who administer the joint degree; however, students may choose other faculty members with more specialized expertise in the chosen subject matter.)

In order to satisfy the joint paper requirement, the paper must receive at least a B grade from both schools.

Students wishing to use the research paper to satisfy the Law School's Advanced Research and Writing requirement, **should secure a faculty sponsor, file the necessary paperwork, and begin substantial work on the project at the beginning of the penultimate semester of law school**, to ensure that the joint paper will meet all of the requirements set out for that paper.

Students preparing to write the joint paper should enroll in SPEA V590 for one credit hour, and in the law school course of D661 course for one or two credit hours. Students must register for the courses during semester in which the bulk of the research and writing is completed.

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## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MSW/JD JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The Indiana University MSW/JD Joint Degree Program is a program that allows for the concurrent study of graduate social work and graduate law course work and leads to both the MSW and JD degrees. The program is designed for individuals who want to provide advocacy for underserved populations, administrative policy, and other systems issues. Children's issues, access to health care coverage and treatment, housing issues, and issues of poverty are regulated by statutes, regulations, and case law. Training in both social work and law provides professionals with unique knowledge and skills to address these challenges. Lawyers with social work training are well suited to make significant contributions to the practice of social work and the development of social policy. Their legal perspective is enhanced by knowledge of human behavioral theories, systems theories, and community level evaluation and practice.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may be admitted to the IU School of Social Work and to the School of Law in August. The MSW/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately.

The program requires 51 credit hours at the IU School of Social Work and 82 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MSW requires 60 credit hours at the IU School of Social Work. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MSW/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with the IU School of Social Work in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program.

The MSW program in Indianapolis has a part time evening, part-time Saturday, part-time day as well as a full time program. Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. However, part-time students wishing to take evening classes in the School of Law may very well encounter scheduling conflicts with MSW classes scheduled for the evening. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 am – 8:35 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MSW/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to the IU School of Social Work and the School of Law - Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, including completion of the LSAT examinations;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.

Both the IU School of Social Work and the School of Law are highly regarded professional programs. As such, each semester more applicants seek admission to each program than there are spaces available in each school.

As part of the application procedure for the MSW/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact the IU School of Social Work and the School of Law to obtain applications and pre-admission advising for each program respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their LSAT examinations appropriately.

MSW/JD students may begin their course work in the both the MSW and JD programs in August only. (part-time programs start in Summer II for the MSW)

In order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the MSW/JD Program, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more than 20 hours of MSW course work and begin taking work in the IU School of Social Work before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law. However, the first 30 credit hours of the MSW program are offered in a particular sequence and begin in the Fall, so to obtain a waiver from the courses and receive full benefit of the joint program, applicants should apply and be admitted to the School of Law as early as possible in the program.

Applicants who would have completed no more than 60 credit hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the IU School of Social Work may request to be considered for admission to the MSW/JD Program on an exception basis. Under no circumstances will an applicant who has completed more than 60 hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MSW Program be admitted to the joint degree program.

For access to the MSW Online application please go to <http://socialwork.iu.edu/site/indexer/741/content.htm>

For access to JD Online application please go to:  
<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

***THE PROGRAM OF STUDY – MSW/JD***

<b>FALL YEAR ONE</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR ONE</b>	<b>SUMMER I YEAR ONE</b>	<b>SUMMER II YEAR ONE</b>
Civil Procedure I (3 hrs.)	Civil Procedure II (3 hrs.)	Criminal Law (3 hrs.)	
Contracts 1 (3 hrs.)	Contracts II (3 hrs.)		
Property 1 (3 hrs.)	Property II (3 hrs.)		
Torts 1 (4 hrs.)	Torts II (2 hrs.)		
LARC 1 (2 hrs.)	LARC II (2 hrs.)		
<b>FALL YEAR TWO</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR TWO</b>	<b>SUMMER I YEAR TWO</b>	<b>SUMMER II YEAR TWO</b>
501 Profess. Social Work: Immersion (3 hrs.)	513 Human Behavior & Social Environment II (3 hrs.)	Constitutional Law (4 hrs.)	LARC III (2 hrs.)
502 Research I (3 hrs.)	514 Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (3 hrs.)		
503 Human Behavior & Social Environment I (3 hrs.)	516 Practice with Organizations, Communities & Society (3 hrs.)		
504 Profess. Practice Skills I (3 hrs.)	517 Assessment in Mental Health & Addictions (3 hrs.)		
505 Social Policy Analysis (3 hrs.)	555 Social Work Practicum I (3 hrs.)		
<b>FALL YEAR THREE</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR THREE</b>	<b>SUMMER I YEAR THREE</b>	<b>SUMMER II YEAR THREE</b>
623 Research Integrative Sem. (3 hrs.)	1 concentration course (3 hrs.)	Professional Responsibility (2 hrs.)	Electives continued
661 Executive Leadership (3 hrs.)	Elective law courses (variable)	Law Electives (variable)	
2 concentration courses (6 hrs. total)		Law Clinic Practicum (3 hrs.)	
Law Electives (40 hrs. total)			
<b>FALL YEAR FOUR</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR FOUR</b>	<b>SUMMER I YEAR FOUR</b>	<b>SUMMER II YEAR FOUR</b>
652 Concentration Practicum (6 hrs.)	Law Electives (variable)	Law Electives (variable)	Law Electives (variable)
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## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MHA/JD JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The Indiana University MHA/JD Joint Degree Program is a program that allows for the concurrent study of graduate business and graduate law course work and leads to both the MHA and JD degrees. This course of study addresses the health services' need for professionals who understand the legal and administrative frameworks necessary to function successfully as health lawyers or health services administrators.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may be admitted to the School of Medicine, Department of Public Health in August and to the School of Law in August. The MHA/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately.

The program requires 45 credit hours at the School of Medicine, Department of Public Health and 82 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MHA requires 51 credit hours at the Master of Health Administration Program in Indianapolis. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MHA/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with the Graduate Master of Health Administration Program course work in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program. The Master of Health Administration Program offers MHA course work through the part-time or full time.

The MHA classes meet either 1 evening per week from 6:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m. for 16 weeks for the fall and spring semesters or as Saturday intensive courses. The Saturday intensive courses meet 5 times per semester for a full day.

Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. However, part-time students wishing to take evening classes in the School of Law may very well encounter scheduling conflicts with MHA classes scheduled for the evening. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 am – 8:35 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MHA/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to the Master of Health Administration Program and the School of Law - Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, including completion of the GMAT and the LSAT examinations;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.
4. For students who have started one program already, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more

- than 25 hours of MHA course work and begin taking work in the Master of Health Administration Program before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law
5. The MHA program has 3 undergraduate courses that we require (accounting, micro economics, and statistics). Students can be admitted without those courses but will be asked to take the undergraduate courses prior to enrolling in certain graduate courses. Students who plan to attend full time should have all the prerequisites completed prior to enrolling in the program to ensure they can finish in a timely manner.

Both the Master of Health Administration Program and the School of Law are highly regarded professional programs. As such, each semester more applicants seek admission to each program than there are spaces available in each school.

As part of the application procedure for the MHA/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact the Master of Health Administration Program and the School of Law to obtain applications and pre-admission advising for each program respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their GRE, GMAT and LSAT examinations appropriately. Students may use their LSAT scores for admission to the MHA program.

MHA/JD students may begin their course work in the MHA Program either in August or in January, and in the School of Law in August only.

In order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the MHA/JD Program, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more than 25 hours of MHA course work and begin taking work in the Master of Health Administration Program before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law.

Applicants who would have completed no more than 60 credit hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the Master of Health Administration Program may request to be considered for admission to the MHA/JD Program on an exception basis. Under no circumstances will an applicant who has completed more than 60 hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MHA Program be admitted to the joint degree program.

For access to the MHA Online application please go to <http://www.spea.iupui.edu/graduate/apply/>.

For access to JD Online application please go to: <http://indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/app.htm>

**THE PROGRAM OF STUDY - MHA**

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**MHA Required Course: (39 credit hours)**

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
SPHA-H	<b>501</b>	U.S. Health Care: Systems, Policies and Ethical Challenges	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>624</b>	Developing Strategic Capability in Healthcare	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>507</b>	Management of Individual and Group Behavior	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>508</b>	Managing Health Care Accounting Information for Decision-Making (P: UG Acctg.)	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>509</b>	Financial Management Principles in Healthcare (P: SPHA-H 508)	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>514</b>	Health Economics (P: UG Microecon.)	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>518</b>	Statistical Methods for Health Services (P: UG Stats.)	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>521</b>	Management Science for Health Services Administration	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>612</b>	Marketing Health Services Delivery	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>623</b>	Healthcare Applications of Strategic Management	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>524</b>	Health Services Human Resources Management	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>628</b>	Healthcare Information Systems	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>735</b>	Research in Health Administration: to be completed in the last year of the combined program and jointly supervised by advisors from both schools.	3.0

**Degree Electives: (6 credit hours – chosen from the following)**

SPHA-H	<b>510</b>	Health Services Financial Management	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>515</b>	Seminar in Health Policy: Special Topics	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>517</b>	Managerial Epidemiology	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>615</b>	Healthcare Outcomes and Decision Making (P: H501, H502, H508, H514)	3.0
SPHA-H	<b>630</b>	Readings in Health Services Administration	3.0

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## ***THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MLS/JD JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM***

The Indiana University MLS/JD Joint Degree Program is a program that allows for the concurrent study of graduate library science and graduate law course work and leads to both the MLS and JD degrees. The program is designed for students interested in management positions in law school, government, corporate, and law firm libraries. Credentials for this joint degree program are also important for advanced reference and electronic document management in a legal setting.

Candidates must meet the admissions and prerequisite criteria of each school and be separately admitted by each. Candidates may be admitted to the School of Library and Information Sciences in either August or January and to the School of Law in August. The MLS/JD Joint Degree requires four years of full-time study instead of the five years that would be required if the two degrees were to be earned separately.

The program requires 30 credit hours at the School of Library and Information Sciences and 84 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis for graduation. Non joint degree study requires 90 credit hours at the School of Law in Indianapolis, while the MLS requires 36 credit hours at the School of Library and Information Science. Summer school during the first two summers of the joint program is encouraged to help the MLS/JD student attain increased credit hours and ease potential scheduling conflicts that may arise when scheduling course work in two different professional schools.

Typically, students spend the first year in full-time study in the School of Law and then begin integrating their course work with the Library of Information Science in the second year. The degrees are conferred simultaneously when all requirements for graduation for the joint degree student have been met in each professional program.

Both the full-time and part-time divisions of the School of Law are available in Indianapolis. The School of Law offers course work in the full time day division Monday through Friday from 8 am -4:50 pm and in the part-time evening division Monday through Friday from 5:30 am - 7:20 pm. In addition, a few classes for both full-time and part-time students are scheduled on Saturday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School of Law.

### ***ADMISSION***

The person seeking admission to the MLS/JD joint degree program in Indianapolis must:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements for application to the School of Library and Information Sciences and the School of Law - Indianapolis individually;
2. Complete an application and required application documentation for each school individually, including completion of the GRE and the LSAT examinations;
3. Be admitted to each school individually.

Both the School of Library and Information Sciences and the School of Law - Indianapolis are highly regarded professional programs. As such, each semester more applicants seek admission to each program than there are spaces available in each school.

As part of the application procedure for the MLS/JD Joint Degree Program, the interested candidate should contact the School of Library and Information Sciences and the School of Law – Indianapolis to obtain applications and pre-admission advising for each program respectively. Included in the information for each program will be information on prerequisites, the applicant pool, and characteristics of the successful applicants, deadlines, and application checklists. Since

prerequisite requirements and competitive standards are not waived for applicants to the joint degree program, it is to the benefit of the potential applicant to fully understand the application, admission procedures, criteria and applicant pools for both schools.

Applicants should take particular note of the deadline dates for applications to each program and schedule their GRE and LSAT examinations appropriately.

MLS/JD students may begin their course work in the MLS Program in Indianapolis either in August or in January, and in the School of Law in August only.

In order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the MLS/JD Program, applicants must apply, be admitted, and begin taking course work in the School of Law before they have completed more than 10 hours of MLS course work and begin taking work in the School of Library and Information Sciences before they have completed more than 31 credit hours in the School of Law.

Applicants who would have completed no more than 60 credit hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the School of Library and Information Sciences may request to be considered for admission to the MLS/JD Program on an exception basis. Under no circumstances will an applicant who has completed more than 60 hours of course work in the School of Law before matriculating in the MLS Program be admitted to the joint degree program.

For access to the MLS Online application please go to:  
<http://www.slis.iupui.edu/student/prospective/faq/admissions.asp>

### ***THE PROGRAM OF STUDY - MLS***

**The MLS/JD student is required to take 30 MLS credit hours.**

MLS requirements for MLS/JD students are:

- 15 credits to meet the foundation areas of service and study

Choose one course from each area:

- *Assist and Educate Users of Libraries and Information Centers*  
S501 Reference
- *Develop and Manage Library Collections*  
S502 Collection Development and Management
- *Organize and Represent Information Resources*  
S503 Organization and Representation of Knowledge and Information  
S504 Cataloging
- *Apply Management and Leadership Skills*  
S551 Library Management  
S552 Academic Library Management/Public Library Management  
S671 School Media
- *Conduct and Analyze Research*  
S506 Introduction to Research  
S519 Evaluation of Information Systems  
S505 Evaluation of Library Sources and Services

- 6 required credits from
  - S654 Law Librarianship (3 credits)
  - S605 Internship in Library and Information Science (2-6 credits)
- 9 credits selected from
  - S541 Information Policy (3 credits)
  - S533 Online Searching (3 credits)
  - S640 Seminar in Intellectual Freedom (3 credits)
  - S523 Science and Technology Information (3 credits)
  - S522 Social Science Information (3 credits)
  - Government Information (3 credits)
  - Topics in Information Sources and Services (3 credits)

From Law 84 credits including required courses identified by the advisor in:

- Copyright Law
- Freedom of Speech, Press, and Religion
- Advanced Legal Research
- Law Library and Research Internship
- Research paper on a topic relevant to both law and library science

Highly recommended are courses in

- Federal Telecommunications Law
- Intellectual Property
- Seminar in Education Law
- Seminar in Law and Technology
- Thesis

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