

C.J.-M.A./M.P.A. Dual Degree Program

The graduate programs in Criminal Justice and in Public Policy and Administration offer a 48 credit dual curriculum leading to the MA and MPA degrees. Special application procedures apply: Students apply to the graduate program in Criminal Justice and to the graduate program in Public Policy and Administration, and must be accepted into both programs. For course selection, admitted students must consult with the Directors of each program.

Criminal Justice Core Courses (9 credits)

	Semester/Yr.
56:202:500 Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice	_____
56:202:600 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	_____
56:202:601 Data Analysis for Criminal Justice	_____

Criminal Justice Elective Courses (12 credits from approved courses, including the following)

56:202:510 Criminal Justice Issues and Trends	_____
56:202:513 Criminology	_____
56:202:522 Juvenile Justice	_____
56:202:529 Law and Society	_____
56:202:540 Victimology	_____
56:202:552 Community Corrections	_____
56:202:573 Violent Crime	_____
56:202:605 Gender, Crime and Justice	_____

Public Administration Core Courses (15 credits)

56:834:515 Introduction to Public Budgeting & Finance	_____
56:834:525 Principles of Public and Nonprofit Management	_____
56:834:536 Public Information Systems	_____
56:834:553 Financial Management of Public Programs	_____
56:834:557 Human Resources Management	_____

Public Administration Electives (12 credits from the following)

56:834:503 Law and Public Policy	_____
56:834:505 Organizational Behavior	_____
56:834:559 Ethics in the Public Sector	_____
56:834:570 Labor-Management Relations in the Private & Public Sectors	_____
56:834:608 GIS	_____

Alternate 56:834 classes can be approved as electives if recommended by the MPA academic advisor in advance of registration.

In addition to completing 48 credits, dual degree students must also write and successfully defend a thesis or pass comprehensive examinations in criminal justice policy analysis, research methods, data analysis, and an elective area.

Adopted January 2020 Students enrolled before January 2020 may use this worksheet or the worksheet approved at the time of admission.