4 Year MPH/JD
Master of Public Health/
Juris Doctor

Students must complete the following:

REQUIRED COURSES (9 courses/42 units)

- PUB HLT 200A  Foundations in Public Health (8 units)
- PUB HLT 200B  Foundations in Public Health (8 units)
- HLT POL 200B  Health Systems Organization and Financing, II (4 units)
- HLT POL M236  Microeconomic Theory of the Health Sector (4 units)
- HLT POL M287  Politics of Health Policy (4 units)
- HLT POL 400  Internship and Consulting Report (4 units)
- HLT POL 439*  Data Software for Public Health Professionals (2 units)
- Select two of the three courses below:
  - HLT POL 286  American Political Institutions and Health Policy (4 units)
  - HLT POL 403  Financial Accounting (4 units)
  - HLT POL M422  Practices of Evaluation in Health Services (4 units)

ELECTIVE COURSES in FSPH (12 units)

TOTAL FSPH REQUIRED UNITS (54 units)

ELECTIVE COURSES in FSPH or LAW  (equivalent to 14-16 quarter units)

- Law school classes taken on a semester basis are not equivalent to public health classes taken on a quarter basis. For example, a 4-unit law school class is converted to 6 public health units.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP - To supplement the classroom experience, students must complete a summer internship (400 hours) with a health care organization. During the summer internship and in the fall quarter following, students prepare a written consulting report, proposal, literature review, and recommendations (HTL POL 400).

Courses that apply toward the degree MUST be taken on a letter-graded basis. * HLT POL 439 may be waived via Blue Petition if the student passes the waiver examination administered during Orientation. These units do not need to be replaced by elective units. For students who waive out of HLT POL 439, they will be required to take 11 courses/ 52 units.
Master of Public Health (MPH)--Juris Doctor (JD)  
Joint Degree Program academic year 2019-2020  

The Fielding School of Public Health and the School of Law offer a four-year concurrent degree program in which the students complete both the MPH. and the JD degree simultaneously. The combined curriculum prepares graduates to work in the expanding field of health law; including the areas of consumer protection, policy and regulation which deal with environmental issues, health care, immunization and food safety. Graduates will have the tools and knowledge necessary to contribute their expertise in research and developing effective public health regulations and policy.

In addition to completing the coursework for both degrees described in the Curriculum section, students are also required to complete a Public Health field training experience and project (internship and HLT POL 400), the content of which must be applicable to health law. The field training is generally undertaken in the summer after Year 2 with the required field studies course completed during the subsequent fall quarter.

**Application Process**

Students must apply separately to the School of Law and School of Public Health, following the standard application procedures for each school. Admission into one school does not guarantee admission into the other. Students enrolled in either the JD or the MPH Program may apply for admission to the Joint Degree Program in the first year of residence.

**Public Health**

Applicants must complete the SOPHAS application and the UCLA Graduate Admission Application. Students must submit the necessary supporting documentation to the School of Public Health. The LSAT test scores may be used in lieu of the GRE for students applying to the concurrent program *only*. Applicants must meet the University minimum of an acceptable bachelor's degree with a B (3.0) average in upper division course work and/or 3.5 GPA in graduate study. Prior field experience is not required as a condition of admission, although a background of public health experience may be considered. The deadline to apply is December 1.

**Law**

Applicants must submit a completed UCLA School of Law application. A completed application includes a personal statement, current resume, two to three letters of recommendation, official transcripts sent directly to the Law School Admission Council’s (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (LSDAS) and a valid LSAT score. Applicants are required to register with LSAC’s Credential Assembly Service. For more information and
a complete list of UCLA School of Law’s application requirements, please visit website at: www.law.ucla.edu. The deadline to apply is February 1.

Curriculum

Joint degree students must complete 73 semester units in the School of Law and 44 quarter units of required core courses in the Department of Health Policy & Management. They also complete 12 quarter units of electives in the School of Public Health and a minimum of 14 elective quarter units in either the Fielding School of Public Health or the equivalent in the School of Law. Students will complete the first-year curriculum in the School of Law during their first year in the joint program. During the second year, students will complete the majority of the required courses in the Fielding School of Public Health. Students will take both law and public health courses during the final two years of the program, although the majority of courses will be taken in the School of Law.

Public Health
All students are required to take the Fielding School of Public Health’s Foundations of Public Health integrated core course as well as required departmental courses.

These courses include:

- Foundatons in Public Health 200A
- Foundations in Public Health 200B
- Health Services Organization & Financing 200B
- Health Economics M236
- American Political Institutions & Policy 286 (Selective)
- Politics of Health Policy M287
- Field Studies 400
- Financial Accounting 403 (Selective)
- Evaluation Methods in HS M422 (Selective)
- Data Software for Public Health Professionals 439

Law
Required courses include: Law 100 - Contracts, Law 101 - Introduction to Legal Analysis, Law 108A/B - Lawyering Skills, Law 120 - Criminal Law I, Law 130 - Property, Law 140 - Torts, Law 145 - Civil Procedure, Law 148 - Constitutional Law I, Law 155 – Lawyer- Client Relationship, Law 165 – Modes of Legal Inquiry. The balance of the required 73 units are elective units in the School of Law, of which at least two units must be a course on professional responsibility and two units must satisfy the Substantial Analytical Writing requirement.
Recommended School of Law Elective List for MPH/JD Students

Civil Rights 214
Administrative Law 216
Cybersecurity 232
Antitrust 240
Insurance Law 242
International Human Rights 273
Environmental Law and Policy 290
Empirical Legal Studies 279
Patent Law 306
Intellectual Property Law 307
Disability Rights 316
Family Law 317
Legislation & Regulation 321
Public Benefits Law and Anti-poverty Law 325
Health Law and Policy 326
Women and Law 329
Immigrants’ Rights 332
Community Outreach, Education, and Organizing Workshop 339
Tax Exempt Organizations 363
Financing State and Local Government 380
Quantitative Methods and the Law 394
Statutory Interpretation 420
Reproduction, Medical Ethics and the Law 612
Redesigning the Administrative State 515
International Human Rights 523
Patent Intensive 525
Disability Law 538
Problem Solving in the Public Interest 541
Comparative Sexual Orientation Law 542
International Environmental Law 438 & 554
Human Rights and Sexual Politics 584
Insurance Reform 626
Consumer Food and Policy 634
HIV/Aids Law and Public Policy 672
Firearms Regulation 697
Public Policy Advocacy 706
Civil Rights Litigation 708
Regulatory Lawyering 742
Human Rights Law and Technology Clinic 748
Law and Information Technology 935
Degree Timeline

YEAR 1
The first year at the School of Law will consist of the regular first year curriculum.

Course Requirement Below:

- Law 100  Contracts
- Law 101  Introduction to Legal Analysis
- Law 108A/B  Lawyering Skills: Theory and Practice
- Law 120  Criminal Law I
- Law 130  Property
- Law 140  Torts
- Law 145  Civil Procedure
- Law 148  Constitutional Law I
- Law 155  Lawyer—Client Relationship
- Law 165  Modes of Legal Inquiry

YEAR 2
The second year at the Fielding School of Public Health will consist of school-wide and departmental required courses.

Course requirements below:

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* HLT POL 439 may be waived. Units do not have to be made up by another elective course.
YEARS 3 AND 4

In the third and fourth years, students will complete the remaining Public Health courses and remaining elective units in the School of Law; of which at least two units must be a course on professional responsibility and two units must satisfy the Substantial Analytical Writing requirement.

**Fall Quarter/Semester (Year 3)**
HLT POL 400
Elective Law Units

**Fall Quarter/Semester (Year 4)**
Elective Law Units

**Winter & Spring Qtr/Spring Sem (YR3)**
HLT POL Elective
Elective Law Units

**Winter & Spring Qtr/Spring Sem (YR4)**
Elective Law Units

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