

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

Students must complete the following: **TOTAL FSPH REQUIRED UNITS (58 units)**

### REQUIRED COURSES (10 courses/46 units)

- ☐ PUB HLT 200A Foundations in Public Health (8 units)
- ☐ PUB HLT 200B Foundations in Public Health (8 units)
- ☐ PUB HLT 401 Public Health as a Profession (4 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)

#### 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 12 courses/ 56 units.*

## **Master of Public Health (MPH)--Juris Doctor (JD) Joint Degree Program academic year 2020-2021**

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](http://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 58 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:**

Foundations in Public Health	200A
Foundations in Public Health	200B
Public Health as a Profession	401
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. For information about the JD program requirement, call 310.825.2080 or email [admissions@law.ucla.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ucla.edu).

## **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:

FALL Quarter	WINTER Quarter	SPRING Quarter
PUB HLT 200A	PUB HLT 200B	HLT POL 200B
[HLT POL 286 or 403]	HLT POL M236 or HLT POL 230A & 230B (Spr Qtr)	[HLT POL M422]
HLT POL 439*	ELECTIVE	HLT POL M287
PUB HLT 401		ELECTIVE

\* 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

### **Winter & Spring Qtr/Spring Sem (YR3)**

HLT POL Elective  
Elective Law Units

### **Fall Quarter/Semester (Year 4)**

Elective Law Units

### **Winter & Spring Qtr/Spring Sem (YR4)**

Elective Law Units

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