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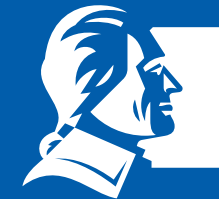


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# Joint Programs in Law and Public Health

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# Widener Law

As nationally renowned educators in law and medicine, Widener School of Law and Thomas Jefferson University are pleased to offer two joint degrees—Juris Doctor/Master of Public Health (JD/MPH) and Master of Jurisprudence/Master of Public Health(MJ/MPH)—the only programs of their kind in the Delaware Valley.

Public health and the law are topics of national interest affecting many facets of society. Demand for professionals with joint degrees has increased in recent years from hospitals, health departments, health associations, non-profit organizations, and businesses.

A number of factors have increasingly made knowledge of the law an important part of healthcare delivery: changes in prescription drug plans, rising medical malpractice claims and efforts to control them, healthcare industry regulations, and the promise and problems of managed-care organizations. On the public health side, terrorism, natural disasters, vaccine initiatives and shortages, tobacco and gun policy, and other issues have also raised concerns.

The JD/MPH and MJ/MPH degrees are designed to provide the knowledge and skills required to thrive in health law practice, advocacy, and policy. They will benefit a wide range of healthcare and legal professionals, including nurses, policy makers, nursing home administrators, paralegals, government employees, and private-practice lawyers and litigators.

Our goal is to place you at the forefront of the policy, regulatory, and insurance issues needed for a successful career in public health law. Students in both programs gain legal expertise in a wide array of legal and health administration topics:

- Public health policy
- Emergency preparedness planning
- Regulatory issues and compliance
- Confidentiality
- Bioethics
- Disability law
- Managed care

Earn a joint JD/MPH degree full-time in four years or an MJ/MPH degree part-time in four or more years. Class locations will alternate between Widener Law's Delaware campus and Jefferson's Center City Philadelphia location.

## MJ/MPH Program

Year 1 Widener		Year 3* Jefferson	
Summer	Credits	Fall	Credits
Intro. to MJ	2	Intro. to Public Health	2
<i>Fall</i>		Statistical Methods	3
Torts	4	Behavioral/ Social Theories in Public Health	3
Legal Methods	3		
<i>Spring</i>		<i>Spring I</i>	
Constitutional Law	3	Epidemiology	3
Business & Admin. Law	3	Planning/Evaluation	3
		<i>Spring II</i>	
<b>Year 2 Widener</b>		Clerkship	2
<i>Summer</i>		Health Services Research	3
Intro. to Health Law	2	Management/Policy	3
<i>Fall</i>		<i>Summer</i>	
Health Law I	3	Capstone Seminar	3
Bioethics	2	Qualitative Research Methods	2
Health Law Elective	2/3		
<i>Spring</i>		<b>Year 4* Jefferson</b>	
Health Law II	3	<i>Spring I</i>	
Public Health Law	2	Capstone Project	3
Health Law Elective	2/3	<i>Spring II</i>	
		Environmental Health	3

\*Program can be tailored to student plan for program completion.

We reserve the right to make changes in the program.

Jefferson's MPH program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

## JD/MPH Program

Year 1 Widener		Year 3 Widener	
Fall	Credits	Fall & Spring	Credits
Intro. to Law	0	<i>Choose only one course from each group:</i>	
Civil Procedure I	4	Business Organizations	4
Legal Methods I	3	Evidence	4
Property I	4	Criminal Procedure I	3
Torts	4	Federal Income Tax	3
<i>Spring</i>		Legal Methods III or I.L.A.	2
Contracts	4	Constitutional Law II	2
Criminal Law	3	Administrative Law	3
Property II	2	Professional Responsibility	3
Legal Methods II	2	Health Law Elective	2/3
Constitutional Law	4	Electives	
		<b>Year 4 Widener</b>	
<b>Year 2* Jefferson</b>		<i>Fall</i>	
<i>Fall</i>		Health Law I	3
Statistical Methods	3	Electives	
Intro. to Public Health	2	<i>Spring</i>	
Behavioral/ Social Theories in Public Health	3	Health Law II	3
<i>Spring I</i>		Capstone Project	3
Planning/Evaluation	3		
Applied Regressions	2	<hr/>	
Epidemiology	3	*Program can be tailored to student plan for program completion.	
<i>Spring II</i>		We reserve the right to make changes in the program.	
Environmental Health	3		
Health Services Research	3		
Clerkship	2		
<i>Summer</i>			
Management/Policy	3		
Capstone Seminar	3		