J.D./M.A. Program in Political Science

The School of Law and the Department of Political Science jointly offer a dual J.D./M.A. program that provides students with specialized training appropriate for careers in the public sector or for law practices involving administrative agencies or processes. Admitted students combine the study of law with an exploration of the political context within which domestic and international legal systems operate. The dual degree program makes it possible to earn a combined J.D./M.A. degree in less time than if you were to pursue both degrees separately.

How the program works: Students who are admitted to the School of Law and apply for the dual degree program will automatically be accepted into the M.A. Program in Political Science. The Department of Political Science accepts four Law School courses as counting toward the M.A. requirements, and the Law School accepts three Political Science courses as counting toward the J.D. degree. Students enrolled in the dual degree program must satisfy the academic requirements of the School of Law for the J.D. degree and the academic requirements of the Department of Political Science for the M.A. degree. Enrolled students meet with the Graduate Program Director of the Department of Political Science as well as with their Law School advisor to plan their course of study.

For more information or to apply: If interested or for more information, please contact Professor Peter M. Sanchez, Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, Coffey Hall 332, at psanche@luc.edu. Any first year law student can apply to the J.D./M.A. program by visiting the web page: https://gpem.luc.edu/apply/.