

**The University of Oklahoma  
College of Public Health  
Department of Health Administration and Policy**



**Dual Degree Program  
*Juris Doctor*  
*Master of Health Administration***

The dual degree in law and health administration involves the Juris Doctor degree from the College of Law and the Master of Health Administration from the College of Public Health. The objective of the program is to combine the 3-year JD and the 2-year MHA into four years of study. The program seeks to offer a thorough academic grounding in both law and health administration while emphasizing the increasing the convergence of these professional areas.

The JD degree requires a minimum of 90 hours, and the MHA requires a minimum of 60 hours. A dual-degree student will actually complete 80 hours of coursework at the law school, while also receiving credit for 10 hours of relevant coursework completed at the College of Public Health. Likewise, the College of Public Health will grant a dual-degree student 8 hours of course credit for relevant courses completed at the law school. All MHA-JD students must begin their studies at the law school for an entire year. After that year, the student may begin taking courses at the College of Public Health. Any elective courses will be chosen by the student with the approval of faculty from each college. As part of the required 60 MHA hours, a dual-degree student must satisfactorily complete both an internship in accordance with College policies and an examination covering the internship experience and the student's coursework at the College of Public Health.

Students interested in the dual program must be accepted by both colleges. Both degrees will be awarded during the same academic season. Each College should be consulted for current requirements. The following are the required and recommended courses by the College of Public Health:

College of Law Required and Recommended Courses	College of Public Health Required Courses
5403 Administrative Law	HAP 5453 U.S. Health Care System
5103/5203 Civil Procedure	BSE 5112 Principles of Epidemiology
5134 Constitutional Law	HAP 5183 Organizational Theory/Behavior
5114 Contracts	HAP 5203 Health Economics
5223 Criminal Law	HAP 5303 Health Policy & Politics
6523/5823 Environmental Law	HAP 5323 Operations Research
6190 Health Law	HAP 5331 Managerial Epidemiology
5122/5202 Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy I & II	HAP 5543 Marketing of Health Services
5234 Property	HAP 5563 Human Resource Management
5133/5143 Torts	HAP 5603 Managerial Accounting
Writing Requirement	HAP 5613 Financial Management
	HAP 5643 Quantitative Methods
	HAP 5713 Forecasting Methods
	HAP 5733 Managed Care & Integrated Delivery Systems
	HAP 5873 Health Information Systems
	HAP 5863 Strategic Management
	HAP 5883 Healthcare Quality Management
	HAP 5913 Seminar in Health Administration