

## JD/MPA

The JD/MPA is designed for students interested in integrating professional education in law with public administration. It is appropriate for students who want to gain the skills necessary for public and not-for-profit sector management. You have the choice of three tracks, but no matter what track you follow, as a full-time student you may register for a maximum of 15 combined credits in one semester.

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## JD/MSF

In today's business world, the role of lawyer and financier often overlap. In the areas of banking, insurance, and securities law, an understanding of the principles of finance and law is essential. If you want to work in any of these fields, this joint degree will be invaluable. You have the choice of three tracks, but no matter what track you follow, as a full-time student you may register for a maximum of 15 combined credits in one semester.

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## JD/MBA, JD/MPA AND JD/MSF ADMISSION

Students applying to these programs must meet the designated admission criteria for both the JD, as determined by Suffolk Law School, and the MBA, MPA or MSF, as determined by the Sawyer School (see Admission section of this catalog and the Law School catalog).

Admission to the JD/MBA, JD/MPA and JD/MSF is available to current evening and full-time Suffolk Law students and current Sawyer School of Management students. It is also an option for students who have just completed their bachelor's degree at other institutions.

Students must complete the JD/MBA, JD/MPA or JD/MSF degrees in four years of full-time or five years evening or part-time study.

Admission criteria for the JD are determined by the Law School and include submission of LSAT scores. The Sawyer School will accept LSAT scores in lieu of GMAT scores only for JD/MBA students. Because the MSF is a highly quantitative program, the program director must give permission to substitute LSAT in lieu of GMAT scores.

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# Joint Degrees

## JD/MPA Track I

Full-time: 4 years | Part-time: 5 years or less | Total Credits: 110  
Total SSOM Credits: 30 | Total Law School Credits: 80

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Public Management Courses (12 credits)

- PAD 711 Foundations of Public Organizational Administration
- PAD 712 Foundations of Public Policy Analysis
- PAD 713 Foundations of Public Financial Administration
- PAD 716 Public Personnel Management
- One elective (3 credits)

#### Spring Semester

Public Management Courses (9 credits)

- PAD 717 Organizational Effectiveness in Government
- PAD 718 Financial Decision Making
- PAD 715 Managing Public Policy
- Electives (6 credits). Choose two courses in Public Management

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Law School courses (13-15 credits)

#### Spring Semester

Law School courses (13-15 credits)

### THIRD YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Law School courses (13-15 credits)

#### Spring Semester

Law School courses (13-15 credits)

### FOURTH YEAR

#### Fall Semester

- PAD 758 Internship
- PAD 759 Practicum Seminar in Public Management
- Electives (13-15 credits). Choose courses in Law or Public Management with your advisor.

#### Spring Semester

Electives (13-15 credits). Choose courses in Law or Public Management with your advisor.

## JD/MSF Track I

Full-time: 4 years | Part-time: 5 years | Total Credits: 108-115  
Total SSOM Credits: 30-37.5 | Total Law School Credits: 78

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Prerequisites (10.5 credits)

The following courses must be completed or waived prior to enrolling in MSF courses:

- MBA 620 Statistical Methods (1.5 credits)
- MBA 630 Economic Analysis for Managers
- MBA 640 Corporate Financial Reporting and Control
- MBA 650 Value-Based Financial Management
- One elective (3 credits)

The following courses may be waived or taken in conjunction with MSF courses, select one:

- MBA 610 Organizational Behavior
- MBA 660 Marketing: The Challenge of Managing Value
- MBA 670 Information Management for Competitive Advantage
- MBA 680 Managing in the Ethical and Legal Environment

#### Third and Fourth Quarters

Finance Courses (12 credits)

- MSF 808 General Theory in Corporate Finance
- MSF 810 Investment Analysis
- MSF 812 Capital Budgeting
- MSF 814 Futures and Options

### SECOND YEAR

Law School courses (13-15 credits each semester/fall and spring)

### THIRD YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Law School course (2 credits)  
Law School electives (7 credits)

#### First Quarter

- MSF 816 Financial Institutional Management
- MSF 818 Econometrics
- Finance courses (6 credits)

#### Spring Semester

Law School electives (12 credits)

#### Third Quarter

- MSF 820 Financial Policy
- Finance course (3 credits)

#### Fourth Quarter

One MSF elective (3 credits)