JD / MA in Political and Legal Thought Program Chart

Year	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Primary Program	**JD**	**MA**	**JD**	**JD**
JD Credits	**36 first-year JD credits**	**~9 upper-year JD credits**	**~34 upper-year JD credits**	**Remaining JD credits to complete 59 upper-year JD credits total**
Courses	▪Introduction to Legal Skills (Fall/Winter) ▪Contracts (Fall/Winter) ▪Criminal Law (Fall/Winter) ▪Torts (Fall/Winter) ▪Property Law (Fall) ▪Public Law (Fall) ▪Indigenous Peoples, Law, and Reconciliation (Winter) ▪Constitutional Law (Winter) Optional: Participation in International Law Programs	<u>MA (PLT) Requirements</u> ▪Three Philosophy courses eligible for the MA (PLT) ▪Master's Research Paper <u>JD Requirements</u> ▪Colloquium in Law and Philosophy ▪Two additional Law courses approved for the collaborative PLT Master's program	▪Business Associations ▪Civil Procedure ▪Administrative Law (year 3 or 4) ▪Legal Ethics and Professionalism (year 3 or 4) ▪Additional upper-year courses to total 34 JD credits 🎓 ***MA degree conferred at Fall Convocation***	▪Remaining mandatory and optional JD credits not completed in year 2 or 3 ▪3 credits in Advocacy Skills ▪3 credits in Practice Skills ▪Substantial Term Paper Program completed in December 🎓 ***JD degree conferred at following Spring Convocation***

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