

MA/JD Joint Program Pathway

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MA/JD Coursework Option

Year One	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i> <i>English JD Program: UofO International Law Course</i>	
Year Two NPSIA Fall	Required INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and Economics Other Requirements INAF Course of Student’s Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5] <i>French JD Program: University of Ottawa International Law Course</i> <i>NPSIA Language Requirement completed as early as possible.</i> <i>NB: Students need to complete the required 1.5 credits to be eligible to apply for coop for summer.</i>	2.0 credits
Year Two NPSIA Winter	Required INAF Field Economics Course [0.5] Other Requirements INAF Course of Student’s Choosing - Field or Elective [1.5] <i>NB: Students cannot enroll in their mandatory economics course without completing their economics prerequisite in advance of this term.</i>	2.0 credits
Year Two Spring/ Summer	Potential COOP	
Year Three UofO Fall/Winter	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i> Other Requirements INAF Course of Student’s Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]	1.0 Credits (double-counted)
Year Four UofO Fall/Winter	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i> Other Requirements INAF Course of Student’s Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]	
Total		5.0 credits

MA/JD Research Essay Option

Year One UofO	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum (English JD Program: UofO International Law Course)</i>	
Year Two NPSIA Fall	<p>Required INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and Economics</p> <p>Other Requirements <i>For Students in French JD Program: UofO International Law Course.</i> <i>NPSIA Language Requirement completed as early as possible.</i> <i>NB: Students need to complete the above 1.5 credits to be eligible to apply for coop for summer.</i></p>	1.5 credits
Year Two NPSIA Winter	<p>Required INAF Field Economics Course [0.5] INAF 5015 [0.5] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs</p> <p>Other Requirements INAF Courses of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5] <i>NB: Students cannot enroll in their mandatory economics course without completing their economics prerequisite in advance of this term.</i></p>	1.5 credits
Year Two NPSIA Spring/ Summer	<p><i>Potential Coop Option – begin INAF 5906 Research Essay NB: if MRE is not completed by Y3 winter term, students will need to register in INAF 5906 in Y3 spring/summer and all subsequent terms except Y4 fall/winter (when enrolled in law school) until the MRE is complete).</i></p>	
Year Three UofO Fall/Winter	<p><i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i></p> <p>Required INAF Courses of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]</p>	0.5 credit (double-counted)
Year Three NPSIA Spring/ Summer	<p>Required (if not completed in Year 2) INAF 5906 Research Essay <i>(NB: students will need to complete MRE by end of Y4 winter term or they will be required to re-register in INAF 5906 in Y4 Spring/Summer and all subsequent terms until completion)</i></p>	1.0 credit (<u>not</u> double-counted; opt law school directed research credits available)
YEAR FOUR UofO Fall/ Winter	<p><i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i></p> <p>Required INAF Courses of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]</p>	0.5 credit (double-counted)

NPSIA Programme Completion Checklist	Satisfied
Language Requirement	
INAF 5016 – Required Statistics Class [0.5 credit]	
INAF 5017 - Required Policy Class [0.25 credit]	
INAF 5018 - Required Law Class [0.25 credit]	
INAF Economics Requirement [0.5 credit] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEP field requires 1.0 credits in economics 	
Minimum 3.5 INAF Course Credits (includes required courses)	
Field Designation (if student chooses) at least 1.5 credits in the chosen field	
Specialisation (if student chooses) requirements fulfilled <i>See pathways for each specialisation</i>	
For Non-NPSIA Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 1.5 credits from courses from other departments • No more than 1.0 credit from a single department outside NPSIA • All non-NPSIA courses must be approved by NPSIA Associate Director 	
No lower than a B- grade in any course credited to their MA program. NB If students receive grades C+ or lower in two or more courses, they will be <i>withdrawn from the NPSIA program</i> .	
Full Time Students: Completion of degree requirements within two calendar years; each coop term extends this time limit by one term.	
Part Time Students: Completion of degree requirements within six calendar years (terms of non-registration are counted within this six-calendar year time frame). <i>Part time students must register for a minimum of one term in three and must successfully complete INAF 5016, INAF 5017, INAF 5018 and their economics course requirement within their first 2.5 program credits.</i>	
Credits add up to 5.0 credits	

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