

MA/JD Joint Program Pathway

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MA/JD Coursework Option

Year One	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</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 Other Requirements INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [1.0] <i>NPSIA Language Requirement completed as early as possible. NB: Students need to complete the required 1.5 credits to be eligible to apply for coop for summer.</i>	2.0 INAF 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 INAF credits
Year Two Spring/ Summer	Potential COOP	
Year Three UofO Fall/Winter	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum: UofO International Law Course.</i> Other Requirements INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and Economics INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]	1.0 INAF Credits (double-counted)
Year Four UofO Fall/Winter	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i> Other Requirements INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and Economics INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]	
Total		5.0 INAF credits

MA/JD Research Essay Option*

Year One UofO	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</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 Other Requirements <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>	1.5 INAF credits
Year Two NPSIA Winter	Required INAF Field Economics Course [0.5] INAF 5015 [0.5] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs 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>	1.5 INAF credits
Year Two NPSIA Spring/ Summer	<i>Potential Coop</i> <i>Option – begin INAF 5906 Research Essay</i> <i>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>	
Year Three UofO Fall/Winter	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum: UofO International Law Course.</i> Required INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and Economics INAF Courses of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]	0.5 INAF credit (double-counted)
Year Three NPSIA Spring/ Summer	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>	1.0 INAF credit (<u>not</u> double-counted; opt law school directed research credits available)
YEAR FOUR UofO Fall/ Winter	<i>University of Ottawa Law Curriculum</i> Required INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and Economics INAF Courses of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]	0.5 INAF credit (double-counted)
Total		5.0 INAF credits

*NB: The MRE does not satisfy the University of Ottawa JD major paper requirement.

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]	
INAF 5509 [0.5] Law, Politics and 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 – pre-authorization by Associate Director required: • All non-NPSIA courses must meet criteria – see FAQs • No more than 1.5 credits from courses from other departments • No more than 1.0 credit from a single department outside NPSIA	
No lower than a B- grade in any course credited to their MA program. <i>NB If students receive grades C+ or lower in two or more courses, they will be withdrawn from the NPSIA program.</i>	
Credits add up to 5.0 credits	

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