

JURIS DOCTOR & MASTER OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

DUAL DEGREE

The J.D./M.R.C.P. dual degree program is offered by the College of Law and the College of Design at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Students take courses with faculty conducting research in the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth and the Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning.

Attorneys with expertise in land use, local government, urban planning, real estate development and environmental law are in high demand as communities strive to be equitable, sustainable and inclusive. From rezonings to rebuilding after natural disasters, lawyers are needed at every stage of community development.

With an innovative legal curriculum, the immersive Urban Fellows program, and an ideal downtown Atlanta location, Georgia State is poised to prepare the next generation of practitioners.

CURRICULUM

Earn two degrees in a shorter time and a lower cost than if pursued separately.

J.D. (90 CREDIT HOURS)

- 43 required credit hours
- 47 elective credit hours
 - 12 M.C.R.P. credit hours count towards J.D. electives

M.C.R.P. (55 CREDIT HOURS)

- 28 required credit hours
- 15 elective credit hours
 - 15 J.D. credit hours count towards M.C.R.P. electives
- 12 specialization credit hours
 - 6 J.D. credit hours count towards M.C.R.P. specialization

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Law and planning practice
- Real estate law
- Land use law
- Environmental law
- Local government law



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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW*

TOP 10

GRADUATE URBAN PLANNING PROGRAM**

BEST VALUE

LAW SCHOOL***

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ACCELERATED SEMESTERS TO COMPLETE PROGRAM

* *National Jurist 2020*

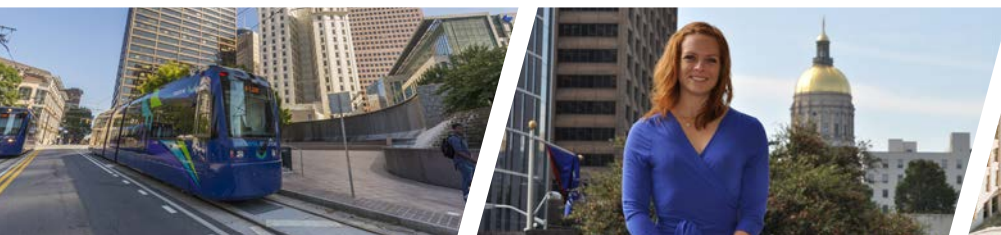
** *Planetizen*

*** *National Jurist 2021*

LAW.GSU.EDU/JD-MCRP

This program has deepened my understanding of how city planning shapes urban growth and development. I have had the opportunity to work with attorneys, planners, city officials and community members to strengthen my analytical skills, to expand my network and to inform my future law practice.

- Audra Durham (J.D./M.C.R.P. '20)



HOW TO APPLY

Most students apply to one degree program first and then apply to the second during their first year of study. Dual degree applicants must apply and be accepted to both programs. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee acceptance to the other.

J.D.

- law.gsu.edu/apply-jd
- LSAT is required

M.C.R.P.

- planning.gatech.edu/mcrp-jd
- GRE is required

ATLANTA ADVANTAGE

OUR LOCATION GIVES US AN EDGE. Located in the heart of downtown with access to Atlanta's landmarks, professional sports, global cuisine, cultural events and more.

A FEW STEPS

- State Capitol
- Federal and state courts
- Atlanta Regional Commission
- Law and planning firms
- Other local, state and federal government agencies

A FEW MILES

- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IV
- Habitat for Humanity
- Atlanta Beltline

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