

JURIS DOCTOR & MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

DUAL DEGREE



The J.D./M.P.A. dual degree program is offered by the College of Law and the J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

Attorneys with an understanding of taxes, estate planning, securities and fiduciary law are sought after in the private and public sectors. This degree program is perfect for someone who wants to pursue a career in accounting and/or law. Plus, the College of Law's Philip C. Cook Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic offers the perfect opportunity for students to get real-world practice presenting cases, working with the Internal Revenue Service and interacting with clients.

In the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia State Law is the only law school in Georgia where students can walk from the classroom to the courtroom.

CURRICULUM

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

J.D. (90 CREDIT HOURS)

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

M.P.A. (30 CREDIT HOURS)

- 18 required credit hours
 - 3 credit hour tax law course counts towards the required course ACCT 8120
- 12 elective credit hours
 - 9 J.D. credit hours count towards M.P.A. electives

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Traditional law practice
- Securities
- Academia
- Compliance and risk management

8+

ACCELERATED SEMESTERS
TO COMPLETE PROGRAM

GRADE A

FOR TAX PROGRAM AND CLINIC*

BEST VALUE

LAW SCHOOL**

* National Jurist 2021



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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students in the J.D./M.P.A. program may want to earn experiential learning credit by participating in the Phillip C. Cook Low-Income Tax Payer Clinic. Students in the clinic advise and represent real clients who are in tax disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. They helped to settle 28 cases at a recent tax court calendar call day. Visit law.gsu.edu/tax to learn more.



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.P.A.

- gradapply.gsu.edu/apply
- GMAT is required but will be waived for students already enrolled at the College of Law

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
- Internal Revenue Service
- Coca-Cola, Georgia-Pacific and Truist
- Major law firms
- Other local, state and federal government agencies

A FEW MILES

- Delta Airlines, The Home Depot, UPS and 13 other Fortune 500 Companies
- Equifax
- FirstData
- LexisNexis

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