

**New section IV.N:**

**N. MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)**

**1.REQUIRED CURRICULUM**

- a. A minimum of 36 credits is required for the MPP degree.
- b. MPP Students must satisfy the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT	COURSES THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT
<b>Required Courses</b>	
	Introduction to Public Policy (3)
POL5510	Introduction to Policy Research and Writing (3)
POL5530	Policy Design (3)
RSJ5122/ENV5122	Communications, Advocacy, and Leadership (3)
REQ7186	Legislation and Regulation Survey (3)
	Lobbying and Government Affairs (3)
EJU5110	Structural Inequality (1)
<b>Required Non-Credit Modules</b>	
EJU5100	Understanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (0)
POL5200	Professional Identity Formation (0)
POL5300	Negotiation and Consensus-Building (0)
POL5100	Public Participation (0)
<b>Track Credits</b>	<b><i>(minimum of 12credits in track of choice)</i></b>
<b>Animal Protection Policy Track (Required 6 credits)</b>	
ANM5431	Animal Protection Policy (3)
ANM5433	Science of Animal Law (3)
<b>Animal Protection Policy Track Electives (6 credits)</b>	
ANM5408	The Law of Animals in Agriculture (3)
ANM5422	Animal Welfare Law (2)
ANM5437	Animal Ethics (3)
ANM7333	Animal Law and Ethics (3)
ANM5360	Undercover Investigations of Animal Operations (2)
CLI5336	Climate Change, Extinction, & Adaptation (3)
ENV5412	Biodiversity Protection (2)
ENV5423	Ocean & Coastal Law (3)
ANM5307	Animals and the Law (3)
ANM5435	International Animal Law (3)

<b>Animal Protection Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)</b>	
	MPP Externship (on an animal protection topic) (4-10)
	JD Externship (on an animal protection topic) (13)
CLI9428	Food and Agriculture Clinic (on an animal protection topic)
CLI9318	Environmental Justice Clinic (on an animal protection topic)
CLI9321	Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic (on an animal protection topic)
CLI9302	Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on an animal protection topic)
CLI9433	Transnational Environmental Clinic (on an animal protection topic)
<b>Food and Agriculture Policy Track (Required 3 credits)</b>	
FAA5180	Introduction to Agriculture and Food Law Policy (3)
<b>Food and Agriculture Policy Track Electives (9 credits)</b>	
ENV5238	Global Sustainability Field Study (1)
ENV5245	Water Resources Law (3)
ENV5246	Water Quality (3)
EJU5378	Land Use and Racial Justice (2)
ENV5472	Law of Ecosystem Management (2)
FAA5350	Farmworkers and the Law (1)
FAA5380	Food Regulation and Policy (3)
FAA5408	Law of Animals and Agriculture (3)
FAA5410	The Farm Bill (2)
FAA5411	Federal Regulation of Food and Agriculture (3)
FAA5478	Global Food Security and Social Justice (3)
FAA5479	Law and Policy of Local Food Systems (3)
FAA5381	Local Farm and Food Law in Practice (3)
INT7435	International Law of Food (2)
FAA 5310	Cannabis Law (3)
FAA 5370	Food Sys Equity & Critical Race Theory (1)
EJU 5120	Fundamentals of Environmental Justice (2)
ANM 5422	Animal Welfare Law (2)
ENV 5474	Land Conservation Law (2)
ENV 5125	Land Use Regulation (3)
ENV 5235	Natural Resources Law (3)
ENV 5115	Environmental Law (3)
<b>Food and Agriculture Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)</b>	
	MPP Externship (on a food system topic) (4-10)

	JD Externship (on a food system topic) (6-13)
CLI9428	Food and Agriculture Clinic
CLI9302	Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on a food system topic)
CLI9318	Environmental Justice Clinic (on a food system topic)
CLI9321	Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic (on a food system topic)
CLI9433	Transnational Environmental Clinic (on a food system topic)
<b>Clean Energy Policy Track (Required 6 credits)</b>	
ENG5226	Energy Law and Policy in a Carbon-Constrained World (3)
ENG5228	Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)
<b>Clean Energy Policy Track Electives (6 credits)</b>	
ENG5230	Global Energy Law and Policy (2)
ENG5238	Global Sustainability Field Study (1)
ENG5344	Alternative Fuels and Renewable Energy (3)
ENG5425	Clean Transportation Law and Policy (2)
ENG5469	Oil and Gas Development and the Environment (3)
ENG5497	End Use Energy Efficiency (2)
ENG5510	Three Essentials of the Electric Grid - Engineering (1)
ENG5510	Three Essentials of the Electric Grid - Business (1)
ENG5510	Three Essentials of the Electric Grid - Legal (1)
ENG5544	Sustainable Transportation (3)
ENG5547	Energy Efficiency Law and Policy (3)
ENG5550	Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development (2)
ENG5556	Sustainable Energy Project Finance (3)
ENG5402	Offshore Wind Energy (1)
<b>Clean Energy Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)</b>	
	MPP Externship (on an energy topic) (4-10)
	JD Externship (on an energy topic) (6-13)
CLI9428	Food and Agriculture Clinic (on an energy topic)
CLI9302	Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on an energy topic)
CLI9318	Environmental Justice Clinic (on an energy topic)
CLI9321	Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic (on an energy topic)
CLI9323	Advanced Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on an energy topic)
CLI9348	Advanced Environmental Justice Clinic (on an energy topic)
CLI9433	Transnational Environmental Clinic (on an energy topic)
<b>Justice Reform Policy Track (Required 12 credits)</b>	

RSJ7140	Applied Criminal Justice (3)
RSJ7230	Clemency, Pardon, and Expungement (3)
DIV7621	Disability Civil Rights (3)
RSJ7280	Drug Policy Reform (3)
<b>Justice Reform Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)</b>	
CLI9446	RJ Externship (4-10)
RSJ7117	RJ Facilitation Training (1)
<b>Public Policy Electives Track (Required 12 credits)</b>	
	Any courses approved for master's credit
<b>Public Policy Electives Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)</b>	
	MPP Externship (4-10)

Any MPP student having completed a JD degree or enrolled in a JD degree program may have the Legislation and Regulation Survey and Introduction to Policy Research and Writing requirements waived. Although the requirements may be waived, the total number of credits required for degree completion remains unchanged.

## 2. EXTERNSHIPS

The Master's Externship Program provides students with a field experience to develop their Public Policy Justice knowledge and skills. See regulation IV.B. for externship requirements and procedures.

### **Revised section V.A:**

Vermont Law and Graduate School awards joint JD/MCEP, joint JD/MAPP, joint JD/MELP, joint JD/MERL, joint JD/MFALP, joint JD/MPP and joint JD/MARJ degrees. The requirements in regulation V.A.1. apply to all six joint degrees.

1.b. A joint-degree student may share credits between the two degree programs. JD/MELP and JD/MARJ joint-degree students must take a minimum of 21 non-shared Master's degree credits at Vermont Law and Graduate School. JD/MCEP, JD/MAPP, JD/MERL, JD/MPP, and JD/MFALP joint-degree students must take a minimum of 22 non-shared Master's degree credits at Vermont Law and Graduate School. All credits must be selected from the list of courses approved for the specific Master's degree program.

## 8. JOINT JD/MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP) DEGREE

The JD and MPP degrees are awarded for the satisfactory completion of a program which includes the requirements of the JD program as well as those of the MPP program.