

Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations

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Students Effected: Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.

Amendment Type: Revised MPP Academic Regulations

Academic Regulation: IV.N, IV.L, X.A.2

Amendment Description: MPP required courses and Justice Reform Track.
 Additional courses for the MARJ degree.
 Additional Elective course for the Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice.

NEW LANGUAGE

Amend academic regulation section IV.N with the changes in red below.

1. REQUIRED CURRICULUM

- a. A minimum of ~~30~~ 40 credits is required for the MPP degree.
- b. MPP students must satisfy the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT	COURSES THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT
Required Courses	
POL5510	Introduction to Policy Research and Writing (3)
POL	Legal Research and Writing for Policy Makers (1)
POL	Research Methods and Design (3)
POL5530	Policy Design (3)
POL5601	Introduction to Public Policy (3)
RSJ5122/ENV5122	Communications, Advocacy, and Leadership (3)
RSJ7440	Advocating for Change (3)
REQ7186	Legislation and Regulation Survey (3)
POL5550	Lobbying and Government Affairs (3)
EJU5110	Structural Inequality (1)
POL	System of Advantage and Disadvantage (3)
POL	Capstone in Public Policy (6)
Required Non-Credit Modules	
EJU5100	Understanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (0)

POL5100	Public Participation (0)
POL5200	Professional Identity Formation (0)
POL5300	Negotiation and Consensus-Building (0)
Track Credits	(minimum of 12 credits in track of choice)
Animal Protection Policy Track (Required 6 credits)	
ANM5431	Animal Protection Policy (3)
ANM5433	Science of Animal Law (3)
Animal Protection Policy Track Electives (6 credits)	
ANM5307	Animals and the Law (3)
ANM5408	The Law of Animals in Agriculture (3)
ANM5422	Animal Welfare Law (2)
ANM5437	Animal Ethics (3)
ANM5435	International Animal Law (3)
ANM7333	Animal Law and Ethics (3)
ANM5360	Undercover Investigations of Animal Operations (2)
ENV5412	Biodiversity Protection (2)
ENV5423	Ocean & Coastal Law (3)
CLI5336	Climate Change, Extinction, & Adaptation (3)
Animal Protection Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)	
	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)
Food and Agriculture Policy Track (Required 3 credits)	
FAA5180	Introduction to Agriculture and Food Law Policy (3)
Food and Agriculture Policy Track Electives (9 credits)	
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)
Food and Agriculture Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)	
	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)
Clean Energy Policy Track (Required 6 credits)	
ENG5226	Energy Law and Policy in a Carbon-Constrained World (3)
ENG5228	Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)
Clean Energy Policy Track Electives (6 credits)	
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)
ENG5511	Three Essentials of the Electric Grid - Business (1)
ENG5512	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)
Clean Energy Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)	
	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)
Justice Reform Policy Track (Required 12 9 credits)	
RSJ7140	Applied Criminal Justice (3)
RSJ7230	Clemency, Pardon, and Expungement (3)
DIV7621	Disability Civil Rights (3)
RSJ7280	Drug Policy Reform (3)
RSJ7115	Principles of Restorative Justice (3) OR
RSJ7120	Origins, Evolution & Critical Issues in Restorative Justice (3)
AND at least two of the following	
RSJ7340	Race, Crime, and Restorative Justice (3)
CRI7360	Reforming Criminal Justice (3)
RSJ7332	Evidence Based Restorative Justice (3)

Justice Reform Policy Track Electives (3-6 credits)	
RSJ7280	Drug Policy Reform (3)
DIV7621	Disability Civil Rights (3)
RSJ7320	New Approaches DV/SV (3)
RSJ7340	Race, Crime, and Restorative Justice (3)
CRI7360	Reforming Criminal Justice (3)
RSJ7332	Evidence Based Restorative Justice (3)
Justice Reform Policy Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)	
CLI9446	RJ Externship (4-10)
RSJ7117	RJ Facilitation Training (1)
Public Policy Electives Track (Required 12 credits)	
	Any courses approved for master's credit
Public Policy Electives Track Experiential Credits (Required 5)	
	MPP Externship (4-10)

Any MPP student having completed a JD degree or enrolled in a JD degree program ~~shall~~ **may** have the Legislation and Regulation Survey and **Legal Research and Writing for Policy Makers** ~~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.

The Graduate School's Dean or designee has the authority to waive any of these course requirements provided the student has had comparable experience or course work. Although requirements may be waived, the total number of credits required for degree completion remains unchanged.

Amend academic regulation section IV.L with the changes in red below.

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Core Electives	(minimum of 9 additional credits)
ADR6420	Negotiation (2)
CRI7305	Advanced Criminal Law Seminar (2)
CRI7333	Juvenile Justice and Law (3)
CRI7380	Pleas, Sentencing and Accountability (3)
FAM7719	The State, Families, and Child Protection (3)

REQ7140	Criminal Law (3)
RSJ7140	Applied Criminal Justice (3)
RSJ7270	Clemency, Pardon, and Expungement (3)
RSJ7250	Global Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7260	Truth and Reconciliation (3)
RSJ7311	Designing Restoria (3)
RSJ7315	Peacemaking Courts (3)
RSJ7320	New Approaches to Domestic and Sexual Violence (3)
RSJ7330	Restorative Justice in Educational Institutions (3)
RSJ7340	Race, Crimes, and Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7342	Environmental Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7350	Ethics and Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7360	Advanced Victim Rights Seminar (3)
RSJ7371	Youth Justice Reimagined (3)
RSJ7903	Evidence Based Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7230	Restorative Justice in Indigenous Communities (3)
RSJ7930	Drug Policy Reform (3)
POL	Legal Research and Writing for Policy Makers (1)
POL	System of Advantage and Disadvantage (3)

- e. Any course not selected as a required course may be taken as a core elective. A student may not take both Legislation and regulation and Legislation and Regulation Survey, and a student may not take both Communications, Advocacy, and Leadership and Advocating for change. **A student may not take Introduction to Policy Research and Writing and Legal Research and Writing for Policy Makers.**

Amend academic regulation section X.A.2 with the changes in red below.

REQUIREMENT	COURSES THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT
Required Course	
RSJ7115	Principles of Restorative Justice (3) or
RSJ7120	Origins, Evolution, and Critical Issues in Restorative Justice (3)
Elective Courses	
ADR6420	Negotiation (2)

CRI7305	Advanced Criminal Law Seminar (2)
CRI7333	Juvenile Justice and Law (3)
CRI7355	Police Use of Force (3)
CRI7360	Reforming Criminal Justice (3)
CRI7380	Pleas, Sentencing and Accountability (3)
DIV7621	Disability Civil Rights (3)
REQ7140	Criminal Law (3)
REQ7185	Legislation and Regulation (2) or
REQ7186	Legislation and Regulation Survey (3)
RSJ5122/ENV5122	Communications, Advocacy and Leadership (3)
RSJ7110	Restorative Justice Theory and Practice (2)
RSJ7117	Restorative Justice Facilitation (1)
RSJ7140	Applied Criminal Justice (3)
RSJ7210	Adversity, Trauma, and Victimization (3)
RSJ7215	Narrative Writing Seminar (3)
RSJ7230	Restorative Justice in Indigenous Communities (3)
RSJ7250	Global Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7270	Clemency, Pardon, and Expungement (3)
RSJ7280	Drug Policy Reform (3)
RSJ7315	Peacemaking Courts (3)
RSJ7320	New Approaches to Domestic and Sexual Violence (3)
RSJ7325	Advanced Restorative Practices (2)
RSJ7330	Restorative Justice in Educational Institutions (3)
RSJ7340	Race, Crimes, and Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7345	Teaching Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7350	Ethics and Restorative Justice (3)
RSJ7360	Advanced Victim Rights Seminar (3)
RSJ7371	Youth Justice Reimagined (3)
RSJ7903	Evidence Based Restorative Justice (3)
WRI7301	Advanced Writing Seminar (3)
RSJ7440	Advocating for Change (3)
RSJ7125	Motivational Interviewing (1)
RSJ7230	Restorative Justice in Indigenous Communities (3)
POL	System of Advantage and Disadvantage (3)

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