Dear J.D./M.P.H. Student:

As a J.D./M.P.H. student, your experience at Georgetown Law will be shaped by the interdisciplinary nature of your program of study as well as your membership in two academic communities with distinct rules, procedures, and cultures. The academic careers of J.D./M.P.H. students are primarily administered by the policies of Georgetown Law and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, as articulated in the Georgetown Law Student Handbook of Academic Policies and the Bloomberg School of Public Health MPH Program Manual. This handbook addresses areas in which unique policies have been developed to meet the particular needs of J.D./M.P.H. students.

Specifically, this handbook contains: (1) Georgetown Law and Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (JHSPH) academic calendars, (2) a roster of administrators in the program, and (3) summaries of policies and procedures that affect J.D./M.P.H. students. A checklist of J.D./M.P.H. degree requirements is included as an Appendix to assist you in planning your program of study.

The nature of a joint degree program demands that students keep up with the administrative details of both programs. You will need to regularly monitor both your Georgetown and John Hopkins email accounts. Important Law Center deadlines are also posted via the Master Calendar online at https://schedule.law.georgetown.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx?data=UkJlz1bbJnXP0tf9AKbNsQ%3D%3D.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the material that follows or if I can be of assistance. It is important to keep this handbook throughout your program. Students will be informed of any policy changes by e-mail. Please contact me at (202) 662-9041 or ew484@law.georgetown.edu to schedule an advising appointment.

Sincerely,
Emily Wack
Director, J.D. Programs
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I. ACADEMIC CALENDARS
GEORGETOWN LAW

2016 FALL SEMESTER
Mon., July 25
Mon., Aug. 22–Fri., Aug. 26
Tues., Aug. 23
Wed., Aug. 24
Fri., Aug. 26
Mon., Aug. 29
Mon., Aug. 29–Tues., Sept. 6
Mon., Sept. 7
Mon., Oct. 10
Tues., Oct. 11
Wed., Nov. 23–Sun., Nov. 27
Sat., Dec. 3
Sat., Dec. 3 and Mon., Dec. 5
Tues., Dec. 6–Sat., Dec. 17
Fri., Dec. 18
Mon., Dec. 19; Tues., Dec. 20;
Wed., Jan. 4; and Thurs., Jan. 5

Tuition due for First Year J.D. Students
Orientation for Full-Time First Year J.D. Students
Registration and Orientation for Part-time First Year J.D. Students
Registration for Full-time First Year J.D. Students
Tuition due for all Continuing, Transfer and Visiting Students
Classes begin for all students
Add/Drop and Wait-list activity for Fall and Spring Courses

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Last Day of Classes
Rescheduled Classes and Reading Day
Final Exams
All Papers Due unless other due date set by the professor
Fall Exam Deferral Dates

2017 SPRING SEMESTER
Mon., Jan. 9

Tues., Jan. 10
Fri., Jan. 13
Mon., Jan. 16
Fri., Jan. 20
Tues., Jan. 24
Mon., Feb 20
Thurs., Feb. 23
Sun., Mar. 12–Sun., Mar. 19
Fri., Apr. 14–Sun., Apr. 16
Sat., Apr. 29
Mon., May 1
Tues., May 2–Tues., May 16
Tues., May 16
Sun., May 21
Tues., May 23–Thurs., May 25

Week One Classes begin for first-year J.D. Students
Week One Mini Courses begin for Upperclass Students
Mandatory attendance is required at all Week One class sessions
Note: Some clinics may require their students to begin clinic activities this week
Spring Tuition due for All Students
Classes begin for all students
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: No classes meet
INAUGURATION DAY: No classes meet
Add/Drop ends for Spring Courses
PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Faculty Retreat: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

SPRING BREAK: No classes meet
EASTER BREAK: No classes meet

Last Day of Classes
Rescheduled Classes and Reading Day
May Graduates’ Papers Due unless an earlier due date set by the professor
Final Exams
All Papers Due unless other due date set by the professor
Commencement
Spring Exam Deferral Dates
### JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
#### 2016–17 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

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<td>REGULAR SUMMER TERM</td>
<td>T July 5–F Aug 21 (39 class days)</td>
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| Registration Begins for Summer Institute Terms | F Feb 12 |
| Registration Begins for Regular Summer Term | T April 5 |
| Internet-Based/Part-Time MPH New Student Orientation | Sun May 22 |
| Summer Institutes Begin | Week of May 23 |
| Regular Summer Term Registration Ends | F June 24 |
| NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION | Th June 30–F July 1 |
| Instruction Begins for Summer Term | M July 4 |
| INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY | T July 5 |
| Regular Summer Add/Drop Period (full term courses only) | M July 4–F July 15 |
| Last Class Day of Summer Term | F Aug 26 |

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<td>LABOR DAY RECESS</td>
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<td>THANKSGIVING RECESS</td>
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| Internet-Based/Part-Time MPH New Student Orientation | Sun Jan 8 |
| WINTER INTERSESSION | M Jan 9–F Jan 20 |
| Winter Intersession Registration Begins | Th Oct 6 |
| Winter Intersession Registration Ends | F Dec 2 |
| MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY RECESS | M Jan 16 |

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<td>SPRING RECESS</td>
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<td>RESIDENCY PROGRAM ENDS</td>
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III. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

J.D./M.P.H. students spend their first year at Georgetown Law, taking the required first-year curriculum. Thereafter, they spend 11 months (starting in July) in residence at Johns Hopkins. During this time, they complete a series of core courses required for the M.P.H. degree. In addition to the core requirements for the M.P.H. degree, candidates for the J.D./M.P.H. degree are required to take Public Health and the Law and one course devoted to ethics and public health taught in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH). Students are also directed to a list of suggested elective courses. These required and elective courses are designed to give J.D./M.P.H. students a strong grounding in areas related to the intersection of law, ethics, and health. Possible areas for further study are: (1) behavioral sciences and health education, (2) comprehensive health planning, (3) environmental health planning, (4) environmental health sciences, (5) epidemiology, (6) health finance and management, (7) health policy, (8) human genetics, (9) immunology and infectious disease, (10) injury prevention, (11) international health, (12) maternal and child health, (13) mental hygiene, (14) human nutrition, (15) occupational medicine/health, (16) physiology, (17) population dynamics, (18) public health practice, (19) reproductive health, and (20) toxicology. Johns Hopkins is also home to the Berman Institute of Bioethics, where its Director, Dr. Ruth Faden, has her primary appointment in the School of Public Health.

After their 11-month term at Johns Hopkins, students return to complete their J.D. degree requirements at the Law Center. Students may elect to take 4 summer credits in law courses in order to graduate in three and one-half years of matriculation at the Law Center. Alternatively, students may complete their degree in four years. Both degrees will be conferred, and the student will graduate, upon completion of the requirements of both programs (unless the student has withdrawn from the joint degree program).

Students must maintain a cumulative 2.75/4.00 average in the M.P.H. Program in order to stay in good academic standing. At Georgetown Law, a student must achieve a cumulative academic average of 2.00/4.00 in order to graduate (students with less than 2.00/4.00 at the end of any academic year will be withdrawn from the Law Center for academic insufficiency).

A. Georgetown Law Requirements

Georgetown Law students must earn at least 85 credits to graduate with the J.D. degree. Joint J.D./M.P.H. students may apply 10 M.P.H. units (equivalent to 6 J.D. credits) to their J.D. academic credit requirement (joint degree students must contact the Registrar regarding the posting of these credits to their degree, and provide an official transcript). Therefore, J.D./M.P.H. students must complete 79 Georgetown Law credits for the J.D. portion of this joint degree.
J.D./M.P.H. students must complete the following requirements of the J.D. program: (1) the required first-year required coursework; (2) a professional responsibility course; (3) the upperclass legal writing requirement; and (4) for students matriculating in Fall 2016 and later, 6 credits of experiential coursework at the Law Center. All graduation requirements are described in detail in the Georgetown Law Student Handbook of Academic Policies at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/go/handbook.

J.D./M.P.H. students are strongly encouraged to take the Advanced Health Law Seminar. In addition, it is recommended that J.D./M.P.H. students take Administrative Law (not required for students who have completed Government Processes in Curriculum B), Constitutional Law II (focusing on individual rights), and at least one additional health-related course or seminar. Health law courses and health law-related courses organized by health-related topics are listed in the Appendix of this handbook, and may also be found in the Curriculum Guide at http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/curriculum/tab_clusters.cfm.

The Georgetown Law curriculum supports a wide variety of student interests at the intersection of public health and law. Students are encouraged to be entrepreneurial in developing an area of expertise through supervised research, Georgetown Law’s broad range of clinical opportunities, summer employment, and community/public service projects.

B. John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Requirements

J.D./M.P.H. students must complete 80 credits in the M.P.H. program, including the M.P.H. core courses, Public Health and the Law, and at least one course devoted to ethics and public health. All students must also complete a practicum experience and a capstone project. For more information about course offerings at the JHSPH, please visit http://www.jhsphe.edu/academics/degree-programs/master-of-public-health/curriculum/.
## C. Program Requirements Grid

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<td>J.D.</td>
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<tr>
<td>M.P.H. (Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins)</td>
<td>□ 85 J.D. credits (6 credits equivalent to 10 units of M.P.H. coursework count toward the 85 credit requirement)*</td>
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<td>Joint Program Certificate</td>
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<td>□ Professional Responsibility course**</td>
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### Typical Credit Distribution

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<td>First Year</td>
<td>31 J.D. credits***</td>
<td>Required first-year law school curriculum and Week One experiential course</td>
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<tr>
<td>Second Year</td>
<td>80 M.P.H. units</td>
<td>Students complete approximately 40 credits of required M.P.H. core courses selecting from the areas of quantitative sciences, biological sciences, environmental sciences, management sciences, and social and behavioral sciences. 11 months (starting in July) in residence at Johns Hopkins Additional M.P.H. requirements: Public Health and the Law and one ethics course taught in JHSPH. Students are also directed to a list of suggested elective courses.</td>
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<td>Third Year</td>
<td>27 J.D. credits</td>
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<td>Fourth Year</td>
<td>27 (or less) J.D. credits*</td>
<td>During the final semesters at Georgetown Law, students are advised to take the Advanced Health Law Seminar (strongly encouraged), Administrative Law, Constitutional Law II, and at least one additional seminar or course in health law, biomedical ethics, law and science, or a related subject.</td>
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*Students may apply 10 M.P.H. units (equivalent to 6 J.D. credits) to their J.D. academic credit requirement.**Students typically enroll in Professional Responsibility during the same semester they plan to take the M.P.R.E. (Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination). Detailed information about the M.P.R.E. is available online at [http://ncbex.org/exams/mpre](http://ncbex.org/exams/mpre). Some states may have special timing rules on when you must take the M.P.R.E.—check the state bar rules governing the M.P.R.E. for the state where you intend on taking the bar exam in advance.***Students matriculating in Fall 2015 or later complete their 1L year with 30 or 31 credits, depending on whether they take the optional first-year Week One course. Credit distributions for upperclass years should be adjusted accordingly.
IV. ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

A. Registration

Georgetown Law students typically pre-register for the following academic year (fall and spring semesters) in late May/early June. The Johns Hopkins University Registrar will post registration information for J.D./M.P.H. students who are in residence at JHSPH at http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/academics/registration_information/ and will also email students with information. J.D./M.P.H. students who are in residence at JHSPH should remember to check the Georgetown Law Registrar’s website at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/course-registration/index.cfm as well as check their Law Center e-mail address regularly in April and May for information on how to pre-register for Law Center courses for the following year.

The Director of J.D. Programs, Emily Wack, is available to assist students with their academic planning. To schedule an in-person or telephone appointment, please call (202) 662-9041.

B. Clinic Registration

Georgetown Law clinic registration information is distributed in early March each year. Clinic application information is available at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/clinic-applications/index.cfm for J.D./M.P.H. students who cannot attend the Clinic Information Fair. J.D./M.P.H. students in residence at JHSPH should take care to review clinic registration information for the following academic year. For more information, please contact Rachel Taylor, Assistant Dean for Experiential Education, at rst@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9865.

C. Tuition

J.D./M.P.H. students pay Georgetown Law tuition during the three years spent in residence at Georgetown Law and JHSPH tuition for the eleven months in residence there. Georgetown Law full-time tuition for 2016–2017 is $57,576.

D. Financial Aid

J.D./M.P.H. students should apply for financial aid at the institution where they will be in residence each year. LaToya Parnell, Assistant Director for the Law Center’s Financial Aid Office, serves as the primary contact for joint degree students. Ms. Parnell can be reached at (202) 662-9215 or lkp5@law.georgetown.edu.
V. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Journal Membership

J.D./M.P.H. students are eligible for membership on the law journals on the same basis as all other J.D. students. **Joint degree students must participate in the write-on competition at the end of their first year at Georgetown Law.** J.D./M.P.H. students who begin the program at Georgetown Law may not wait until the conclusion of their year at Johns Hopkins to participate in the write-on. However, it is not uncommon for joint degree students to defer journal service for one year. Each journal has its own policy regarding deferral of service—interested students should contact the Editor-in-Chief or the Office of Journal Administration for additional information.

B. Barristers’ Council

Participating in Georgetown Law’s Mock Trial, Moot Court, or Alternative Dispute Resolution competition is an excellent way to develop practical lawyering skills. The Barristers’ Council oversees the Mock Trial, Moot Court, and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programs at Georgetown Law.


1. Trial Advocacy Division

The Trial Advocacy division of the Barristers’ Council runs the Law Center’s mock trial program and hosts the White Collar Crime Invitational, a national competition that is the only interscholastic mock trial competition that focuses on white collar cases. Mock trial competitors are lawyers in hypothetical cases held before judges and juries who score students based on their advocacy skills.

**The William H. Greenhalgh Mock Trial Competition:** Held in the spring, the William W. Greenhalgh Competition is open to all non-graduating J.D. students. Competitors must prepare a case based on a closed packet and then argue their side to a mock judge and jury. Finalists argue before a prominent member of the local or federal bench. Those who advance to a certain level are invited to join the Barristers’ Council and to represent Georgetown Law in a national mock trial competition.

**J.D./M.P.H. Participation:** First-year J.D./M.P.H. students may compete in the Greenhalgh Competition. J.D./M.P.H. students who are offered a position on
Georgetown’s national mock trial teams may choose to compete on the team while they are in residence at JHSPH during their second year. Alternatively, J.D./M.P.H. students may compete in the Greenhalgh Competition during their third year and if selected for a national team, compete nationally during their fourth year of the joint program. For more information, contact the Director of the Greenhalgh Competition at barristers.greenhalgh@gmail.com.

2. Appellate Advocacy Division
The Appellate Advocacy division of the Barristers’ Council runs the Law Center’s moot court program, which includes two Georgetown Law competitions each year. The Council also hosts the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Competition, a unique interscholastic moot court competition that deals with emerging international law and space law issues.

**Robert J. Beaudry Moot Court Competition:** The Beaudry Competition is held in the spring and is open to Georgetown Law first-year J.D. students. Competitors must write an appellate brief based on a closed packet and then argue their case in front of a panel of judges. Finalists argue before a panel of prominent local and federal judges. Those who advance to a certain level are invited to join the Barristers’ Council and to represent Georgetown Law in an interscholastic moot court competition.

**The William E. Leahy Moot Court Competition:** The Leahy Competition is held in the fall and is open to Georgetown Law LL.M. and upper-class J.D. students. The competition rules are similar to those of Beaudry.

**J.D./M.P.H. Participation:** First-year J.D./M.P.H. students may compete in the Beaudry Competition. However, if they earn a spot on a team for the following year, they must compete on this team during their year in residence at Johns Hopkins University. J.D./M.P.H. students may compete in the Leahy Competition at any point after their first year.

For more information on the Appellate Advocacy Division, please contact the Managing Director at barristers@law.georgetown.edu.

3. Alternative Dispute Resolution
The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Advocacy Division of Barristers’ Council offers students a unique opportunity to develop sophisticated techniques necessary for competent and ethical representation in ADR proceedings. The ADR Division’s record of success is outstanding and reflects the Council's exceptional commitment to training and preparation. Students work closely with an impressive network of highly-regarded ADR
scholars and practitioners as they prepare to represent Georgetown Law at regional, national, and international competitions focused on arbitration, mediation, client counseling, and negotiation.

**The Everett Bellamy ADR Competition:** Held in the spring, this competition is open to all Georgetown Law students. Competitors are asked to negotiate a problem in teams, based on a closed packet. Those who advance to a certain level are invited to join the Barristers’ Council and represent Georgetown Law in a national or international ADR competition.

**J.D./M.P.H. Participation:** First-year J.D./M.P.H. students may compete in the Everett Bellamy ADR Competition. J.D./M.P.H. students who are offered a position on Georgetown’s ADR teams may choose to compete on the team while they are in residence at Johns Hopkins University during their second year. Alternatively, J.D./M.P.H. students could compete in the Bellamy Competition during their third year and if selected for a national team, compete nationally during their fourth year of the joint program.

**C. Other Activities**

J.D./M.P.H. students may participate in other extracurricular activities while they are in residence at JHSPH if they wish. Students should contact student organizations directly to ensure that they receive information about upcoming events and/or to ask questions about participation. For more information about the active student organizations on campus, please visit [http://georgetownlaw.orgsync.com/](http://georgetownlaw.orgsync.com/).
VI. GRADES AND ACADEMIC HONORS

A. Grading Scales

Students are graded on a 4-point scale carried to 2 decimal points at Georgetown Law, and the School of Public Health also operates on a 4-point system. Averages from both programs are not combined for the purpose of calculating Georgetown Law honors.

NOTE: Students must represent Georgetown Law and the M.P.H. program grade point averages accurately to potential employers. Attempts to combine or equate the two averages can be misleading. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to list both GPAs on their resume and indicate which average belongs to which program along with the appropriate grading scales for comparison.

B. Transcripts

Your law courses will be reflected on your Law Center transcript. Your M.P.H. courses will be reflected on a separate JHSPH transcript. If you are completing coursework at JHSPH during a particular semester, the notation “JD/ M.P.H. Registration” will be added to your Law Center transcript. Although it is noted that students are registered in the J.D./M.P.H. program on their Georgetown Law transcripts, the M.P.H. course titles and grades are not listed.

C. Dean’s List

J.D. students whose annual cumulative grade point averages place them in the top one-third of their class at the Law Center will have their transcripts marked “Dean’s List” for the appropriate academic year. All candidates for the J.D. degree at the Law Center are eligible for the Dean’s List honor provided they completed, during the academic year, at least 24 credits at the Law Center if enrolled in the full-time program or 16 credits at the Law Center if enrolled in the part-time program. Dean’s List determination is based on a student’s annual average for the academic year, not the cumulative average. Courses taken at the Law Center in the preceding Summer session or in the Law Center’s Graduate Programs are included in the calculation of the required minimum number of credits for Dean’s List eligibility.

D. Graduation Honors

Georgetown Law graduation honors are based on the student’s cumulative grade point average for Georgetown Law courses only. The degree cum laude is awarded to students whose cumulative grade point averages place them in the top one-third of those graduating. The degree magna cum laude is awarded to students whose cumulative grade point average placed them in the top 10%. And, lastly, the J.D. degree summa cum laude is the highest academic honor that the faculty can bestow upon a graduating student. There is no cumulative grade point average
that automatically entitles a student to that honor. Instead, *summa cum laude* is granted at the sole discretion of the faculty. To be eligible for consideration for the award of *summa cum laude*, a graduate must have completed at least 71 credits at the Law Center and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.70/4.00.

For the purpose of calculating students’ eligibility for degrees with honors, students graduating after a Summer session or Fall semester will be included with the class that graduated in the previous Spring semester. **M.P.H. grades are not included in computation of averages for Georgetown Law honors.**

**E. Order of the Coif**

Graduating students whose J.D. cumulative averages place them in the top 10% of their class and who have completed at least 64 academic credits at Georgetown Law are elected to membership in the Order of the Coif, the national law school honor society for the encouragement of scholarship and advancement of ethical standards in the legal profession. **M.P.H. grades are not included in computation of averages for the Order of the Coif.**

**VII. GRADUATION**

**A. Graduation Applications**

The Law Center’s Registrar’s Office orders diplomas for graduating students, clears students for graduation, calculates honors and grades-based awards, and prepares the Law Center portion of the University's Commencement Program. Students should notify the Office of the Registrar by sending an e-mail to lawreg@law.georgetown.edu if their expected date of graduation changes from the time of their original matriculation.

For the exact graduation application deadlines, refer to the Georgetown Law Registrar’s website at [http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/degree-application-academic-honors/Degree-Applications-and-Diplomas.cfm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/degree-application-academic-honors/Degree-Applications-and-Diplomas.cfm) and the Main Campus Registrar’s website.

The approximate Law Center deadlines are:

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J.D./M.P.H. students may participate in Georgetown Law’s commencement ceremony, Johns Hopkins University commencement ceremony, and the Bloomberg School of Public Health
convocation ceremony. The M.P.H. degree will not be awarded until completion of the J.D. degree.

There is no application for graduation at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. However, it is a good idea to contact the M.P.H. Program Office in early spring of your final year to notify them that you will be completing your J.D. degree. This will ensure that you are included on mailing lists for graduating M.P.H. students and receive information about upcoming Johns Hopkins graduation events.

B. J.D. Commencement

The J.D. commencement ceremony is held on Healy Lawn, weather permitting, on Georgetown University’s Main Campus on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Degrees are awarded “in course” and diplomas are presented individually after the general commencement ceremony. The students are divided into groups based on their first-year section assignments; each section has a different location, and the diplomas are distributed by faculty members who taught that section the first year. Joint degree graduates typically are grouped together in one section. The Office of Student Life sends expected graduates e-mail updates on commencement activities including: photos, graduation regalia, and tickets. For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Life at (202) 662-9292 or studentlife@law.georgetown.edu.

C. Johns Hopkins Commencement

J.D./M.P.H. students may only participate in the Johns Hopkins commencement ceremony following their final year of law school. Students wishing to do so may elect to wear their J.D. regalia at the Johns Hopkins ceremony. However, special arrangements must be made to order J.D. regalia early so that it is available in time for the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health convocation. Interested students should contact the Office of Student Life at (202) 662-9292 or studentlife@law.georgetown.edu at the beginning of spring semester in their final year of the J.D./M.P.H. program to make proper arrangements.

D. Cap and Gown Orders

J.D./M.P.H. students order the J.D. gown and tam through the Jostens website at http://shop.jostens.com. Detailed information about the Law Center’s commencement ceremony, including cap and gown orders can be found online at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/student-life/Commencement/index.cfm. J.D./M.P.H. students who plan to wear JHSPH regalia at the Johns Hopkins ceremony must order their regalia through JHSPH.
APPENDIX
J.D./M.P.H. REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Georgetown Law requirements for the J.D./M.P.H. degree include:
- Required first-year law curriculum
- Professional Responsibility course
- Satisfactory completion of the Upperclass Legal Writing Requirement
- 6 credits of experiential coursework (students matriculating in Fall 2016 or later)

Georgetown Law recommended courses for the J.D./M.P.H. degree include:
- Advanced Health Law Seminar
- Administrative Law
- Constitutional Law II
- At least one additional seminar in health law, bioethics, law and science, or a related topic

HEALTH LAW AND HEALTH LAW-RELATED COURSES

BIOETHICS
- Advanced Health Law Seminar: The Hippocratic Myth
- Aging and Law Seminar
- Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, the Legal Issues
- Analytical Methods
- Bioethics and the Law Seminar
- Biosecurity and the Law
- Disability Discrimination Law
- International Bioethics
- Insurance Law
- Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights
- The Mind and the Law

HEALTH CARE FINANCING, ORGANIZATION, AND DELIVERY
- Access to Health Care and Coverage: Law and Policy
- Advanced Antitrust Economics and Law Seminar
- Advanced Health Law Seminar: The Hippocratic Myth

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
- Analytical Methods
- Ebola, MERS, and the One Health Model of Global Outbreaks

Name: _____________________________ Year: ____ Expected Graduation Date: _____________
- Emerging Trends in Global Health Law: The Role of the Private Sector
- Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law
- Global Health Law
- Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
- Global Risk Regulation
- Health and Human Rights
- International Assistance for Global Health
- International Bioethics
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights
- International Migration and Development
- International Organizations & Global Health Lawmaking
- International Trade and Health
- International Trade, Intellectual Property Rights & Public Health
- International Women's Human Rights Clinic
- Law and Regulation of Global Health Technologies
- Mental Disorders in International and Human Rights Law
- National and Global Health Law: O'Neill Colloquium
- O'Neill Institute Practicum: Global Health Law and Policy
- Public Health Law and Ethics

**PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Advanced Health Law Seminar: The Hippocratic Myth
- Advocating with and on behalf of People with Developmental Disabilities: Contemporary Issues, Challenges, and Legal Advocacy Opportunities
- Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, the Legal Issues
- Analytical Methods
- Disability Discrimination Law
- Ebola, MERS, and the One Health Model of Global Outbreaks
- Environmental Law
- Epidemiology for Lawyers
- Food and Drug Law
- Food Law Seminar
- Global Health Law
- Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
- Health Care Compliance, Fraud, and Abuse
- International Environmental Law
- International Trade, Intellectual Property Rights & Public Health
- Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
- Law, Healthy Lifestyles, and Business Regulation
- National and Global Health Law: O'Neill Colloquium
- Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
- Public Health and International Investment Law
- Public Health Law and Ethics
- Public Interest Advocacy: Government Regulation of Tobacco and Personal-Care Products
- Public Policy Clinic (Harrison Institute)
- Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights

**LAW AND PSYCHIATRY**
- Analytical Methods
- Criminal Law
- Disability Discrimination Law
- The Mind and the Law
- Theories of Criminal Responsibility Seminar
**Required for Master of Public Health**

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