

Master of Science in Public Policy and Management (MSPPM) and JD Dual Degree

The Heinz College MSPPM Program has a dual degree partnership with the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

As the world becomes more connected, the relationship between organizations and governments and the public they serve becomes more complex. Legal considerations affect public policy and management decisions, and an understanding of policy can enhance the practice of law. This dual degree track prepares graduates to solve economic, social, and organizational problems that require technological, managerial, and legal expertise.

If your future career lies at the intersection of policy and the law, the MSPPM-JD dual degree track will get you the comprehensive education you need in less time—and at a significantly lower cost—by merging the quantitative power and interdisciplinary training of a Heinz College MSPPM degree with a rigorous legal education from University of Pittsburgh.

Students in this dual degree option spend their first year studying full-time at either of the two schools, and the second year full-time at the other. Years three and four are integrated.

Degrees earned:

Master of Science in Public Policy and Management (MSPPM)

Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College

Juris Doctorate

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Duration: 4 years

Additional Materials:

- We offer a number of videos featuring our students and alumni on [our Youtube channel](#), including a [video featuring a MSPPM/JD dual degree alumni](#).
- You can view the schedule of our upcoming webinars and a library of our past webinars [online](#).
- The fact sheet (attached) is an overview of the impact our degree can make in your career.