

Law and Policy, DLP

Quarter to Semester Program Comparison

Degree Requirements	Current Quarter Hours	Semester Hours - Fall 2026
Core Courses + Research	69	52
Total Degree Hours	69	52

Quarter Format

Campus:
Boston / Seattle

Semester Format

Core Courses: 54 Quarter Hours (QH)

Complete all the required courses:

- LWP 6118 Historical Foundations of American Law (3)
- LWP 6119 Current Law and Policy Debates: Our Nation's Capital and Beyond (3)
- LWP 6120 Law and Legal Reasoning 1: Legal Reasoning, Methods, and Research (3)
- LWP 6121 Law and Legal Reasoning 2 (3)
- LWP 6122 Law and Legal Reasoning 3 (3)
- LWP 6123 Law and Legal Reasoning 4 (3)
- LWP 6401 Law and Policy Concepts 1: The Policymaking Process (3)
- LWP 6402 Law and Policy Concepts 2: Strategizing for Public Policy (3)
- LWP 6403 Law and Policy Concepts 3: Policy Case Studies (3)
- LWP 6404 Evaluation Research (3)
- LWP 6410 Economics for Policy Analysis (3)
- LWP 6420 Quantitative Methods (3)
- LWP 6423 Qualitative Methods (3)
- LWP 6424 Research Methods (3)
- LWP 6431 Political and Moral Ethics and Dilemmas (3)
- LWP 6450 Public Policy Theory and Practice 1 (3)
- LWP 6451 Public Policy Theory and Practice 2 (3)
- LWP 6452 Public Policy Theory and Practice 3 (3)



Core Courses: 40 Semester Hours (SH)

Complete all the required courses:

- LWP 6118 Law and Policy Debates: Historical Foundations to Current Controversies (3)
- LWP 6120 Law and Legal Reasoning 1: Legal Reasoning, Methods, and Research (3)
- LWP 6121 Law and Legal Reasoning 2: Statutes and Statutory Interpretation (3)
- LWP 6122 Law and Legal Reasoning 3: The Executive Branch (3)
- LWP 6401 The Policymaking Process (3)
- LWP 6403 Global Public Policy (3)
- LWP 6410 The Economics of Public Policy (3)
- LWP 6420 Quantitative Methods (3)
- LWP 6423 Qualitative Methods (3)
- LWP 6424 Introduction to Research Methods (4)
- LWP 6450 Public Policy Inquiry and Investigation (3)
- LWP 6451 Public Policy Design and Delivery (3)
- LWP 6973 Special Topics in Public Policy (3)

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Boston / Virtual

Semester Format

Research Courses: 15 Quarter Hours (QH)

LWP 6500 Doctoral Research Design 1 (3)

LWP 6501 Doctoral Research Design 2 (3)

LWP 6502 Doctoral Research Design 3 (3)

LWP 6503 Doctoral Research Design 4 (6)

LWP 7994 Thesis Continuum (0) (1 SH billable)

Research Courses: 12 Semester Hours (SH)

LWP 6500 Doctoral Research Design 1: Designing a Research Proposal (4)

LWP 6501 Doctoral Research Design 2: Implementation of a Research Design (4)

LWP 6502 Doctoral Research Design 3: Practical Implications and Results (4)

LWP 7996 Thesis Continuum (0) (1 SH billable)

