# Earn two degrees in four years.

Take advantage of the opportunity to study at one university with two of Ohio's most prestigious colleges and earn both a law and graduate degree in four years.

#### **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Cleveland State University is a comprehensive metropolitan university committed to providing an education of high quality to students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, interests, and needs. The downtown campus offers degrees in 117 undergraduate and graduate programs that include arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, education, law, and urban affairs and provides professional certificate and continuing education programs. More than 16.000 students attend Cleveland State.

#### FOR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entry into the Dual Degree Program can occur in one of two ways. Students who are already enrolled in the Juris Doctor (JD) program, should apply for admission to the Urban graduate degree program, normally during their first year in the JD program. Similarly, students who are already enrolled in the Urban graduate degree program, should apply for admission to the JD program, normally during their first year in the Urban program. Applicants who are not currently enrolled in either the JD or the Urban graduate degree program must apply for admission to both the College of Graduate Studies and the College of Law concurrently and follow the normal procedures of the respective colleges. Application for admission must be specifically for the Dual Degree Program.

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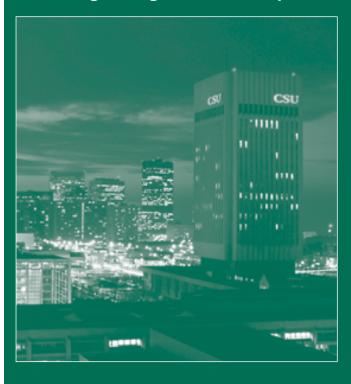


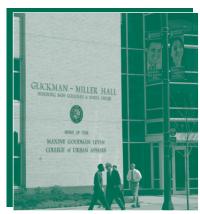
#### **Dual Degree Programs**

Juris Doctor/Master of Arts in Environmental Studies

Juris Doctor/Master of Public Administration

Juris Doctor/Master of Urban Planning, Design, and Development





Goodman Levin
College of Urban
Affairs at Cleveland
State University is
one of the top ten
urban affairs schools
in the nation. The
College is ranked
second in the
graduate specialty of
city management
and urban policy in
U.S. News and

The **Maxine** 

World Report's 1998, 2002 and 2005 issues of "America's Best Graduate Schools."

Levin College offers thirteen degree programs that equip students with the technical and management skills needed to launch careers in fields such as public management, planning, public safety, historic preservation, environmental policy and management, economic development, and housing.

Cleveland State
University's
Cleveland-Marshall
College of Law is the
foundation of the legal
profession in Northeast
Ohio. Founded in
1897, the law school
has graduated over
five generations of
lawyers, judges, and
leaders in government,
business and
commerce. Cleveland-



Marshall offers two degrees in law (JD and LLM), a dual degree in law and business (JD/MBA) and three dual degrees in law and urban studies (JD/MPA, JD/MA in Environmental Studies, JD/MUPDD). An outstanding 50-member faculty has created a comprehensive curriculum rich in both traditional and practical course work, including the opportunity to practice "real life" law in five legal clinics. Of special interest to students pursuing a dual degree in law and urban studies are the law school's Environmental Law Clinic, the Community Advocacy Clinic, and the Law & Public Policy Clinic. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

#### ABOUT THE DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University offer three professional dual degree programs:

- Juris Doctor/Master of Arts in Environmental Studies (JD/MA in Environmental Studies)
- Juris Doctor/Master of Public Administration (JD/MPA)
- Juris Doctor/Master of Urban Planning, Design, and Development (JD/MUPDD)

These programs are structured to allow students to earn two degrees in four years, rather than five years of full-time study. Students in these programs typically spend their first year in the College of Law, their second year in the College of Urban Affairs, and their third and fourth years split between the two. Students may also earn a dual degree on a part-time basis. Each dual degree is designed to enhance the professional training and employment opportunities of students by preparing graduates to compete more effectively in the 21st century job market.

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"I truly believe that the Dual Degree Program gave me the flexibility to pursue a career in public service and in law. In this tight job market, having both degrees separated me from other candidates and allowed me to choose my career rather than getting a job."

Brian Gage, 2002 JD/MPA
Presidential Management Intern
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

#### JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

This program is designed for those students interested in pursuing careers in the environmental field from either a law or policy perspective. Students in the environmental studies program develop skills that are in high demand. The degree would be applicable to students interested in careers with:

- law firms
- public policy organizations
- consulting firms
- public interest organizations
- nonprofit environmental advocacy organizations
- state and federal environmental regulatory agencies
- other governmental entities

### JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This program is designed for students who seek career opportunities in the public and nonprofit sectors as:

- lawyers
- public administrators
- policy analysts
- appointed or elected government officials

The Master of Public Administration program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

## JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING, DESIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT

This program, with its focus on planning, design, and development, prepares students for careers with:

- law firm:
- municipal, county, regional, and state planning agencies
- economic development agencies
- private sector planning firms
- real estate development firms

The planning program is fully accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB).