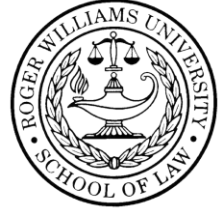




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## Joint Degree Requirements & Calendar

This worksheet is provided to assist you in selecting your courses in the joint degree program. However, it is your responsibility to confirm you have selected and enrolled in the appropriate courses to complete the program. In addition, the classes listed below are subject to change, and it is your responsibility to confirm the availability of a class each semester. **Please Note:** Semesters are indicated below for URI's courses; however, it is your responsibility to confirm that the class listed below is available during the semester you wish to take the course.

### Calendar/Checklist

#### 1L Year

##### RWU 1L, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- Visit the Marine Affairs Institute office
- Attend the joint degree program informational session
- Attend a session on experiential learning opportunities (note: it is recommended joint degree students do clinics and/or externships during their 2L year instead of their 3L year)
- Start to track curriculum with the below sheet

##### RWU 1L, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

- Set a meeting with Professor Wyman to discuss interest
- Track academic progress with curriculum sheet

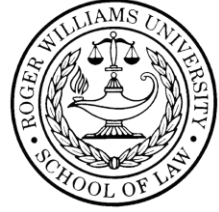
#### 2L Year

##### RWU 2L, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- Meet with Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dean Brown, before applying to URI
- Meet with Financial Aid regarding the costs of an additional degree (note: scholarships **do not** transfer to the joint degree programs)
- Meet with Ann Marie Thompson from Student Finance and Records to discuss a course plan
- Attend the joint degree program information session for a second time
- Apply for RWU Law spring clinical opportunities during the application period
- Request transcripts and other necessary information through Parchment
- Prepare M.M.A. application and submit it to URI for the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline (note: typically, you are notified of your admission status in the spring)
- Notify the Marine Affairs Institute once your application has been submitted
- Track academic progress with curriculum sheet



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## RWU 2L, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

- Notify Associate Dean Brown, the Office of Student Finance and Records, Financial Aid, and the Marine Affairs Institute of acceptance
- Revisit your planned course schedule to make sure you are on track for completing your required courses and reaching your required credit for RWU Law
- As soon as course schedules are available, select the courses you will need for both law and graduate programs
- Register for courses as soon as you are able
- Reach out to Financial Aid to make sure that the office is aware you will have joint degree credits, and discuss with them your financial aid package
- Track academic progress with curriculum sheet

## 3L Year

### RWU 3L, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

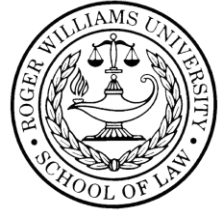
- MAF Orientation (at URI) – *mandatory*
- Financial Aid (loans) will be transferred from RWU Law to your graduate program, stay in regular contact with Financial Aid for your total credit load (both programs)
- Begin coursework at URI
- Begin consideration of major paper/project topic and advising professor
- Submit the Program of Study by the end of the first semester
- If appropriate, submit RWU transcript to URI
- Report any final exam conflicts between URI and RWU to RWU's Student Finance & Records and URI's Department of Marine Affairs
- Transfer credits at the end of each semester (note: this transfer should be done through the Office of Student Finance and Records)
- Track academic progress with curriculum sheet

### RWU 3L, 2<sup>ND</sup> Semester

- Submit URI transcript to RWU
- Submit RWU transcript to URI
- Continue coursework at URI
- Report any final exam conflicts between URI and RWU to RWU's Student Finance & Records and URI's Department of Marine Affairs
- Transfer credits
- Track academic progress with curriculum sheet



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**Summer after 3L Year**

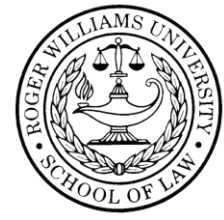
- Take the bar in your preferred jurisdiction

**Fall Following Graduation from RWU Law—Fulltime Student at URI**

- Financial aid will now be through your graduate program, check in with Financial Aid
- Make sure all RWU Law credits are transferred to your graduate program
- Submit Intent to Graduate form to URI
- If necessary, update the Program of Study
- Complete any remaining coursework at URI
- Complete major paper
- Track academic progress



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## Curriculum Sheet:

FIRST YEAR (30 Credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	✓
Civ. Pro. I	Fall	3.0	
Contracts I	Fall	3.0	
Legal Practice I	Fall	2.5	
Torts I	Fall	3.0	
Criminal Law	Fall	3.0	
Civ. Pro. II	Spring	3.0	
Contracts II	Spring	3.0	
Legal Practice II	Spring	2.5	
Torts II	Spring	2.0	
Property	Spring	5.0	

URI ELECTIVES (12 Credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	✓
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

SECOND YEAR (28-30 Credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	✓
Profess. Resp.		2.0	
Legal Practice III		2.0	
Con. Law I		3.0	
Race & Foundations		3.0	
Evidence		4.0	
Criminal Pro.		3.0	
Con. Law II		3.0	
Electives *Fill in the elective section*		13-15	

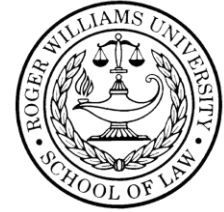
RWU Electives (41-47 Credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	✓
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

THIRD YEAR (24 Credits)			
Course	Semester	Credits	✓
ALR		3.0	
Marine Affairs Seminar	Fall	3.0	
Intl. Ocean Law*	Fall	3.0	
Ocean Uses & Marine Sciences*	Fall	3.0	
Econ of Marine Resources*	Spring	3.0	
Masters Project Research*		3.0	
Electives *Fill in the elective section*		28-32	

\*Can be used as a transfer credit  
Elective courses are listed on page 5



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Electives in Marine Affairs			
University	Code	Title	Credits
RWU	LAW.631	Administrative Law*	3.0
RWU	LAW.780	Admiralty Law*	3.0
RWU	LSM.888	Climate Change Law & Policy*	2.0
RWU	LAW.891/892	Directed Research	1.0 or 2.0
RWU	LMA.783	Energy Law in the Maritime Economy	2.0
RWU	LSM.856	Environmental Justice*	2.0
RWU	LAW.672	Environmental Law*	3.0
RWU	LAW.770	International Law*	3.0
RWU	LAW.743	Land Use Planning*	3.0
RWU	LSM.881	Law of Piracy: Past and Present	2.0
RWU	LAW.795	Law of the Sea*	3.0
RWU	LAW.787	Marine Insurance Law	2.0
RWU	LAW.793	Marine Pollution	2.0
RWU	LMA.788	Marine Salvage Law	2.0
RWU	LSM.856	Maritime Liens	1.0
RWU	LAW.708	Maritime Litigation: The Whips & Whirls of an Admiralty Practice	2.0
RWU	LAW.782	Maritime Practice & Procedure*	3.0
RWU	LMA.792	Maritime Security Law	2.0
RWU	LSM.856	Negotiating Environmental Settlements	1.0
RWU	LAW.674	Ocean & Coastal Law*	3.0
RWU	LAW.650	Renewable Energy*	2.0
URI	MAF 582	Coastal Ecosystem Governance*	3.0
URI	MAF 521	Coastal Zone Law*	3.0
URI	MAF 602	Federal Ocean Policy & Organization*	3.0
URI	MAF 523	Fisheries Law & Management*	3.0
URI	MAF 465	GIS Applications in Coastal & Marine Management	3.0
URI	MAF 564	Port Operations & Policy*	3.0

\*Can be used as a transfer credit

Required courses are listed on page 4

### **Other Requirements at RWU Law:**

- Graduation Writing requirement (Law Review, Seminar, Directed Research)
- Experiential Education Elective Requirement (6 credits minimum, including LP3)
- Honors Perspectives (3 courses) \*Honors Students
- 50 Hour Pro Bono Requirement (pre-approved, paperwork, Feinstein Institute)
- Joint Degree students are exempt from taking the four (4) bar courses, although it is highly recommended to take Business Organizations (note: students who started Fall 2023 or later are not required to take four bar electives but are required to take Business Organizations)