BYU ANNOUNCES NEW JOINT GRADUATE DEGREE
The J. Reuben Clark Law School and the Public Policy Graduate Program now offer a JD/MPP

(PROVO, UT – January 17, 2008) Beginning fall semester 2008, students will have the opportunity to earn a joint Juris Doctor and Master of Public Policy degree from Brigham Young University. In order to participate in this new four-year joint degree, students must be admitted to both programs separately. In addition to earning the required number of credits, participating students must take administrative law and five elective law school courses that have a public policy emphasis, as well as complete an internship that emphasizes law and public policy.

“There is a pronounced connection between law and public policy,” said Sven Wilson, director of BYU’s Master of Public Policy program. “Organizations in both government and the private sector are seeking people with both legal and public policy skills and training to help make new policies, improve existing public policies, and enhance the lives of individuals”

The new JD/MPP adds to several joint degrees that have been offered with great success for some time now. These include the JD/MBA, JD/MPA, JD/MAcc, and JD/M.Ed.

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