WATER RESOURCES
CONCURRENT J.D. DEGREE

Entry Requirements
Completion of requirements for admission to both the College of Law
and the specific Water Resources option area is required for (M.S. and
Ph.D.) admission to earn the Water Resources Concurrent J.D. Degree.
Students are required to apply separately to the College of Law and
to the Water Resources Program in the College of Graduate Studies,
and on acceptance to each college, must apply to the concurrent
degree program. Acceptance to both colleges does not have to occur
simultaneously. A Steering Committee consisting of the Director of
the Water Resources Program, the Associate Dean for Administration
and Students of the College of Law, one non-law member of the Water
Resources faculty, and one member of the Law faculty makes admission
decisions to the concurrent degree program.

Common/Core Courses
All students seeking to earn the Water Resources concurrent J.D. degree
are required to complete coursework as specified for the particular Water
Resources Option Area for the M.S. or Ph.D., as well as coursework
required by the Law School for a J.D.

Elective Courses
The student and faculty committee will select courses appropriate to
satisfy the requirements of the Water Resources Program in the College
of Graduate Studies and the J.D. in the College of Law.

Concurrent Degree Details
Students in the Water Resources concurrent J.D. track must meet all
graduation requirements set forth by the College of Graduate Studies for
the M.S. or Ph.D. degrees and the College of Law for the J.D. Each student
shall have a "graduate committee." The student's graduate committee
must meet the requirements of the College of Graduate Studies and must
have at least one member from the faculty of the College of Law.

A total of 18 credits may be double counted for a J.D./M.S. concurrent
degree, and a total of 21 credits may be double counted for a J.D./Ph.D.
concurrent degree under the following guidelines:

- No more than 12 credits of M.S. and Ph.D. graduate school credit are
  allowed toward the J.D. degree. The courses must be approved by the
  student's advisor in the College of Law with the following guidelines:
  Courses approved for credit toward a J.D. must be complementary
to an emphasis in water law, must enhance the candidates ability to
  serve clients and the legal profession in the area of water law, and
  must not be the equivalent substantive coverage to a course offered
  in the College of Law and available to the student.
- No more than 6 credits from Law are allowed toward the M.S. degree
  in Engineering & Science and Science & Management option areas, no
  more than 12 credits towards the M.S. degree in Law, Management
  & Policy option area, and no more than 9 credits toward the Ph.D.
degree from the following list:

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Satisfactory completion of both degrees is required to qualify for the
exchange credit, the degrees are granted concurrently. The first year
of study for concurrent M.S. or Ph.D. students must be exclusively in
the College of Law. M.S. students are required to write a thesis. Ph.D.
students are required to write a dissertation. If the student fails to
complete the M.S. or Ph.D. in Water Resources, only 6 credits from
the Water Resources Program are allowed toward the J.D. degree. If
a student fails to complete the J.D. degree, the student must satisfy
all requirements for the particular option area in the Water Resources
Program to receive the M.S. or Ph.D. degree.

Questions regarding the concurrent degree program should be addressed
to the Water Resources Program Coordinator (208-885-6113) or to the
College of Law (208-885-6423).