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**Pacific McGeorge Joint Degree Program**

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law offers a leading-edge academic program on a beautiful 13-acre campus. A hallmark of our academic program is our commitment to providing students with real-world experiences—and with our strong connections to government offices and regulatory agencies, we offer more than 300 public service field placement opportunities in environmental, education, health, banking, labor, employment law and more.

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### Required Curriculum

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