Juris Doctorate/Master of Science Joint Program

Want to stand out as an applicant for an employment or labor law position? A master of science in HRER from Penn State can be a powerful demonstration of your commitment to the field.

For law students with a strong interest in human resources and employment relations, Penn State Law and the School of Labor and Employment Relations in the College of the Liberal Arts offer the opportunity to earn both a juris doctorate and a master of science degree in HRER on an expedited basis.

The joint degree program prepares students for careers in labor and employment law, human resource management, government, and labor relations.

Normally, it would take five years to earn both degrees, but the joint program authorizes “double counting” of credits that reduces that time to only four years. By earning both degrees according to an integrated course schedule, students can enrich their education and enhance their career prospects.

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Master of Science in Human Resources and Employment Relations (HRER)

Our program prepares students to:

- Understand the roles employers, employee organizations, and public policy makers play in the employment relationship in law firms, business organizations, or courtrooms
- Work with and understand the world of future clients working in human resources and employment relations
- Work as practitioners in the HR and ER fields in both international and highly diverse organizational contexts

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