

JD/MBA Law and Business¹

An MBA degree in combination with the JD degree will provide you with a set of business tools to complement your law degree and expand your career options. The dual MBA/JD offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially.

Description of Curriculum

1. If a JD/MBA student starts in the School of Law, he or she will enroll in a full load of law courses during the first year in the program, as described below:

Civil Procedure	LAWS 5303	Property 1	LAWS 5624
Contracts	LAWS 5101	Legal Writing 1	LAWS 5226
Constitutional Law	LAWS 6005	Legal Writing 2	LAWS 5223
Criminal Law	LAWS 5503	Legislation & Regulation	LAWS 5205
		Torts	LAWS 5425

2. Dual degree students who start in the School of Law will enroll in the following 31 credits of MBA courses during the second year in the program:

Quantitative Methods	Financial Accounting
Socially Responsible Enterprise	Decision Modeling
Managerial Economics I and II	Strategy
Marketing Management	Professional Development I and II
Corporate Finance	Two business electives

3. If a JD/MBA student starts the first year in the Business School, will reverse steps 2 and 3 above.
4. Dual degree students will enroll in a combination of Law and MBA courses during the third and fourth years of the program, as described below:
 - MBA requirements to be taken during the final year (12 credits)
 - Organizational Management Requirement: choice of *Negotiations, Executive Leadership, Managing Organizational Change* or *Consulting Skills* (3 credits).
 - Three additional Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours.
 - An additional 47 hours of law electives during the third and fourth years.

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Graduation Requirements:

1. JD/MBA students will be required to complete 43 hours of MBA coursework and 77 hours of law coursework for a total of 120 hours of combined coursework.
2. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
3. Dual degree students must maintain the academic and ethical standards required of both schools. Students in good standing in one school, but not the other, may be allowed to continue in the school in which they are in good standing.
4. Students who do not complete the dual degree program requirements (i.e., who withdraw for any reason from one of the two programs) will be required to meet the full requirements of the remaining program in which they are enrolled.

Admissions Process:

Students must apply to and meet the application requirements for each program separately. Students admitted simultaneously to both programs **must** begin the Law program first. Students already enrolled in the Law School may apply to the MBA program during the first or second year of the law program.

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