MBA/MENV
Dual Degree

To support the University’s mission of advancing knowledge across disciplines, and in recognition that business education and training has relevance to many academic fields, the Leeds School of Business and the Environmental Studies Program endorse a dual degree program in which both a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Masters of the Environment (MENV) are awarded those students who satisfy the requirements outlined below.

An MBA degree in combination with the MENV degree will provide you with a powerful set of tools and knowledge to expand your career options. The dual MBA/MENV offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially. In preparation for the quantitative nature of the MBA, MENV students may need to enroll in prerequisite courses prior to beginning the dual degree. Leeds and MENV graduate advisors will assist in determining student requirements.

Description of Curriculum

1. The MBA/MENV dual degree program allows for 9 MBA credits to be used for MENV degree requirements, and 12 MENV credits to be used for MBA degree requirements.

2. Dual degree students who start in Leeds School of Business first will enroll in the following 37 credits of MBA courses during the first year in the program:

   - Quantitative Methods
   - Social, Moral and Economic Foundations
   - Managerial Economics I & II
   - Marketing Management
   - Corporate Finance
   - Foundations of Teamwork
   - Foundations of Leadership
   - Financial Accounting
   - Data and Decisions
   - Strategy
   - Professional Development
   - Operations Management
   - Managerial Communications
   - Two business electives

3. Dual degree students in their second year will exclusively enroll in the Masters of the Environmental Program. Students will choose a specialization and enroll in all core and required MENV courses. MENV specializations include: Environmental Policy; Public Lands and Natural Resources; Renewable and Sustainable Energy; Sustainable Food Systems; and Urban and Regional Sustainability. Below are some example course options:

   - Scientific Basis of Environmental Change
   - Environmental Change
   - Leadership & Ethics
   - Analyzing Socio-Environmental Systems
   - Quantitative Analysis in Food Systems
   - Environmental Public Finance
   - Capstone Innovation Labs 1-3
   - Applications of Environmental Statistics
   - Essentials of Sustainable Business
   - Energy Policy in the 21st Century
   - Renewable and Sustainable Energy in Practice
   - Sustainability Indicators and Metrics

4. If a dual degree student starts his or her first year in the Masters of the Environment Program, the above two steps are reversed.

5. In the summer after the dual degree student undertakes the MENV requirements, the student will engage in the fieldwork component of MENV’s experiential Capstone Program.

6. Dual Degree students will enroll in a combination of MENV and MBA electives during the third year of the program.

7. To successfully complete the dual degree program and receive both degrees, an MBA/MENV dual degree student must complete 43 MBA credit hours and 39 MENV credit hours.

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Graduation Requirements

1. Dual degree students will be required to complete 43 hours of MBA coursework and 39 hours of MENV coursework, for a total of 82 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 programs. 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.

5. Dual degree students must complete a Dual Degree Curricular Program (DDCP) form for their program and present to both advisors prior to beginning the degree. This is the initial map of the course sequence to meet the dual requirements and can change over time. See your advisor for the worksheet.

Admissions Process

**MBA:** Complete the online application at https://leeds.apply.colorado.edu/apply

The application will include:

- A professional resume
- Two professional recommendations
- Response to the essay prompt
- GMAT or GRE
- College Transcripts
- at least 2 years of professional work

**MENV:** Complete the online application at https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/admissions/apply

The application will include:

- A professional resume
- Two professional recommendations
- Responses to essay prompts
- College Transcripts

Admissions Policy

Students must apply to each program separately and meet the respective application requirements and admissions standards for each program. Students admitted simultaneously to both programs are advised to begin the MBA program first.

A person may elect the dual degree program at the time of initial application to both schools; or a student enrolled in the applicable degree program of either school may apply for admission to the other school and elect to be enrolled under the dual degree program.

All information on this document is subject to change. Check with the program directors to confirm the accuracy of this plan.

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