



JD/MBA 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 Colorado Law endorse a dual degree program in which both a Master of Business Administration and a Juris Doctor are awarded those students who satisfy the requirements outlined below.

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. Law students must complete the following 31 credits in their first year.

Civil Procedure	LAWS 5303	Property I	LAWS 5624
Contracts	LAWS 5121	Legal Writing I	LAWS 5226
Constitutional Law	LAWS 6005	Legal Writing II	LAWS 5223
Criminal Law	LAWS 5503	Legislation & Regulation	LAWS 5205
Foundations of Legal Research	LAWS 5646	Torts	LAWS 5425

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

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

3. If a dual degree student starts his or her first year in the Business School, the above two steps are reversed.
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 the final year (6 credits)
 - Two additional Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours
 - An additional 47 hours of Law electives during the third and fourth years.
5. Students should check with the program adviser each term to ensure they are on track for graduation

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Graduation Requirements

1. Dual degree 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. The Law School will grant credit towards the JD for up to 12 credits in graduate-level courses taken by a dual degree student (B- or higher required). The Business School will grant credit towards the MBA degree for up to 9 credits in Law School courses (C- or higher required).
3. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
4. 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.
5. 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 Policy

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.

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 *during his or her first year of study* under the degree program of that school apply for admission to the other school and elect to be enrolled under the dual degree program.

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Law School Admissions Process

See the Law School Admission website at <https://www.colorado.edu/law/apply-colorado-law/jd-program>

The application process includes:

- Registration for the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS)
- Take Law School Admissions Test (LSAT)
- Submit all undergraduate and graduate transcripts to LSAC
- Submit two letters of recommendations to LSAC
- Submit your application, personal statement, and resume electronically through LSAC
- Submit In-State Tuition Classification Application (if applicable)
- Pay application fee

A student enrolled in the dual degree JD MBA program may commence studies under the program in either the Law School or the Business School, but must notify each school of that decision at or prior to the date established by each school for such notification.

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