

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
LAW & BUSINESS
J.D./M.B.A.



The normal program sequence for a student in the joint degree program is:

1st Year	30 hours of Law Courses
2nd Year	33 hours of MBA Courses (Beginning in the <i>Summer</i> Term)
3rd & 4th Years	49 hours of Law Courses
Total Law Courses	79 hours (9 cross-credits)
Total MBA Courses	33 hours (9 cross-credits)
Total JD/MBA Courses	112 hours

The Colleges of Law and Business joint degree program in Law and Business, J.D./M.B.A., permits completion of both degree programs concurrently. Applicants must apply for acceptance to both colleges according to the individual department's admission criteria.

For the joint degree program, both the GMAT and LSAT must be taken in order to be considered. Applicants to the MBA program must have a bachelor's degree, an upper division (junior and senior) grade point average of 3.0, and a minimum score of 550 on the GMAT. At the College of Law, the average LSAT score and mean GPA for the Fall 2005 entering class was 159 and 3.4.

Students applying to the M.B.A. program must have the following prerequisite business foundation courses completed prior to enrollment:

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>
Calculus for Business	MAC 2233
Fundamental Business Statistics	STA 2023
Principles of Accounting	ACG 2021
Macro-Economics	ECO 2013
Micro-Economics	ECO 2023
Basic Finance	FIN 3403

Once a student is accepted in to both colleges, they must then complete an application for the joint degree program, which is located at the College of Law's Office of Admissions and Records. This is normally done during the first year of law school. The first year of study is generally done at the College of Law.

The Juris Doctor Curriculum

The Juris Doctor program consists of 79 credit hours of instruction. The law curriculum consists of 36 credit hours of required courses. Thirty credits are taken during the student's first year in the program. The remaining 43 credit hours of elective classes may be chosen from the large selection of courses offered by the College of Law. The following are the 36 credit hours of required courses in the J.D. curriculum:

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Civil Procedure	4
Contracts I	3
Contracts II	2
Criminal Law	4
Property I	2
Property II	3
Torts	4
Legal Writing & Research I	2
Legal Writing & Research II	3
Constitutional Law I	3
Constitutional Law II	3
<u>Professional Responsibility</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	36

In addition, all J.D. students must complete an upper level writing requirement and 20 hours of pro bono legal work.

Business Curriculum

CORE CURRICULUM

A student enrolled in the joint degree program must complete 33 credit hours, consisting of 10 core courses and one elective course from the College of Business. Two normally required courses, Legal Environment (BUL 5810) and Corporate Survival Skills (MAN 5935), are waived for J.D./M.B.A. students.

All core courses are 3 credit hours each. The core courses for the M.B.A. program are:

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>
Current Issues in Accounting	ACG 5308
Managerial Economics	ECP 5706
Problems in Financial Management	FIN 5445
Information & Technology Mgmt.	ISM 5021
Organizational Behavior	MAN 5245
Productions & Operations Mgmt.	MAN 5501
Multinational Business Operations	MAN 5601
Business Conditions Analysis	MAN 5716
Strategy & Business Policy	MAN 5721
<u>Marketing Strategy</u>	<u>MAR 5816</u>
TOTAL	30 credit hours

The elective M.B.A. courses are:

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>
Entrepreneurial Finance	FIN 5935
Entrepreneurial Management	MAN 5935
Entrepreneurial Field Studies	FIN 5935
Investment Mgmt. & Analysis	FIN 5515
Multinational Financial Mgmt.	FIN 5605
Financial Modeling	FIN 5935
Purchasing & Supply Chain Mgmt.	MAR 5465
Bus.-to-Bus. Sales & Mrktg.	MAR 5409
<u>Electronic Bus. in Supply Chain Mrktg.</u>	<u>MAR5816</u>

The major responsibility for planning and carrying out an integrated program of courses in both schools lies with the individual student assisted by the advisor for the program in each school. The joint degree program must be completed within 5 years, although most students complete the program in 4 years. For further information, contact both the College of Law and the College of Business.

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