

J.D./M.B.A.

Juris Doctor /Master of Business Administration

The University of Miami School of Law and the Miami Herbert Business School offer a joint degree program in law and business. Upon completion of this program, a student earns the Juris Doctor degree from the School of Law and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Miami Herbert Business School.

Independently, the JD degree requires the completion of 88 credits, while the MBA degree requires 56 credits. Students enrolled in the JD/MBA dual-degree program benefit from a total of 16 shared credit hours, reducing the overall required course load to 128 credits for both degrees.

Requirements for Admission

Students who apply for the joint J.D./M.B.A. program must apply to both the School of Law and the Miami Herbert Business School. The applicant must achieve a qualifying score on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) for admission to the respective schools.

The applicant must notify both schools that he or she is applying for the joint J.D./M.B.A. program, and in order to remain in the joint program, the student must meet minimum standards of both the School of Law and the Miami Herbert Business School.

To obtain detailed program admission information, please reference the program brochure which can be requested by contacting the Office of Recruiting and Admissions at 305-284-2510 or visit our website (http://bus.miami.edu/graduate-programs/full-time-mba/jd-mba/?utm_source=undefined&utm_medium=undefined&utm_campaign=undefined&utm_term=undefined&utm_content=undefined).

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
JD REQUIREMENTS		71
Refer to the link below for more information on the JD requirements for Dual/Joint Degrees. https://bulletin.miami.edu/law-academic-programs/jd (https://bulletin.miami.edu/law-academic-programs/jd/)		
COURSES TAKEN IN FULFILLMENT OF BOTH DEGREES		
In addition to all requirements for the J.D degree., students in the joint J.D./M.B.A. program must complete the following courses:		
LAW 406	Professional Responsibility	3
And two of the following:		8
LAW 100	Business Associations	
LAW 101	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	
LAW 105	Federal Income Tax I	
MBA REQUIREMENTS (46 credit hours)		
ACC 670	Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
ACC 671	Accounting for Decision Making	2
BSL 690	Responsible Business	2
BTE 610	Digital Transformation	2
BUS 610	Communicating for Career Success (Optional)	2
ECO 685	Managerial Decisions in a Global Economy	2
FIN 641	Valuation and Financial Decision Making	2
FIN 642	The Financial Environment	2
MAS 631	Statistics for Managerial Decision Making	2
MAS 632	Management Science Models for Decision Making	2
MGT 620	Managing Through People	2
MGT 643	Principles of Operations Management	2
MGT 675	Business Policy and Strategy	2
MGT 677	Corporate Strategy and Organization	2
MKT 640	Foundations of Marketing Management	2
MKT 650	Strategic Marketing	2
Electives *		14
Total Credit Hours		128

*7 electives (14 credits) are required. Elective offerings are based on class demand.

Sample Plan of Study

3 1/2-Year JD/MBA Program: MBA begins after 1L Year

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
LAW 11	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 12	Contracts	4
LAW 13	Elements	3
LAW 15	Torts	4
LAW 19	Legal Communication and Research I	2
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
LAW 14	Property	4
LAW 16	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 17	U.S. Constitutional Law I	4
LAW 29	Legal Communication and Research II	2
Law Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Summer		
Upper Level Law Courses		6
Credit Hours		6
Year Two		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		5
MBA Courses		12
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		4
MBA Courses		13
Credit Hours		17
Summer		
Upper Level Law Courses		6
Credit Hours		6
Year Three		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		9
MBA Courses		8
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		4
MBA Courses		13
Credit Hours		17
Year Four		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		16
Credit Hours		16
Total Credit Hours		128

Sample Plan of Study

4-Year JD/MBA Program: MBA begins after 1L Year

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
LAW 11	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 12	Contracts	4
LAW 13	Elements	3
LAW 15	Torts	4
LAW 19	Legal Communication and Research I	2
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
LAW 14	Property	4
LAW 16	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 17	U.S. Constitutional Law I	4
LAW 29	Legal Communication and Research II	2
LAW Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Year Two		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		5
MBA Courses		12
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		4
MBA Courses		13
Credit Hours		17
Year Three		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		8
MBA Courses		8
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		4
MBA Courses		13
Credit Hours		17
Year Four		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		15
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		14
Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours		128

Sample Plan of Study

4-Year JD/MBA Program: MBA begins after 2L Year

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
LAW 11	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 12	Contracts	4
LAW 13	Elements	3

LAW 15	Torts	4
LAW 19	Legal Communication and Research I	2
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
LAW 14	Property	4
LAW 16	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 17	U.S. Constitutional Law I	4
LAW 29	Legal Communication and Research II	2
LAW Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Summer		
Upper Level Law Courses		6
Credit Hours		6
Year Two		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		15
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		15
Credit Hours		15
Year Three		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		3
MBA Courses		12
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		3
MBA Courses		13
Credit Hours		16
Year Four		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		6
MBA Courses		8
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		2
MBA Courses		13
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		128