

JD-MBA JOINT DEGREE

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Program Overview

The JD-MBA program combines academic grounding, analytical skills, and practical experience, and sets graduates up for success in law or business. Students earn a Juris Doctor from Northwestern Pritzker Law and a Master of Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management. This program enables students to follow their chosen career path, whether they aspire to be a business leader with legal expertise, or they want to pursue a law career with a solid foundation in management. The program also offers a rich array of experiential learning opportunities, enabling students to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to real-world, on-the-ground experiences.

Program Structure

Year	Course
First Year (Fall and Spring)	Standard first-year law curriculum (Law School only)
First Year (Summer)	Minimum 3 Kellogg units plus optional Law School electives
Second Year	Complete Kellogg's MBA requirements (Kellogg only)
Third Year	Complete JD requirements. Kellogg electives may also be available*.

* Subject to policies governing cross-registration in addition to Kellogg's enrollment and maximum credit policies.

Curriculum

JDMBA students must complete all Kellogg requirements for the MBA plus all Law School requirements for the JD, with the following modifications to the JD curriculum:

Advanced Writing Requirement

JDMBA students may satisfy the writing requirement by completing either a Research Writing or a Professional Writing course, designated as such at the time of registration. Students may not double count a course toward the Advanced Writing Requirement and another graduate requirement, such as Experiential Learning.

Co-Counted Credits

JDMBA students may count up to 27 credits from Kellogg toward the JD. All Kellogg courses generating Law credit must be taken for a letter grades (not P/F).

- 1 Kellogg unit = 2.5 Law School credits.
- No more than 12 credits will be applied from non-colisted Kellogg courses (any Kellogg course counted toward the MBA)
- No more than 15 credits will be applied from co-listed Kellogg courses (see list below)

Course	Title
Students may count up to 15 credits from Core/Elective Courses on this list	
Core MBA Courses	
ACCT 430-0	Financial Accounting
If waived: ¹	
ACCT 431-0	Managerial Accounting
or ACCT 451-0	Financial Reporting and Analysis
<i>Note: ACCT-431 and ACCT-451 will not generate Law credit if taken in addition to ACCT-430</i>	
DECS 431-0	Business Analytics II
FINC 430-0	Finance I
or FINC 440-0	Accelerated Corporate Finance
If waived: ¹	
FINC 431-0	Finance II
<i>Note: FINC-431 will not generate Law credit if taken in addition to FINC-430</i>	
MECN 430-0	Microeconomic Analysis
If waived: ¹	
MECN 441-0	Competitive Strategy and Industrial Structure
<i>Note: MECN-441 will not generate Law credit if taken in addition to MECN-430</i>	
STRT 431-0	Business Strategy
Kellogg Elective Courses	
ACCT 444-5	Financial Planning for Mergers & Acquisitions
FINC 442-0	Financial Decisions
FINC 445-0	Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
FINC 447-0	Financial Strategy and Tax
FINC 448-0	Mergers and Acquisitions, LBOs and Corporate Restructuring
FINC 473-0	Macroeconomic Policy and Global Capital Markets
FINC 484-5	Managing Firms for Shareholders and Society: Thought Leadership Seminar
PACT 441-0	Strategy Beyond Markets
PACT 470-0	Public Economics for Business Leaders: Federal Policy
PACT 480-0	Public Economics for Business Leaders: State and Local Policy
REAL 447-0	Legal Issues in Real Estate
SSIM 933-0	Health and Human Rights
STRT 466-0	Strategic Challenges in Emerging Markets

¹ See Kellogg's waiver policies.