

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONCURRENT DEGREES

The University of Manitoba offers students the opportunity to complete the curriculum requirements for both a Juris Doctor (JD) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) concurrently, over four years rather than five years if taking the two programs consecutively.

Eligibility and Application Process:

To be eligible for the concurrent JD/MBA degrees program, students must meet the entrance requirements of the JD (Faculty of Law) and the MBA (Asper School of Business Stu Clark Graduate School). JD/MBA students will apply initially to the JD program; an expression of interest in the concurrent JD/MBA degrees program will be indicated through a checkbox on their JD application. Students will then apply to the Asper MBA program during their first year of Law studies, no later than the published deadline.

Progression in the concurrent JD/MBA degrees program:

To continue in the concurrent JD/MBA program, a student must maintain the Degree Grade Point Average of each program and is subject to the rules and regulations of the Faculty of Law while in Law courses and the rules and regulations of the MBA program while in MBA courses.

To complete the concurrent JD/MBA degrees, a student will earn 131 credit hours over four years, comprising 83 credit hours of Law courses (53 core CH and 30 CH electives), and 48 credit hours of MBA courses (30 core and 18 elective credit hours). The first year will consist of Law core courses, the second year of MBA core courses, the third year is expected to be Law courses, and the final year will most often be one term of Law courses and one term of MBA courses to a total of 131 credit hours.

The typical journey to achieve the concurrent JD/MBA degrees would be as follows:

(Year 0) Apply to Law by December 1 to be considered for Year 1 of JD/MBA studies

- Indicate interest in the concurrent degrees program with checkbox on application
- (Applicable application fee)

(Year 1) September of following year: Law core courses

- Apply to the MBA by May 1 of that academic year (applicable application fee) to be considered for entry into JD/MBA Year 2

(Year 2) MBA core courses

(Year 3) Law elective courses

(Year 4) One Term Law courses/One Term MBA courses

Course Requirements

JD Degree Requirements for students completing the Concurrent JD/MBA Degrees

Course	Title	Hours
JD Year 1		
LAW 1102	Contracts	5
LAW 1140	Criminal Law and Procedure	5
LAW 1460	Constitutional Law	5
LAW 1480	Torts and Compensation Systems	5
LAW 1500	Property	5
LAW 1530	Legal System	2
LAW 1540	Legal Methods	5
Total Hours		32

Course	Title	Hours
JD Year 2*		
LAW 2020	Legal Profession and Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 2602	Evidence	3
LAW 2650	Introduction to Advocacy	3
LAW 2690	Corporations I	3
LAW 2680	Legal Negotiation	3
LAW 3290	Indigenous Legal Methodologies and Perspectives	3
LAW 3530	Administrative Law	3
Total Hours		21

* Courses ACC 7010, ACC 7020, FIN 7000, FIN 7020 will be completed in the MBA program and counted as 9 credit hours of electives for the Juris Doctor degree, for students completing the Concurrent JD/MBA.

Course	Title	Hours
JD Year 3		
Select 30 credit hours from:		
LAW 3014	International Trade Law	3
LAW 3022	Insurance Law	3
LAW 3026	Trademarks and Patents	3
LAW 3028	Copyright Law	3
LAW 3050	Commercial Law	3
LAW 3330	Employment Law	3
LAW 3392	Securities Law	3
LAW 3510	Corporate Taxation	3
LAW 3770	Labour-Management Relations	3
LAW 3980	Current Legal Problems B (*)	3
Total Hours		30

* LAW 3980 may be completed two times for credit when it is taught as "Bankruptcy and Insolvency" or as "Tainted Finance."

It is not possible for students pursuing the concurrent Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration programs to complete the requirements for a concentration.