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
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<td>First Year (Fall and Spring)</td>
<td>Standard first-year law curriculum (Law School only)</td>
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<td>First Year (Summer)</td>
<td>Minimum 3 Kellogg units plus options Law School electives</td>
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<td>Second Year</td>
<td>Complete Kellogg’s MBA requirements (Kellogg only)</td>
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<td>Third Year</td>
<td>Complete JD requirements plus options Kellogg electives (Law School and Kellogg*)</td>
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* Subject to Kellogg's enrollment and maximum credit policies.

Curriculum
JD MBA 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
JD MBA 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.

Perspective Elective
The JD MBA program is interdisciplinary by nature; JD MBA students are not required to complete a Perspective Elective course.

Co-Counted Credits
JD MBA students may count up to 27 credits from Kellogg toward the JD:

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