

# 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 options Law School electives
Second Year	Complete Kellogg's MBA requirements (Kellogg only)
Third Year	Complete JD requirements plus options Kellogg electives (Law School and Kellogg*)

\* Subject 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.

### Perspective Elective

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

### Co-Counted Credits

JDMBA 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-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
<b>Students may count up to 15 credits from Core/Elective Courses on this list</b>	
<b>Core MBA Courses</b>	
ACCT 430-0	Accounting for Decision Making
If waived: <sup>1</sup>	
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: <sup>1</sup>	
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: <sup>1</sup>	
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
<b>Kellogg Elective Courses</b>	
ACCT 444-5	Financial Planning for Mergers & Acquisitions
BLAW 925-0	Mergers and Acquisitions: The Art of the Deal
FINC 445-0	Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
FINC 461-0	Investment Banking
HCAK 615-0 & HCAK 616-0	NUVention: Medical Innovation I and NUVention: Medical Innovation II
KPPI 470-0	Public Economics for Business Leaders: Federal Policy
KPPI 480-0	Public Economics for Business Leaders: State and Local Policy
KPPI 933-0	Health and Human Rights
REAL 447-0	Legal Issues in Real Estate

<sup>1</sup> See Kellogg's waiver policies.