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

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**Course** | **Title** |
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ACCT 430-0 | Accounting for Decision Making |
ACCT 431-0 | Managerial Accounting |
ACCT 451-0 | Financial Reporting and Analysis |
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 |
Note: FINC-431 will not generate Law credit if taken in addition to FINC-430 |
MECN 430-0 | Microeconomic Analysis |
If waived: 1 |
MECN 441-0 | Competitive Strategy and Industrial Structure |
Note: MECN-441 will not generate Law credit if taken in addition to MECN-430 |
STRT 431-0 | Business Strategy |

**Kellogg Elective Courses**
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 |
HCAC 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 |

1 See Kellogg’s waiver policies.