


Dual Degree: Master of Business Administration & Juris Doctor

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*	Business Administration Programs
Degree/ Certificate Name*	Dual Degree: Master of Business Administration & Juris Doctor
Plan Code*	MBALAWDUAL
Degree Type*	Master of Business Administration/Juris Doctorate
Program Type*	Dual Master's and Professional

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission requirements?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Are you changing course requirements? Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No




If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes Allow the final year Law students to be able to add the MBA and graduate from the law program on schedule. They will continue, and have one year, to finish the MBA program after they graduate from the Law School.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change Currently, students must complete JD and MBA concurrently and graduate with both degrees at the same time. Law students are not able to sit for the bar until they complete Law school. A delay can affect a student's class ranking. Law school students are ranked by the cohort they enter Law school with. If their Law school graduation is delayed, they would be ranked with the next cohort and it can positively or negatively affect their rankings. We would like to allow the final year Law students to be able to add the MBA and graduate from the law program on schedule. They will continue, and have one year, to finish the MBA program after they graduate from the Law School.

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Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The William S. Boyd School of Law and the Lee Business School offer a dual Juris Doctor (JD) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program that allows students to be admitted in both programs and achieve the JD and MBA degrees simultaneously. As a concurrent program, the dual degree requires that students satisfy the degree requirements of both programs. The JD/MBA dual degree requires 80 Law credit hours and 30 MBA credit hours. Under the dual degree program 12 credit hours of Law courses are accepted towards the MBA degree and nine credit hours of MBA courses are accepted towards the JD degree. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. Applicants to the JD/MBA program must submit formal applications for admission to both the William S. Boyd School of Law and to the Graduate College. Students must meet the requirements for admission to both programs. Admission requirements are the same as those stated under the regular JD and MBA programs. For information on the MBA program application procedures, interested individuals should contact the Lee Business School-MBA Program at (702) 895-3655 or go to <http://business.unlv.edu> or the William S. Boyd School of Law at (702) 895-2440 or go to <http://www.law.unlv.edu> While applications from current students in either program will be considered, students normally should seek and satisfy admission to enter both programs upon entering the university. However, petitions requesting admission to the dual JD/MBA program from students at more advanced stages in either program will be considered. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 110

Course Requirements

Total Credits Required for the Business Administration M.B.A.: 30

MBA Core Required Courses – Credits: 18

MBA 761 Accounting for Managers	3
MBA 763 Leadership, Teams, and Individuals	3
MBA 765 Financial Decision Making	3
MBA 767 Market Opportunity Analysis	3
MBA 769 Applied Economic Analysis	3
MBA 775 Data Modeling and Analysis	3

Electives – Credits: 9

Complete 9 credits of electives from any 700-level course offered by the Lee Business School.

Capstone Course – Credits: 3

MBA 787 Strategic Management	3
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Total Credits Required for the Juris Doctor: 80

Required Courses - 44 credits Directed Electives - 18 credits Free Electives - 18 credits

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Degree Requirements

Students must be admitted to both the JD and MBA programs with graduate standing. The candidates must successfully complete the 80 credit hours of Law course work and 30 credit hours of the MBA required course work. William S. Boyd School of Law cannot award credit for any class taken before matriculation. JD/MBA candidates must therefore enroll at the School of Law before taking any MBA courses to be counted toward the JD degree. A maximum of six credit hours taken prior to admission to the JD/MBA program may be applied towards the MBA degree requirement. This includes all courses taken as a fully admitted graduate MBA student at an AACSB accredited business school, as an admitted law student at UNLV, or as a non-admitted student at UNLV before admission to the MBA program. JD/MBA candidates who subsequently decide to pursue only the JD or only the MBA must complete the degree program in its entirety and subject to the same rules and requirements as students not pursuing the JD/MBA program. Because students must finish both programs to receive credit toward the JD/MBA, degrees will not be awarded until both programs are finished. JD/MBA candidates must comply with the requirements for all students regarding the maximum amount of time for completion of a degree program. Law students have a maximum of 7 years to complete the J.D. degree. The Graduate College imposes a six-year time limit for completion of a master's program. JD/MBA candidates may not receive credit for taking courses outside their degree program without prior approval. Student honors and class ranks at the William S. Boyd School of Law will be computed based solely on law classes. Student honors and class ranks at the Lee Business School will be computed based solely on classes taken as business classes. Students in the JD/MBA program must remain in good standing at both JD and MBA programs. Students in the JD/MBA program are subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to all students at the William S. Boyd School of Law and the Lee Business School. The listing of courses does not constitute a binding commitment that the courses will be offered during the student's course of study or that the graduation requirements will remain unchanged.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Students cannot graduate from one portion of the dual degree until the requirements for both are met. However, for law students who add their MBA during the final year of their law program, they will graduate from their law program on schedule, but must complete their MBA program requirements within one year after graduating from law school. The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements. Successful completion of the MBA capstone course.


The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

Degrees Directory Program Entry*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.
Changes will be applicable to*	<input type="radio"/> Current Students <input checked="" type="radio"/> New Students <input type="radio"/> Both Current and New Students
If applicable to current students, changes are	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mandatory <input type="radio"/> Optional
Effective Date*	<input type="text" value="Fall 2020"/>

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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Date faculty voted on proposal 10/25/2019


Result of vote 52/3/6


Manner of vote completely anonymous online vote

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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Date faculty voted on proposal 12/12/2019

Result of vote 5-0

Manner of vote person

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

**note: If the decision is to create two cpp stacks as the result to confer LAW prior to MBA, during the time students have the dual cpp stack, students must make sure to register for the courses under the correct cpp stack. RG

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