

**UMass Dartmouth JD/MBA  
Recommended Full-Time Curriculum**

First Year						
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits		Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits
LAW 545 Civil Procedure I	3			LAW 546 Civil Procedure II	3	
LAW 540 Contracts I	3	3		LAW 541 Contracts II	3	3
LAW 510 Legal Skills I	3			LAW 511 Legal Skills II	3	
LAW 530 Property I	3	3		LAW 531 Property II	3	
LAW 515 Torts I	3			LAW 516 Torts II	3	
LAW 500 Academic Skills Lab	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

Second Year						
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits		Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits
ACT 650 Accounting for Dec. Making	3	3		MGT 650 Advanced Org. Behav.		3
FIN 650 Finance for Decision Making	3	3		MIS 650 Information Tech. Mgt.		3
LAW 555 Constitutional Law I	3			LAW 556 Constitutional Law II	3	
LAW 520 Criminal Law	3			LAW 521 Criminal Procedure	3	
LAW 512 Legal Skills III	3			LAW 585 Business Organizations	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>

Third Year						
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits		Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits
MKT 650 Marketing Strategy		3		MGT 659 Strategic Management		3
Analysis		3		[MBA elective approved for JD credit]	3	3
LAW 576 Evidence	3			LAW [Code Course]	4	
LAW 525 Professional Responsibility	3			Law [Elective]	3	
Law [Elective]	3			Law [Elective]	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

Fourth Year						
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits				
LAW 694 Bar Preparation	3					
LAW 639 Field Placement	3					
LAW [Foundation Course]	3					
LAW [Practice Course]	3					
LAW [Elective, Upper-Level Writing]	2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>					

Note: Gray shaded courses must be taken in the semesters shown. Students can accelerate the program by taking summer courses.

JD courses that count toward MBA.

MBA courses that count toward JD.

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First Year								
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Summer	JD Credits	MBA Credits
LAW 510 Legal Skills I	3		LAW 511 Legal Skills II	3		LAW 525 Professional Responsibility	3	
LAW 530 Property I	3	3	LAW 531 Property II	3	3			
LAW 515 Torts I	3		LAW 516 Torts II	3				
LAW 500 Academic Skills Lab	0							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Second Year								
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Summer	JD Credits	MBA Credits
LAW 545 Civil Procedure I	3		LAW 546 Civil Procedure II	3		LAW 585 Business Organizations	3	
LAW 520 Criminal Law	3		LAW 521 Criminal Procedure	3				
LAW 540 Contracts I	3	3	LAW 541 Contracts II	3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Third Year								
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Summer	JD Credits	MBA Credits
ACT 650 Account. for Dec. Mak.	3	3	MGT 650 Advanced Org. Behav.		3	LAW [Practice Course]	3	
FIN 650 Finance for Dec. Mak.	3	3	MIS 650 Information Tech. Mgt.		3			
LAW 555 Constitutional Law I	3		LAW 556 Constitutional Law II	3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Fourth Year								
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Summer	JD Credits	MBA Credits
MKT 650 Marketing Strategy		3	Mgt 659 Strategic Management		3	LAW [Elective]	3	
POM 651 Adv. Ops. Analysis		3	LAW [Foundations Course]	3		LAW 695 ILR [Upp. Lev. Writing]	2	
LAW 576 Evidence	3		LAW [Code Course]	4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Fifth Year					
Fall	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Spring	JD Credits	MBA Credits
LAW [Field Placement or Clinic]	3		LAW 694 Bar Preparation	3	
LAW [Elective, MBA-approved]	3		LAW [Elective]	3	
LAW [Elective]	3		[MBA Elective, JD-approved]	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

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JD courses that count toward MBA.

MBA courses that count toward JD.

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Curriculum Notes**

1. Under ABA Standards, JD programs may not accept credits from non-JD programs until the student has matriculated in law school. Thus, although a student may commence either JD or MBA studies first, joint degree students must complete the first year of the JD before enrolling in any MBA course for which the student will seek transfer credit toward the JD degree. Students may vary from the recommended curriculum in ways that are consistent with the joint degree program guidelines and the program requirements of each degree program. Students may take no more than 30 credits of online courses during their JD course of study, and may take no more than 10 credits of online courses during the first one-third of their JD study.
2. The JD program requires that students complete 90 credits including all required courses (see the JD curriculum for a complete list) as well as a Code course (3 credits), a Foundation course (3 credits), and two Practice courses (6 credits). Students may complete the Code, Foundation, and Practice requirements in any semester after the first year (for full-time students) or second year (for part-time students). Students must also complete a Clinic or Field Placement, and those credits will count toward the Practice requirement.
3. The JD program requires all students to satisfy the Upper-Level Writing Requirement (minimum 2 credits) in any semester the first year (for full-time students) or second year (for part-time students). Students may satisfy the requirement with courses specifically designated as upper-level writing courses or as part of an Independent Legal Research project. Students are strongly encouraged to complete this requirement prior to their final semester.
4. The MBA program requires that students complete 30 credits including seven Core Courses and three electives. The Core Courses are: ACT 650 Accounting for Decision Making; FIN 650 Finance for Decision Making; MGT 650 Advanced Organizational Behavior; MIS 650 Information Technology Management; MKT 650 Marketing Strategy; POM 651 Advanced Operations Analysis; and MGT 659 Strategic Management. MBA students may need to take foundation business courses POM 500, ACT 500, and/or FIN 500, depending on businesses courses taken prior to MBA matriculation, in addition to the courses indicated above. Business foundation courses are offered every semester and in the summer and may be taken through the Business School's online certificate program.
5. The MBA program accepts nine units of JD courses as approved by the MBA program administrator. Currently approved courses include, but are not limited to: Law 530 Contracts I; Law 531 Contracts II; Law 585 Business Organizations; Law 580 Trusts and Estates; Law 530 Property I; Law 531 Property II; and any 600-level Law elective. Additional courses may be used only with the permission of the MBA program.
6. The JD program accepts nine units of MBA courses chosen from the following: ACT 650 Accounting for Decision Making; ACT 670 Financial Statements Analysis; ACT 672 International Accounting; FIN 650 Finance for Decision Making; MGT 600 Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Law; MGT 675 Managing Across Cultures; MGT 677 Lead, Motivate, & Empower; MIS 681 Business Intelligence and Knowledge Management; MKT 672 International Business & Multinational Enterprises.
7. Students enrolled in the JD program may not take more than 16 credits in a fall or spring semester without prior approval from the associate dean, and may not take more than 18 credits in a fall or spring semester under any circumstances. JD students may not take more than 6 credits in the summer without prior approval from the associate dean, and may not take more than 9 credits in the summer under any circumstances. Winter session MBA courses count toward the JD spring semester. Summer MBA courses count toward the JD summer semester.