A Three-Year JD/MBA Dual Degree

The Cornell three-year JD/MBA is a three-year dual degree program jointly sponsored by Cornell Law School and the Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management. The program is designed for students who are interested in careers where study in both the fields of law and management is beneficial. Some career interests of JD/MBA students include:

- Corporate Law
- Entrepreneurship
- Tax
- International Trade
- Finance
- Management Consulting

HOW DO I APPLY TO THE JD/MBA PROGRAM?

Applicants must apply to, and be accepted by, both Cornell Law School and Johnson. Students may also apply to the MBA program during the first year of Law School. All students who enter the three-year JD/MBA program must have a minimum 3.30 grade point average during the fall semester of their first year in the Law School. For 2015 applicants, the GMAT/GRE application requirement has been waived.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

For students pursuing the three-year JD/MBA program, requirements include:

72 credits at Cornell Law School
- 32 credits of first-year required coursework
- Business Organizations must be taken in the Law second year
- Federal Income Taxation must be taken in the Law second or third year
- At least nine credits of Law electives must be taken in each of four semesters after the first year [may include Law/Johnson cross-listed courses]

45 credits at Johnson
- 20 credits core required coursework
- 25 credits of Johnson electives

In the three-year JD/MBA program, all courses for credit must be taken at either Law or Johnson. Students are eligible to graduate with honors at both Law and Johnson; the grades used to determine honors will be only those for classes taken at the school granting the honors [cross-listed courses count in a student’s grade point average at both Law and Johnson].

Students will graduate from the Law School with his or her entering Law School class. Graduation from Johnson will be at the same time as graduation from the Law School.

CROSS LISTED COURSES

A number of courses are expected to be cross-listed each year between Johnson and Law. Cross-listed courses for the 2015-2016 academic year may include**:

** This list is subject to change and should not be used as a course-planning tool. Please meet with the Johnson Registrar and/or the Law School Registrar to discuss course planning for the respective program.

- Corporate Law
- Entrepreneurship
- Tax
- International Trade
- Finance
- Management Consulting

** Johnson
- NCC 5000 Financial Accounting (2.5 credits – core)
- NCC 5060 Managerial Finance (2.5 credits – core)
- NBA 5140 Ethics and Corporate Culture (1.5 credits)
- NBA 5870 International Mergers and Acquisitions (1.5 or 2 credits, variable)
- NBA 6460 Financial Institutions (4 credits)
- NBA 6960 Emerging Growth Companies and Venture Capital Financing: Principles and Practice (3 credits)
- NBA 6970 Private Equity Playbook (3 credits)

** Law
- LAW 6298 Private Equity Playbook (3 credits)
- LAW 6335 Emerging Growth Companies and Venture Capital Financing: Principles and Practice (3 credits)
- LAW 6392 Ethics and Corporate Culture (1.5 credits)
- LAW 6460 Intermediate Accounting (2.5 credits)
- LAW 6461 Financial Institutions (4 credits)
- LAW 6563 International Mergers and Acquisitions (1.5 or 2 credits, variable)
- LAW 6652 Managerial Finance (2.5 credits)
THREE-YEAR JD/MBA COURSE SEQUENCE

First-Year Law Curriculum
Fall
LAW 5001 Civil Procedure (6 credits, year-long)
LAW 5021 Constitutional Law (4 credits)
LAW 5041 Contracts (6 credits, year-long)
LAW 5081 Lawyering (4 credits, year-long)
LAW 5151 Torts (4 credits)
Spring
LAW 5001 Civil Procedure (6 credits, year-long)
LAW 5041 Contracts (6 credits, year-long)
LAW 5061 Criminal Law (4 credits)
LAW 5081 Lawyering (4 credits, year-long)
LAW 5121 Property (4 credits)

First-year MBA Curriculum
Summer
NBA 5700 Leading Teams Practicum (1 credit)
NCC 5000 Accounting (cross-listed) (3 credits)
NCC 5010 Data Analytics and Modeling (2.5 credits)
NCC 5020 Microeconomics for Management (2.5 credits)
NCC 5030 Marketing Management (2.5 credits)
NCC 5040 Leading Teams (1.5 credits)
NCC 5050 Critical and Strategic Thinking (1.5 credits)
NCC 5060 Managerial Finance (cross-listed) (2.5 credits)
NCC 5090 Strategy (2.5 credits)

Second-year JD/MBA Curriculum
Fall and Spring
At least 9 credits/semester of Law
NCC 5070 Principled Leadership (1.5 credits)
NCC 5080 Managing Operations (2.5 credits)
LAW 6131 Business Organizations (LAW) (FA or SP) (3 or 4 credits, variable)
LAW 6441 Federal Income Taxation (2nd or 3rd Year) (FA or SP) (3 credits)
Johnson Electives (remaining credits)

Third-year JD/MBA Curriculum
Fall and Spring
At least 9 credits/semester of Law
LAW 6441 Federal Income Taxation (if not already taken in the 2nd Year) (FA or SP) (3 credits)
Johnson Electives (remaining credits)

REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL AID DETAILS
Students pursuing the three-year JD/MBA program will be registered with and pay tuition to Cornell Law School during their first and third years of study, for a total of four registered semesters. All financial aid including scholarships and loans will be determined by Cornell Law School during those semesters.

Further, Law School tuition will be calibrated so that it matches the credit-hour cost of the existing four-year JD/MBA program (i.e., the equivalent of five semesters of Law School tuition will be charged during the four semesters that the student is registered at the Law School – the first two semesters at the normal Law School tuition rates, and the second two semesters at 150 percent of the normal Law School tuition rates).

Students will be registered with and pay tuition to Johnson during their first year summer and second year of study, for a total of three registered semesters. All financial aid including scholarships and loans will be determined by Johnson during those three semesters.

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