

## JD/MBA DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM

LMU offers a dual-degree Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program. There is no overlap in coursework, and students will be required to complete the entire curricula in both programs. Students enrolled in LMU's J.D. program must successfully complete ninety (90) credit hours. The program of legal education includes sixty-seven (67) credit hours of required courses and twenty-three (23) hours of elective courses. Students enrolled in the LMU M.B.A. program must successfully complete thirty (30) credit hours, including twenty-four (24) required credit hours and six (6) elective credit hours.

The J.D. Program's 90 credit hours are completed by attending class in person, although the American Bar Association permits a limited number of courses to be offered through distance education. Full-time students complete the program of legal education in three years by taking 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester. Students have the option of summer coursework to lighten their course load during the upper-level years. Classes are admitted for the J.D. program each fall (August).

**The M.B.A. Program is completed fully online;** however, if J.D./M.B.A. dual-degree program students take the first 12 credits in the summer prior to beginning the J.D. program, they have the option of receiving those credit hours through traditional in-class delivery. Up to 12 credit hours of M.B.A. studies can be completed in the summer semester.

The J.D./M.B.A dual-degree program students have several options of when to begin. They can begin taking M.B.A. courses in the summer prior to their first year of law school (1L year), or after their 1L year. If they choose any of these optional start dates, they can complete the JD/MBA Program in as little as three academic years plus one summer semester. Alternatively, students may complete their M.B.A. studies during the period of time between when they take the bar examination (late July or late February) and when the exam results are released, a couple of months after the exam. Finally, dual-degree students may also, if they so choose, take a semester break from the J.D. program to complete coursework toward their M.B.A. Notwithstanding the start date, the final two semesters of the J. D. program and post-graduate bar preparation must be completed consecutively.

Dual degree students enrolled in J.D. classes in a particular semester may also enroll in M.B.A. classes if they so choose. However, all J. D. students, including J.D./M.B.A. dual-degree students, must obtain the approval of the law school's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to enroll in 17 or 18 credit hours in a single semester, and no J.D. student may enroll in more than 18 total credit hours in any single semester.

**You must apply to and qualify for each program separately. *Admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other program.*** Applications for LMU's J.D. Program must be completed through the Law School Admission Council's website – <https://www.lsac.org>. Applications for LMU's M.B.A. Program must be completed through LMU's website - <https://www.lmunet.edu/target-x/index.html>. **There is no fee to apply.**

## JD Curriculum

LMU offers a traditional three-year, full-time J.D. program that averages 15 credit hours/semester.

| First Year  |           |                        |           |
|---|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester   |           | Spring Semester        |           |
| Course Name   | Hours     | Course Name            | Hours     |
| Civil Procedure I   | 3         | Civil Procedure II     | 3         |
| Torts I   | 3         | Torts II               | 3         |
| Contracts & Sales I   | 3         | Contracts & Sales II   | 3         |
| Property I  | 3         | Property II            | 3         |
| Legal Communication I   | 2         | Legal Communication II | 2         |
| Legal Research I  | 1         | Legal Research II      | 1         |
| Legal Foundations I   | NC        | Legal Foundations II*  | NC        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>     | <b>15</b> |
| <b>*Mandatory for students with a cumulative GPA of 2.320 or below and elective for all other students.</b> |           |                        |           |

| Second & Third Year   |          |           |                               |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Fall Semester   |          |           | Spring Semester               |          |           |
| Course Name   | Year     | Hours     | Course Name                   | Year     | Hours     |
| Criminal Law  | 2L       | 3         | Business Organizations        | 2L       | 3         |
| Evidence  | 2L       | 3         | Constitutional Law            | 2L       | 4         |
| Legal Communication III   | 2L       | 2         | Const. Criminal Procedure     | 2L or 3L | 3         |
| Legal Research III  | 2L       | 1         | Professional Responsibility   | 2L or 3L | 2         |
| Domestic Relations  | 2L or 3L | 3         | Electives                     | 2L or 3L | 14        |
| Wills, Trusts & Estates   | 2L or 3L | 3         | Multistate Bar Exam Skills    | 3L       | 4         |
| Secured Transactions  | 2L or 3L | 3         | Adv. Independent Acad. Study* | 2L or 3L | NC        |
| Electives   | 2L or 3L | 9         |                               |          |           |
| Multistate Essay Exam Skills I  | 3L       | 3         |                               |          |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |          | <b>30</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>            |          | <b>30</b> |
| <b>*Mandatory for upper-level students with a cumulative GPA of 2.000 or below entering any semester.</b> |          |           |                               |          |           |

LMU also offers a reduced-load flexible J.D. program that typically averages between 9 and 12 credit hours/semester. Applicants interested in a flex option should contact the Admissions Office.

### General MBA Requirements for Dual-Degree Students

|                      |   | Credit Hours |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| MBA 511              | Operations Management and Quantitative Analysis | 3            |
| MBA 515              | The Social and Ethical Environment of Business  | 3            |
| MBA 545              | Marketing Management*                           | 3            |
| MBA 550              | Financial Management*                           | 3            |
| MBA 565              | Economics for Decision Making                   | 3            |
| MBA 570              | Accounting and Decision Making*                 | 3            |
| MBA 575              | Contemporary Management and Leadership*         | 3            |
| MBA 590              | Business Strategy                               | <u>3</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL CORE</b>    |   | <b>24</b>    |
| MBA Electives        |   | 3            |
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| <b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b> |   | <b>30</b>    |

MBA Electives can be selected from the additional MBA courses provided in the program.

\*Incoming Dual-Track Students will take MBA 545, MBA 550, MBA 570, and MBA 575 during their first summer semester within the MBA program.

If an MBA with a specific concentration is desired, then students in the LMU MBA program must successfully complete thirty-six (36) credit hours, including twenty-four (24) required credit hours and twelve (12) elective credit hours.

Among the available concentrations are: **Business Analytics, Healthcare Administration, Management, Marketing, Nursing Home Administration, Operations Management, and Sports Management.**

### **MBA with a Concentration Requirements for Dual-Degree Students**

|                            |   | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| MBA 511                    | Operations Management and Quantitative Analysis | 3                   |
| MBA 515                    | The Social and Ethical Environment of Business  | 3                   |
| MBA 545                    | Marketing Management*                           | 3                   |
| MBA 550                    | Financial Management*                           | 3                   |
| MBA 565                    | Economics for Decision Making                   | 3                   |
| MBA 570                    | Accounting and Decision Making*                 | 3                   |
| MBA 575                    | Contemporary Management and Leadership*         | 3                   |
| MBA 590                    | Business Strategy                               | <u>3</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL CORE</b>          |   | <b>24</b>           |
| MBA Concentration Elective |   | 3                   |
| MBA Concentration Elective |   | 3                   |
| MBA Concentration Elective |   | 3                   |
| MBA Concentration Elective |   | <u>3</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>       |   | <b>36</b>           |

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### **Concentration Electives**

|                                   |  | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <i>Business Analytics:</i>        |  |                     |
| MSBA 500                          | Foundations of Business Analytics                      | 3                   |
| MSBA 514                          | Statistical Methods for Business Analytics             | 3                   |
| MSBA 516                          | Business Intelligence & Communication with Data        | 3                   |
| MSBA 520                          | Introduction to Analytical Programming for Data Mining | 3                   |
| <i>Healthcare Administration:</i> |  |                     |
| MBA 614                           | Administration of Healthcare Organizations             | 3                   |
| MBA 615                           | Healthcare Topics & Issues                             | 3                   |
| MBA 619                           | Quality Improvement in Healthcare                      | 3                   |
| MBA 620                           | Healthcare Law & Ethics                                | 3                   |

*Management:*

|         |                           |   |
|---------|---------------------------|---|
| MBA 560 | Global Management         | 3 |
| MBA 600 | Organizational Behavior   | 3 |
| MBA 610 | Organizational Leadership | 3 |
| MBA 640 | Negotiation               | 3 |

*Marketing:*

|         |                     |   |
|---------|---------------------|---|
| MBA 547 | Brand Management    | 3 |
| MBA 548 | Global Marketing    | 3 |
| MBA 552 | Consumer Behavior   | 3 |
| MBA 634 | Electronic Commerce | 3 |

*Nursing Home Administration:*

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| MBA 562  | Resident Care and Quality of Life                            | 3 |
| MBA 516  | Human Resource Management                                    | 3 |
| MBA 563  | Physical Environment and Atmosphere in Healthcare Facilities | 3 |
| MBA 598N | Nursing Home Internship                                      | 3 |

*Operations Management:*

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| MBA 683 | Supply Chain Management & Logistics                | 3 |
| MBA 684 | Project Management                                 | 3 |
| MBA 685 | Quality Control & Lean Operations                  | 3 |
| MBA 686 | Operations Research & Analysis for Decision Making | 3 |

*Sport Management:*

|         |                                |   |
|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| MBA 626 | Administration of Athletics    | 3 |
| MBA 627 | Sport Marketing                | 3 |
| MBA 628 | Sport Seminar                  | 3 |
| MBA 698 | Internship in Sport Management | 3 |

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