

Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration

INTRODUCTION

Students enrolled in the JD/MBA program benefit from the combined excellence of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and the Nance College of Business Administration, two of the premier schools at Cleveland State University. This combined program saves students time and money, and allows graduates to put their degrees to work sooner.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The joint JD/MBA program provides a classroom mix of students with academic backgrounds in law and business, providing peer learning between two professional cultures with different mindsets and analytic techniques. Students learn to look at a problem from both angles. Hands-on experience is gained by tackling real legal issues for businesses and individuals, either through projects with our corporate partners or through special practice opportunities such as the legal clinic program.

The JD/MBA is comprehensive and prepares graduates for all aspects of business and business law practice. Students cover a wide variety of topics such as outside business planning and litigation, in-house counsel representation, and management. This provides



advantages for both lawyers and executives:

- Attorneys who understand business put themselves at an advantage for placement in corporate law practice.
- Business professionals with a law degree can better understand the legal implications of their business decisions.

RESEARCH

All MBA faculty have exemplary qualifications and remain engaged in the professional community through consulting, organizational membership, and community leadership. They have published books and essays in a wide array of functional areas of business and are recognized experts in their respective fields. The College

of Law's faculty earned their qualifications in myriad legal positions. Students benefit from the faculty's wide and varied experience and their dedication as teachers, mentors and friends.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The JD requirements will be fulfilled by the completion of 80 credit hours in the College of Law, as well as ten credit hours transferred from MBA courses.

The MBA requirements will be fulfilled by the completion of 22 credit hours of required Level III MBA courses, as well as nine credit hours transferred from law courses. Students usually begin the first year of study in the College of Law, while the second year will consist of the MBA curriculum.

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Graduate Advising Office
216-687-3730

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