



**UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS**
HOUSTON



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW/HOUSTON



JD/MBA JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

DEGREE PLAN

DESCRIPTION: UST and the South Texas College of Law/Houston established a joint academic program that allows qualified students to earn a Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in as few as four years. Under the plan, a student attends South Texas for the first two years, UST's Cameron School of Business for the third year and South Texas for the fourth year.

Students must be admitted to both schools to participate in the program. The joint program is designed to train students to think more strategically and allow them to leverage the strengths of both fields.

YEAR ONE: Full-time JD study [totaling thirty (30) hours as called for in the applicable South Texas College of Law Student Handbook]

YEAR TWO: Full-time JD study [totaling thirty (30) hours as called for in the applicable South Texas College of Law Student Handbook], including the course entitled "Professional Responsibility"

YEAR THREE: Full-time MBA study at the University of St. Thomas [totaling twenty-four (24) hours (See list of courses below), with South Texas College Professional Responsibility course to fulfill UST's ethics requirement]

YEAR FOUR: Full-time JD study [totaling thirty (30) hours as called for in the applicable South Texas College of Law Student Handbook]

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH BBA DEGREES (24 HOURS TOTAL; PROFICIENCY COURSES MAY BE WAIVED)

First Semester at UST: 12 core hours

ACCT 5313: Managerial Accounting
MBA 5318: Financial Management
MBA 5320: Marketing Management Theory
MBA 5357: Management Information Systems

Second Semester at UST: 12 core hours

MBA 5315: Operations Management & Supply Chain
MBA 5311: Managerial Economics
MBA 5322: Organizational Behavior
MBA 5370: Applied Strategic Management

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH NON-BUSINESS DEGREES

(24-37.5 HOURS TOTAL, INCLUDING 1.5 TO 13.5 HOURS PROFICIENCY COURSES SEQUENCE OF SUMMER COURSES PLUS THIRD-YEAR COURSES)

Summer after LAW1: Up to 6 hours of proficiency courses
Summer after LAW2: Up to 7.5 hours of proficiency courses
First Full-time Semester: 12 core hours & up to 3 hours of proficiency courses
Second Full-time Semester: 12 core hours

(Selected proficiency courses will be waived in accord with students' undergraduate curriculum.)

Students pursuing a joint JD/MBA are allowed to take 15 credit hours in their first semester.

MBA 5370 must be taken in the last 12 hours of coursework.

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