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WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW
&
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Concurrent Degree Program for JD and MBA Degrees

I. Curricular Requirements:

A student at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock may pursue the JD and MBA degrees under a concurrent degree program which allows cross-credit for certain specified courses. The concurrent degree program offers a potential savings of 12 credit hours in the total credit hours otherwise required for both degrees. A student in the concurrent degree program must complete all requirements for the JD degree, as specified by the School of Law, and all requirements for the MBA as specified by the College of Business. The Concurrent Degree program is subject to the following conditions:

- A. In order to receive cross-credit, credit must be earned for the course in the degree program in which the course is offered. For instance, Core Courses in the MBA program listed in Section IV below will receive credit in the JD program only if the student receives credit for the courses in the MBA program.
- B. In the MBA program, a student may receive elective credits for six semester hours of approved courses in the JD program completed with a minimum grade of C-. A list of the approved JD courses is set out in Section D below.
- C. In the JD program, a student may receive elective credits for six semester hours of approved courses in the MBA program completed with a minimum grade of C. A list of courses is set out in Section III.
- D. In the JD program, a student must complete the following courses in addition to those otherwise required for the JD degree: Business Associations, Commercial Paper, Sales Transactions, Federal Income Taxation, and at least one advanced tax course (e.g., Advanced Taxation, Corporate Taxation, Deferred Compensation, Estate and Gift Tax, Estate Planning, Partnership Taxation, State & Local Taxation, Tax Clinic, Tax Policy, or Business Planning). **The student may choose up to six credit hours from the above courses for credit in the MBA program, subject to the conditions set out in C above.**

II. Administrative Policies and Procedures:

The Associate Dean for Graduate Studies of the College of Business and the School of Law Associate Dean for Academic Affairs shall meet biannually, or more often as needed, to evaluate the joint program. They shall include others knowledgeable about the program and consider matters such as current course offerings and coordination of course

sequences, and make recommendations for amendments of the program to their respective faculties.

A student enrolled in the Concurrent Degree program is subject to all administrative policies and procedures of each program during the period of enrollment in the Concurrent Degree program. In addition, the following policies and procedures apply to students in the Concurrent Degree program:

- A.** A student must obtain admission separately to the JD program and the MBA program. Once admitted to both programs, a student enters the Concurrent Degree program by filing the attached Declaration of Intent to Pursue Concurrent Degrees.
- B.** A student currently enrolled in one program may enter the Concurrent Degree program by obtaining admission to the other program and filing the Declaration of Intent to Pursue Concurrent Degrees. Credit toward the J.D. degree shall only be given for course work taken after the student has matriculated in the law school.
- C.** A student is not enrolled in the Concurrent Degree program until copies of the Declaration of Intent to Pursue Concurrent Degrees are filed with the Registrar of the School of Law and with the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies of the College of Business.
- D.** A student who has completed one degree may not thereafter enter the Concurrent Degree program to complete the other degree.
- E.** A student who enters the Concurrent Degree program must select which program to pursue first and notify the other program in order that enrollment may be deferred. Concurrent Degree enrollment in classes in both programs is normally permitted only when a student is within six credit hours of completion of the first degree. Earlier Concurrent Degree enrollment requires the written permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of the School of Law and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies of the College of Business.
- F.** The total credit hour load in both programs for concurrently enrolled students shall not exceed the normal maximum load in either program without the approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of the School of Law and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies of the College of Business. **Under no circumstances will Concurrent Degree enrollment be permitted during the first year of the JD program.**
- G.** Grade point averages and class standings in each program are determined without consideration of the six hours of credits accepted from the other program.
- H.** Except as modified by Sections I and II of this statement of the Concurrent Degree

Program for JD and MBA degrees, a student must comply with all degree requirements established for each program. For instance, the School of Law has a requirement that all degree requirements be completed not more than six years after enrollment at the School of Law. A student enrolled in the Concurrent Degree program must earn any credit hours in the MBA program to be applied to the JD degree within six years of enrolling in the School of Law.

III. MBA Courses approved for JD Program

The following courses offered by the College of Business may be used for elective credit in the JD program:

Acct 7302	Accounting Methods & Reports	3
Acct 7305	Financial Statement Analysis	3
Acct 7304	Accounting for Decision Making	3
Acct 7360	Taxation of Pass-Through Entities	3
Acct 7365	State and Local Taxation	3
Acct 7366	Federal Corporate Taxation	3
Acct 7367	Federal Tax Research, Practice and Procedure	3
Econ 7300	Economic Principles	3
Finc 7301	Corporate Financial Management	2
Finc 7311	Financial Planning	3
Finc 7313	Managerial Economics	3
Finc 7320	Advanced Investment Analysis	3
Finc 7330	Insurance and Risk Management	3
Finc 7340	Real Estate Markets	3
Finc 7350	Financial Institutions and Organizations	3
Mgmt 7340	Collective Bargaining	3
Mgmt 7341	Human Resource Mgmt. & Industrial Relations	3

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