

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CAPITAL)

Joint Degrees

Joint J.D./M.B.A. with Dickinson Law

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-211 Joint Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-211-joint-degree-programs/>).

Penn State Dickinson Law and the School of Business Administration at Penn State Harrisburg offer a cooperative program leading to the degrees of Juris Doctor (J.D.), to be granted by Penn State Dickinson Law, and the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), to be granted by Penn State Harrisburg. This joint degree opportunity facilitates the completion of both a law degree and a professional degree in business. The program is designed primarily for location-bound students who enter law school with an undergraduate degree in business or a related field.

Additional Information

For contact information and the latest updates on the joint programs, visit the websites at:

- Penn State Dickinson Law (<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/joint-degree-programs>)
- Penn State Harrisburg (<https://harrisburg.psu.edu/business-administration/juris-doctor-mba>)

Admission Requirements

This joint degree program requires that the student first apply and be admitted to Penn State Dickinson Law. Subsequently, the student is recommended for and applies for admission to the Fox Graduate School for the Penn State Harrisburg M.B.A. program.

The following are required for applicants:

J.D. Program: Admissions requirements for the J.D. program are available in the Penn State Dickinson Law Bulletin (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/dickinsonlaw/academic-programs/jd-program/#admissionrequirementstext>).

M.B.A. Program: completed online Graduate School application; Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT); letter of recommendation from the Associate Dean of Dickinson Law; evidence of proficiency in analytic skills through college-level calculus and statistics demonstrated either by completion of courses or successful completion of a mathematics proficiency examination approved by the program; evidence of proficiency in microcomputer applications skills; proficiency in writing evidenced by a score of "4" or higher on the analytical writing assessment portion of the GMAT.

Degree Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the J.D. program are listed in the Penn State Dickinson Law Bulletin (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/dickinsonlaw/academic-programs/jd-program/#programrequirementstext>). Degree

requirements for the M.B.A. degree are listed in the Degree Requirements section.

For students meeting the entry and pre-program requirements of the M.B.A. program, 30 additional credits are required. Nine credits of course work at Penn State Dickinson Law may be double-counted toward the M.B.A. degree, subject to program approval. Students must obtain a grade satisfactory to the M.B.A. program in order for the credits to be double-counted. Credits double-counted toward the J.D. degree are subject to the approval of Penn State Dickinson Law.

Students can graduate with one degree before the other as long as they have completed all of the requirements for the degree. If students accepted into the joint degree program are unable to complete the J.D. degree, they are still eligible to receive the M.B.A. degree if all the M.B.A. degree requirements have been satisfied.

Advising of Students

All students in the joint degree program have two advisers, one from the School of Business Administration and one from the faculty at Penn State Dickinson Law.

Because the joint degree program is designed to be taken in synchrony with the objective of earning both degrees simultaneously, students who do not demonstrate progress toward completing of both degrees may be denied continuation in the joint degree program. Such a decision will rest jointly with the faculties of the M.B.A. and J.D. programs.

Tuition

Penn State Dickinson Law and Penn State Harrisburg will each charge their own tuition to students in the joint degree program.