

# DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

*Earn two professional degrees in less time.*

## JD/MBA (JURIS DOCTOR/ MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Delaware Law School, in conjunction with Widener University School of Business Administration, offers a JD/MBA that can be completed in 4 years of full-time study or 5 years of part-time study.

### ADMISSION

Interested applicants must meet the qualifications for admission set forth by both Delaware Law and the School of Business Administration.

All applicants to the JD/MBA program must complete at least one full year of law school having achieved a 2.7 cumulative grade point average before admission to the dual degree program will be granted.

- Currently enrolled JD students may apply to the dual degree program up to the third full-time semester or fourth part-time semester of law school, provided they have achieved a minimum 2.7 cumulative grade point average. The GMAT is waived for JD students meeting this criteria.
- JD students must schedule an advising appointment with Professor Paul Regan prior to beginning

courses at the School of Business Administration.

- Currently enrolled MBA students must take a standardized test (LSAT preferred), meet all law school admission criteria and character and fitness requirements, and enroll prior to completion of their last 9 credits of qualifying MBA coursework.

### JD/MBA CREDITS

Students admitted to the JD/MBA program will receive up to 9 credits toward the MBA degree for qualifying coursework taken as part of the JD program, and 9 credits toward the JD degree for qualifying coursework taken as part of the MBA program, thus resulting in a total reduction of 18 credits had the two degrees been pursued separately. No credit toward the JD degree can be given for MBA courses taken prior to matriculation at Delaware Law.

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## JD/MPH (JURIS DOCTOR/ MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH)

Delaware Law's Family Health Law and Policy Institute, in conjunction with Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, offers a JD/MPH, the first of its kind in the Delaware Valley. Students may elect full-time or part-time study. Depending on your course of study, completion of the dual degree program will take between 3-7 years.

### ADMISSION

Interested applicants must meet the qualifications for admission set forth by both Delaware Law and Thomas Jefferson University, and admission to the dual degree program is determined independently by each of the two schools.

It is recommended that students first apply to Delaware Law and, upon acceptance, then apply to Thomas Jefferson University.

- Students seeking to enter the dual degree program typically begin their studies at Delaware Law, taking a minimum of 54 credits [typically, 2 years of full-time study or 2.5 years of part-time study] toward

completion of the JD degree. The student should have a minimum law school grade point average of 3.0 to be eligible for the dual degree program, although exceptions may be made in individual cases. Eligible candidates will be invited for an interview at Jefferson.

- Current Jefferson MPH students seeking to pursue the dual degree will be required to complete the Delaware Law application, take a standardized test [LSAT preferred] and complete all qualifying MPH coursework with a 3.0 or better grade point average.

### JD/MPH CREDITS

Students admitted to the dual degree program will receive up to 12 credits toward the MPH degree for qualifying coursework taken as part of the JD program, and 12 credits toward the JD degree for qualifying coursework taken as part of the MPH program, thus saving time and expense associated with 24 credits had the two degrees been pursued separately. No credit toward the JD degree can be given for MPH course work taken prior to matriculation at Delaware Law.

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