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JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

The JD/MBA Program is a four-year program administered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia. The joint degree will prepare students for the practice of law and/or a career in business administration. Ideally students will enter the joint degree at the start of their studies, however, it is possible to apply to the JD/MBA program after commencing studies in only one of the two degree programs.

All the requirements of the J.D. and M.B.A. programs apply to students in the dual program, except that 6.0 credits of Law courses are included as elective credits toward the completion of the MBA program, and 6.0 credits of MBA courses are included as elective credits towards completion of the J.D. program. Consequently, a student in the dual program completes all J.D. requirements, less 6.0 credits, and all M.B.A requirements, less 6.0 credits.

Students in the dual program follow a program of study as outlined below:

- Year 1 First-Year J.D. Curriculum [32 Law credits]
- Year 2 First Year MBA Curriculum
- <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Remaining J.D. and MBA courses as required by each program (less 6.0 credits for each) [54 Law credits]

A student's program of courses must be approved by the Assistant Dean, Students, in the Faculty of Law, and by the Director, Academic Services in the Sauder School of Business MBA program office.

Special Requirements

- 1. Six J.D. credits are counted as the maximum of non-M.B.A. senior undergraduate courses normally permitted under the M.B.A. course requirements. Six M.B.A credits are counted as the maximum non-J.D. courses permitted under the J.D. course requirements. Accordingly, students will not be permitted take non-M.B.A. and non-J.D. credits beyond those six J.D. and six M.B.A. credits.
- 2. Law 220 (Taxation) must be taken. If the student has already received credit for Commerce 355 (Income Taxation) or its equivalent, another 3 credits of J.D. courses must be taken in substitution for Law 220. Commerce 355 will be deemed equivalent to Law 220 for prerequisite purposes.
- 3. A minimum of 20 credits of elective law courses must be chosen from a set of courses in the corporate, commercial, or taxation areas approved from year to year by the Assistant Dean, Students.

Cost: 2013-2014 JD tuition fees (~\$10,500 per 30 credits) plus MBA tuition fees (~\$43,023) per academic year – *tuition fees subject to change*

*Subject to approval by the Faculty of Law, Sauder School of Business, and UBC Senate. Subject to change.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ASIA PACIFIC POLICY STUDIES (MAAPPS)

The JD/MAAPPS Program is a three-year program administered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Institute of Asian Research. The joint degree prepares students for international careers in law and/or policy studies specializing in Asia-Pacific.

Students in the dual program are required to complete 86 credits in the JD Program and 30 credits in Asia Pacific Policy Studies for a total of 116 credits.

Students must complete all of the first-year required courses for the JD program. In their upper years, students must follow a compulsory curriculum: <u>http://www.law.ubc.ca/files/pdf/current/jd/web_files/JD_Curriculum_Diagram_2012W.pdf</u>, subject to the following changes:

- Students enrolled in the combined degree program who complete the MAAPPS Core Course (IAR 500) required for the MAAPPS degree will receive six credits toward completion of their JD degree, which will be counted as the maximum six credits of non-Law courses permitted under the JD course requirements.
- Law course electives. Students may select from: LAW 337, LAW 338, LAW 342, LAW 432, LAW 322, LAW 319, LAW 305, LAW 307, LAW 391.
- For questions about the MAAPPS requirements please contact the Asia Pacific Policy Studies program at <u>maapps.iar@ubc.ca</u>.

Standard Curriculum Schedule:

Year 1 (Sept-April): Students complete required first-year JD curriculum [32 credits]
Year 2 (Sept – April): Students complete MAAPPS core course (IAR 500) [6 credits; counts towards JD & MAAPPS degree]. Students complete required and elective upper year courses for JD [24 credits]. Students begin completion of elective requirements for MAAPPS [6 credits].
Year 2 (April – Sept): Students complete thesis or practicum requirements for MAAPPS [12 credits].
Year 3 (Sept – April): Students complete remaining elective course requirements for JD and MAAPPS. [30 JD/6 MAAPPS]
Total credits: 116 Total Credits Taken: 30 MAAPPS credits (includes 6 credits from IAR 500) 92 JD credits (includes 6 credits from IAR 500) 122 Total Credits Awarded (with AIR 500 being counted twice).

Cost: JD tuition fees plus MAAPPS tuition fees