



# DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Accountancy

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.ACC.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Darla Moore School of Business

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.ACC. (30) Nine hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the M.ACC. degree. Nine hours of M.ACC. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Moore School of Business. Students may apply to the Moore School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GMAT (M.ACC.) **\*\*\*Applicants may apply for a GMAT waiver**

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; Year 3 business study; and Year 4 joint study.

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Business Administration

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./MBA

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Darla Moore School of Business

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 3.5

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); AMBA (41) Nine hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the MBA degree. Nine hours of MBA study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Moore School of Business. Students may apply to the Moore School during their first or second year of study in the School of Law, and encouraged to apply during the fall semester of their second year.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GMAT or GRE (MBA)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; summer after year 2 business; fall year 3 business study; spring year 3 joint study; fall year 4 law study.

**NOTES:** LSAT may be used in lieu of GMAT or GRE for above average scores. Contact the MBA Office for more information.

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Eboni Nelson or Romona Keith (J.D.)

**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Criminology & Criminal Justice

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.A.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & College of Arts & Sciences  
(Criminology & Criminal Justice)

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 3 to 3.5

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.A. (30) Six hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the M.A. degree. Nine hours of M.A. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Graduate School. Students may apply to the Graduate School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE or MAT (M.A.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Year 1 law study; summer after Year 1 law study and/or criminology study; Year 2 joint study; summer after Year 2 law study and/or criminology study; and Year 3 joint study.

**NOTES:**

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Earth and Environmental Resources Management

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.E.E.R.M.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 3 to 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.E.E.R.M.(36). Nine hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the M.E.E.R.M. degree. Nine hours of M.E.E.R.M. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Graduate School. Students may apply to the Graduate School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE, LSAT, or GMAT (M.E.E.R.M.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Year 1 law study; summer after Year 1 law and/or environment study; Year 2 joint study; summer after Year 2 law and/or environment study; and Year 3 joint study.

**NOTES:** website - <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/seoe/graduate/meerm-graduate-programs>

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Eboni Nelson or Romona Keith (J.D.)

**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Economics

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.A.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Darla Moore School of Business

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.A. (30) Nine hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the M.A. degree. Nine hours of M.A. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Moore School of Business. Students may apply to the Moore School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE (preferred) or GMAT

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; Year 3 joint study; Summer after Year 3 thesis preparation (optional); and Year 4 (Fall only) joint study.

**NOTES:** A graduate of the dual degree program is prepared for a career in law or as a professional economist in government or business.

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Eboni Nelson or Romona Keith (J.D.)

**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Environmental Law & Policy

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.E.L.P.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Vermont Law School

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 3 (including full-time summer study)

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.E.L.P. (30) Each degree program allows application of 9 credit hours from the companion degree program.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Vermont Law School. Students apply for the dual degree program in January of their first year of study in the School of Law and apply to Vermont immediately upon acceptance into the dual degree program.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Year 1 law study at USC; Summer after Year 1 in Vermont (11-12 credit hours); Years 2 & 3 law study at USC and Vermont (in the form of MELP internship, Independent Research Project and/or additional summer classes at Vermont).

**NOTES:**

**CONTACT PERSONS:** Eboni Nelson (J.D.)

**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Health Services Policy & Management

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.H.A.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Arnold School of Public Health

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.H.A. (58)

Six hours of law study may be applied to completion of the M.H.A. degree. Nine hours of M.H.A. study may be applied to completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Arnold School of Public Health. Students may apply to the Arnold School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE or GMAT (M.H.A.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; summer after Year 2 health study; Year 3 health study; summer after Year 3 health study; and Year 4 joint study.

**NOTES:**

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Human Resources

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.H.R.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Darla Moore School of Business

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.H.R. (45) Twelve hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the M.H.R. degree. Nine hours of M.H.R. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Moore School of Business. Students may apply to the Moore School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GMAT or GRE (M.H.R.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; Year 3 business study; and Year 4 joint study.

**NOTES:** The dual degree program provides an internship in the HR field, which prepares graduates to step into the HR focus of a company upon the moment of hire.

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/International Business

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./I.M.B.A.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & Darla Moore School of Business

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); I.M.B.A. (68).

Twelve hours of Law study may be applied toward completion of the IMBA degree. Nine hours of I.M.B.A. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Moore School of Business. Students may apply to the Moore School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GMAT (I.M.B.A)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; summer after year 2 business study; fall year 3 business study only; spring year 3 joint study; summer year 3 business study only; fall year 4 joint study; spring year 4 business study only.

**NOTES:**

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Mass Communication

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.M.C.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & School of Journalism and Mass Communication

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.M.C. (36). Each degree program allows application of 9 credit hours from the companion degree program. Hours of study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Graduate School. Students may apply to the Graduate School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE (M.M.C.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Years 1 & 2 law study; Year 3 journalism study; and Year 4 joint study with at least 12 hours each semester in the law school.

**NOTES:** M.M.C. students may elect an Integrated Communication track or a Print/Electronic Journalism Track.

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Public Administration

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.P.A.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & College of Arts & Sciences (Political Science)

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.P.A. (39-48) Twelve hours of law study may be applied toward completion of the M.P.A. degree. Nine hours of M.P.A. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Graduate School. Students may apply to the Graduate School during their first year of study in the School of Law.

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE (M.P.A.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:** Year 1 law study; summer after Year 1 law study and/or public administration study; Year 2 joint study; summer after Year 2 law study and/or public administration study; and Year 3 joint study.

**NOTES:**

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**NAME OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM:** Law/Social Work

**DEGREES AWARDED UPON COMPLETION:** J.D./M.S.W.

**SPONSORING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:** School of Law & College of Social Work

**# OF YEARS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DUAL DEGREE:** 4 to 4.5,  
depending upon Summer study.

**# OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEGREE:** J.D. (90); M.S.W. (60)

Six hours of law study may be applied toward completion of the M.S.W. degree. Nine hours of M.S.W. study may be applied toward completion of the J.D. degree when taken concurrently during joint year of study.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Separate applications must be made to the School of Law and the Graduate School. Students may apply to the Graduate School during their first year of study in the School of Law. The Law School application requires Law School Admission Test (LSAT) scores. The College of Social Work may require Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, depending on Grade Point Average (GPA).

**ADMISSION TESTS REQUIRED:** LSAT (J.D.); GRE (M.S.W.)

**NORMAL PROGRESSION OF STUDY:**

*Year 1* – Law study

*Summer after Year 1* – Law study

*Year 2* – Social work study

*Summer after Year 2* – Law and/or social work study

*Year 3* – Joint study

*Year 4* – Law Study

**NOTES:** MSW students specialize in one of three areas of specialization during their advanced year (Year 2) of study (Children, Youth & Families; Health and Mental Health; or Community, Social & Economic Development).

The College of Social Work also administers certificate programs which can be completed in conjunction with another graduate degree or as a stand-alone program (Social and Behavioral Health with Military Members, Veterans and Military Families; Drug and Addiction Studies).

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