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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 18 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. In any such courses completed prior to fall 2011, the student must have received a C- or higher. In any such courses completed after summer 2011, the student must have received a minimum grade of C+ (2.30) or higher. 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 12 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.** The student may choose up to six credit hours from the following courses for credit in the MBA program, subject to the conditions set out in C above: Business Associations, Secured Transactions, Sales Transactions, or Federal Income Taxation

II. Administrative Policies and Procedures:

The Associate Dean of the College of Business, Health, and Human Services 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 of the College of Business, Health, and Human Services.
- 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 of the College of Business, Health, and Human Services.
- 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 of the College of Business, Health, and Human Services.

Under no circumstances will Concurrent Degree enrollment be permitted during the first year of the full time JD program. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may grant permission for a first year, part-time division student who is not employed to register for both the required JD program curriculum and courses in the MBA 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 seven 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 seven years of enrolling in the School of Law.
- I. A student may not receive credit in both programs for courses that cover the same or substantially equivalent material.

III. MBA Courses approved for JD Program

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

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| Acct 7305 | Financial Statement Analysis | 3 |
| Acct 7304 | Accounting for Managerial Decision Making | 3 |
| Acct 7360 | Taxation of Pass-Through Entities | 3 |
| Acct 7365 | State and Local Taxation | 3 |
| Acct 7356 | Federal Corporate Taxation | 3 |
| Acct 7367 | Federal Tax Research, Practice and Procedure | 3 |
| Econ 7313 | Economics and Global Business | 3 |
| Finc 7311 | Applied Corporate Finance | 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 | Strategic Human Resource Mgmt. | 3 |

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