

Juris Doctor/Sport Management

Essential criteria relating to the joint degree program are as follows:

- (1) Candidates for the program must meet the entrance requirements for and be accepted by both Colleges. Each College must be informed by the student at the time of application to the second program that he/she intends to pursue the joint degree program. Students are encouraged to announce their intent of seeking a joint degree as soon as possible.
- (2) The joint degree program is not open to students who have already earned one of these degrees.
- (3) Admission to the second degree program is required no later than the end of the fourth consecutive semester after beginning one degree of the joint degree program. A summer term is counted as half of a single semester in the College of Law (only one 8-week session) or may count as full semester in the Department of Sport Management if the student enrolls in both Summer A and Summer B *or* Summer C (12 weeks). An exception to this requirement will be made for two semesters for the students in residence at the time the joint degree program is initiated.
- (4) A student must satisfy the curriculum requirements for each degree before either degree is awarded. The Department of Sport Management will allow 12 credits of appropriate law courses to be credited toward both the SPM and J.D. degrees. The 12 semester credits selected from the law curriculum must be approved by the College Dean upon the recommendation of the student's graduate supervisory committee. Reciprocally, law students may earn toward the satisfaction of the J.D. degree not more than 12 semester credits for courses taken in the graduate curriculum of the Department of Sport Management. Two of these courses, not totaling more than 6 semester credits, will be treated as the two graduate courses ordinarily allowed to be taken outside of the College of Law for credit toward the J.D. degree.

- (5) A student enrolled in the joint degree program may spend the first year in either the College of Law or the Department of Sport Management. Students admitted to one College, but electing to spend the first academic year in the other College under the joint degree program, may enter the second College without again qualifying for admission if they have notified the second college before the end of the first week of the first semester in the joint degree program and are in good academic standing when the studies commence in the second College. Any student who participates in the joint degree program beginning in the Fall Semester must register for a course or courses in the second college no later than the beginning of the fifth semester, including the summer term as a semester. Any student who participates in the joint degree program beginning in the College of Law in the Spring Semester must commence study in the Department of Sport Management no later than the fifth semester, including summer term as half a semester. Students must carry the minimum number of credits required by the College in which they are currently enrolled.
- (6) The Department of Sport Management courses which are to be credited toward the J.D. degree must carry a grade of 'B' or higher and will not be counted in the College of Law grade point average. College of Law courses which are to be credited toward the SPM degree must carry a grade of 'C' or higher and will not be counted in the grade point average in the Department of Sport Management.
- (7) Students enrolled in the joint degree program must complete the College of Law's advanced writing requirement. An approved master's thesis in the SPM program will satisfy the advanced writing requirement of the College of Law if certified by a law school faculty member. Non-thesis students must still satisfy the College of Law's writing requirement.
- (8) A student enrolled in the joint degree program will not receive either degree until he/she has satisfied all of the requirements for both degrees, or until he/she has satisfied the requirements of one of the degrees if he/she is no longer a joint degree candidate.
- (9) Students who enroll in the joint degree program but do not complete the program may receive credits toward the College of Law degree under the graduate level course option for a maximum of two courses, not to exceed 6

semester credits, taken from the graduate curriculum of the Department of Sport Management. Although the grade is not computed in the student's grade point average, a grade of 'B' or higher must be earned to receive credit for the course(s).

- (10) Students in the joint program will be eligible for the graduate teaching assistantships and research assistantships in the Department of Sport Management on the same basis as other SPM graduate students, subject to the guidelines and restrictions set by the College of Health and Human Performance.
- (11) To facilitate student progress in the joint program, it is proposed that to the fullest extent possible given the availability and consent of appropriate law faculty, the student's graduate supervisory committee be comprised of two SPM graduate faculty members and one law faculty member. Whether a law faculty member serves on the supervisory committee or not, theses will deal with a topic related to law.

Curriculum

Select a minimum of 24 hours from the following if a J.D./SPM non-thesis student:

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
HLP 6515	Evaluation Procedures	3
SPM 5506	Sport Finance	3
SPM 5305	Sport Marketing	3
SPM 5206	Sport Ethics	3
SPM 5016	Sport Sociology	3
SPM 6158	Sport Management and Leadership	3
SPM 6726	Issues in Sport Law	3
SPM 6948	Advanced Practicum (Preferably in Office of Compliance)	3
SPM 6106	Management & Planning of Sport & Fitness Facilities	3

If a J.D./SPM thesis student, you must take the courses below along with 5 of the courses listed above.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
SPM 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	6 (min.)
SPM 6948	Advanced Practicum	3

Select 12 credit hours from the College of Law courses below that will be credited towards both degree programs:

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
LAW 5700	Torts	4
LAW 5000	Contracts	4
LAW 6520	Administrative Law	3
LAW 5792	Legal Writing	2
LAW 5803	Legal Research	1
LAW 6798	Advanced Legal Research	2
LAW 6550	Antitrust Law	3
LAW 5793	Appellate Advocacy	2
LAW 6540	Labor Law	3
LAW 6930	Arbitration	3
LAW 6702	Products Liability	2
LAW 5755	Introduction to Lawyering and the Legal Profession	2