

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA

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This degree prepares the next generation of world leaders through a rigorous and stimulating business curriculum based on industry needs and global perspective.

The MBA core curriculum effectively integrates all functional areas of business, with the use of analytical methods, technology, oral and written communication, and teamwork. The MBA program requires 48 credits: 30 credits of core courses, 3 credits of Global coursework and 15 credits of elective courses. The MBA program operates on an 8-week module structure and can be pursued as a face to face, online, or mixed modality format.

JD/MBA Dual Degree students can apply 15 credits of Law elective coursework toward the MBA elective degree requirement. See the Antonin Scalia Law School (<http://www.law.gmu.edu/academics/degrees/>) for more details.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Full eligibility and admission requirements can be viewed on the program website.

Policies

For additional policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

All students registering for Costello College of Business graduate courses must have graduate standing. Non-degree student status is not available.

Graduate-level courses offered by the Costello College of Business cannot be audited.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Total credits: 48

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MBA 603	Managerial Economics and Decisions of the Firm	3
MBA 612	Managing Costs and Evaluating Performance	3

MBA 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	3
MBA 623	Marketing Management	3
MBA 633	Statistics for Business Decision Making	3
MBA 638	Operations Management	3
MBA 643	Managerial Finance	3
MBA 653	Organizational Behavior	3
MBA 662	Management of Information Technology and The Digital Enterprise	3
MBA 678	Strategic Management	3
Total Credits		30

Global Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Students must take one of the following global courses:		3
MBA 795	Global Business Perspectives ¹	
MBA 716	International Business Strategy	
MBA 717	International Finance	
MBA 718	International Marketing	
Total Credits		3

¹ Travel outside the United States is required. Most travel costs, excluding cost of airfare, are included in the MBA program tuition and fees.

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 15 credits from the following:		15
market-driven electives (MBA 700-level) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/mba/) ^{1, 2, 3}		
or any (ACCT 600-700-level) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/acct/) ^{1,2,3}		
Total Credits		15

¹ 6 credit hours of electives may be taken through the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area with the permission of the program director.

² JD/MBA Dual Degree Students can apply 15 credits of Law Elective coursework toward the MBA Elective degree requirement. See the Antonin Scalia Law School (<http://www.law.gmu.edu/academics/degrees/>) for more details.

³ Course options not used to fulfill the global requirement may be applied towards the electives requirement.

Dual Degree Options

Accelerated Dual Degree in Law and Business

The JD/MBA Dual Degree Program provides students with full legal training and the analytical, communication, and leadership skills of MBA graduates. Upon completion of the graduation requirements of both schools, students of the dual degree program will receive both a JD from

the Scalia Law School and an MBA from the Costello College of Business, making them attractive law firm candidates or corporate professionals.

The Accelerated Dual Degree can be obtained in three years of full-time study or four years of part-time study.

Admission

Applicants must apply to and be admitted by both the Scalia Law School and the Costello College of Business. The law school application is available through the Law School Admission Council at (www.lsac.org) (<https://www.lsac.org/>). The Costello College of Business application is available at <http://business.gmu.edu/jd-mba> (<http://business.gmu.edu/jd-mba/>).

Curriculum

The following represents the three-year, full-time curriculum for the joint degree. If a student chooses to pursue the degree part time, over a longer period, then the schedule would be adjusted accordingly.

Students will complete the following:

JD Degree:

JD Credits: 72

MBA Credits Applied (shared): 15

Total JD Credits: 87

MBA Degree:

MBA Credits: 33

LAW Credits Applied (shared): 15

Total MBA Credits: 48

Year One

Code	Title	Credits
Semester: Fall 1L		15
LAW 096	LRWA I: Intro to Lgl Res Writ	
LAW 102	Contracts I	
LAW 110	Torts	
LAW 104	Property	
LAW 108	Economics for Lawyers	
Semester: Spring 1L		15
LAW 097	LRWA II: Trial-Level Writing	
LAW 103	Contracts II	
LAW 106	Criminal Law	
LAW 112	Civil Procedure	
LAW 266	Legislation Statutory Interp	
Semester: Summer Post 1L		6
Combination of Courses from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 elective credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Total Credits		36

Year Two

Code	Title	Credits
Semester: Fall 2L		18
Module 1		
MBA 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	
MBA 633	Statistics for Business Decision Making	

MBA 653	Organizational Behavior	
Module 2		
MBA 612	Managing Costs and Evaluating Performance	
MBA 603	Managerial Economics and Decisions of the Firm	
MBA 638	Operations Management	
Semester: Spring 2L		9
Module 3		
MBA 623	Marketing Management	
Module 4		
MBA 643	Managerial Finance	
MBA 678	Strategic Management	
Semester: Summer Post 2L		6
Module 5: Select one of the following courses:		
MBA 795	Global Business Perspectives ¹	
MBA 716	International Business Strategy	
MBA 717	International Finance	
MBA 718	International Marketing	
Module 6		
MBA 662	Management of Information Technology and The Digital Enterprise	
Total Credits		33

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Year Three

Code	Title	Credits
Semester: Fall 3L		15
LAW 098	LRWA III: Appellate Writing	
LAW 121	Const Law I-Structure of Gov't	
LAW 298	Professional Responsibility ¹	
Combination of Courses from the Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Semester: Spring 3L		15
LAW 099	LRWA IV: Legal Drafting	
Combination of Courses from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 elective credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Semester: Summer Post 3L		6
Combination of Courses from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives &/or Unrestricted Electives (At least 20 elective credits total must be from Approved JD/MBA Restricted Electives. A maximum of 12 credits total may be in unrestricted electives.)		
Total Credits		36

¹ May be taken in another semester prior to graduation.

Approved JD/MBA Restricted Elective Course List

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 116	Administrative Law	3
LAW 640	Antitrust III: Advanced Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 348	Alternative Dispute Resolution (E)(W)	3
LAW 156	Antitrust I: Principles	3,4
LAW 162	Antitrust II: Applications	3
LAW 237	Antitrust Economics	2
LAW 167	Bankruptcy	3
LAW 454	Bankruptcy Reorg Seminar	2
LAW 172	Business Associations	2,4
LAW 083	Business Bootcamp	1,2
LAW 176	Commercial Paper	3
LAW 181	Communications Law	3
LAW 332	Consumer Protection Law	3
LAW 191	Copyrights	3,4
LAW 194	Corporate Acquisitions	2
LAW 198	Corporate Tax	4
LAW 210	Discrimination in Employment	2-3
LAW 365	Employment Law	3
LAW 746	Energy Law	2
LAW 209	Entertainment Law (W)	3
LAW 218	Environmental Law	3
LAW 612	FTC Seminar	2
LAW 645	Global Antitrust Law Seminar	2-3
LAW 230	Government Contracts	2
LAW 427	Health Law Seminar	2
LAW 236	Income Tax	3-4
LAW 242	Insurance Law	3
LAW 367	Intellectual Property	4
LAW 432	Intel Prop Antitrust Seminar	2
LAW 245	Intl Commercial Transact (W)	2
LAW 693	Int'l Finance Regulation Sem	2
LAW 253	Intl Trade Law Regulat	3
LAW 256	Labor Law	4
LAW 240	Law Reg of Financial Institutions	3
LAW 304	Legal Practicum: Global Antitrust Regulatory Comments (E)(W)	3
LAW 303	Negotiation Legal Settlement (E)(W)	3
LAW 282	Ptnrship Subchap S Tax	2-3
LAW 338 or LAW 284 & LAW 292	Patent Law Patent Law I and Patent Law II	4
LAW 295	Real Estate Finance	2-3
LAW 315	Regulated Industries (W)	2
LAW 312	Sales	2
LAW 322	Sec Fin Insol I	2-3
LAW 317	Securities Law Regulations	3

LAW 347	Trade Secrets Law	3
LAW 327	Trademark Law	2,3

Additional Requirements

Scholarships, if offered, are by department, and scholarships will be applied at the time the student is enrolled in the classes of that department.

Students will pay the tuition of the department in whose classes they are enrolled at the time.

Students in the joint degree program will not receive a cumulative GPA, but instead will have two separate transcripts maintained by the separate departments. If a student decides at any point to abandon the joint degree program and pursue one degree or the other, the credit reduction will not remain and students will be expected to complete the entire credit load to receive the degree.