Dual-Degree Programs. The School of Law offers a number of dual-degree programs: J.D./M.B.A.; J.D./M.D.; J.D./M. Engr.; J.D./M.P.A.; J.D./M.S. in Accounting (Taxation); J.D./M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics; J.D./M.S. in Biotechnology; J.D./M.S. in Environmental Toxicology; and J.D./M.S. in Personal Financial Planning. Students who plan to enroll in the J.D./M.B.A. program must be accepted to the Graduate School portion of the program no later than the end of the spring semester of the first year of law school.

During registration, students who plan to take some courses for their graduate program should check with the law school registrar for procedures for such courses.

A student who is in a dual-degree program may sit for the bar examination once that student is within 4 credit hours of completing the J.D. requirements. However, the student cannot be licensed until the dual degrees have been conferred.

Grades earned in graduate courses that are part of a dual-degree program are not calculated as part of the cumulative law school GPA nor do they factor into class ranking. Up to 12 credit hours from approved graduate courses in the program will be allowed as credit toward the 90-credit requirement for the J.D. degree. A dual-degree student must complete 78 law credit hours, the approved 12 hours of graduate course credit, and all other J.D. requirements to satisfy the degree requirements for the J.D. side of the dual degree.

A student receiving a dual degree will not have either degree conferred until the requirements for both programs have been fulfilled.