



## 2023-2024 Catalog

### JD & MBA Joint Degree

Master of Business Administration & Juris Doctor  
**Academic Department**  
 Management/Marketing

UST and the South Texas College of Law/Houston established a joint academic program that allows qualified students to earn a Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in as few as four years. Under the plan, a student attends South Texas for the first two years, UST's Cameron School of Business for the third year and South Texas for the fourth year.

Students must be admitted to both schools to participate in the program. The joint program is designed to train students to think more strategically and allow them to leverage the strengths of both fields.

#### Time Limit

Students are required to complete all coursework towards the MBA/JD degree within 6 years from the date of entry into the program.

#### Total Credits 36

#### YEAR ONE:

Full-time JD study [totaling thirty (30) hours as called for in the applicable South Texas College of Law Student Handbook]

#### YEAR TWO:

Full-time JD study [totaling thirty (30) hours as called for in the applicable South Texas College of Law Student Handbook], including the course entitled "Professional Responsibility"

#### YEAR THREE:

Full-time MBA study at the University of St. Thomas [totaling twenty-four (24) hours (See list of courses below), with South Texas College Professional Responsibility course to fulfill UST's ethics requirement]

#### YEAR FOUR:

Full-time JD study [totaling thirty (30) hours as called for in the applicable South Texas College of Law Student Handbook]

### Recommended Sequence for Students with BBA Degrees

(24 HOURS TOTAL; PROFICIENCY COURSES MAY BE WAIVED)

#### First Semester

Item #	Course Title	Credits
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<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT 6313	Managerial Accounting and Decision Making	ACCT 6313 Pre/ Corequisite: MBA 6307	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIB 6318	Financial Management	MIB 6318 Prerequisites: ACCT 5311; FINA 5X04	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA 6320	Marketing Strategy	MBA 6320 Pre/ Corequisite: MBA 6307	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA 6357	Management Information Systems	MBA 6357 Prerequisite: MBA 5907X	3

Second Semester at UST				
Item #	Course Title			Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA 6315	Operations Management and Supply Chain	MBA 6315 Prerequisite: MBA 5903X	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA 6311	Managerial Economics	MBA 6311 Prerequisite: MBA 5905X, MBA 5906X	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA 6322	Organizational Behavior	MBA 6322 Prerequisite: MBA 5907X	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA 6370	Applied Strategic Management (Capstone Course)	MBA 6370 Prerequisite: To be taken in last 9 hours of MBA coursework.	3

## Recommended Sequence for Students with Non-Business Degrees

(24-37.5 HOURS TOTAL, INCLUDING 1.5 TO 13.5 HOURS PROFICIENCY COURSES SEQUENCE OF SUMMER COURSES PLUS THIRD-YEAR COURSES)

### Summer after LAW1:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to 6 hours of proficiency courses	

### Summer after LAW:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to 7.5 hours of proficiency courses	

### First Full-Time Semester:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 core hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to 3 hours of proficiency courses	

### Second Full-time Semester:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 core hours	

Students pursuing a joint JD/MBA are allowed to take 15 credit hours in their first semester. MBA 5370 must be taken in the last 12 hours of coursework.