

# JOINT JD/MAcc PROGRAM

Fall 2021

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The JD/MAcc program involves two separate programs, JD (law) and MAcc, which are completed concurrently. A student must apply to each program separately, and a student must attend law school at Brigham Young University. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee admission into the other.

Once admitted, the student works with each program individually, although there will be an overlap of credits being taken:

## MAcc:

- A maximum of 12 credit hours in the MAcc program are waived in recognition of classes taken in law school. These 12 credits include MSB 571 (ethics) and 9 credit hours of MAcc Electives. NOTE: If you are planning on taking the CPA exam upon graduation, you must take MSB 571, and another class may be waived in its place.

## Law School:

- The law school waives 12 hours of electives.

Between the MAcc and Law programs, a student is able to combine a maximum of 24 hours, thus saving one year by earning the degrees jointly.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEARS 3-4
JUNIOR CORE	FIRST YEAR OF MAcc	FIRST YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take Law and MAcc courses concurrently</li><li>• Complete BS, MAcc and Law requirements</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete Junior Core</li><li>• Prepare for the LSAT*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take only MAcc courses</li><li>• Take the LSAT*</li><li>• Apply to Law School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take only Law courses</li></ul>	

If you have any additional questions, please contact each program:

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\*Although most applicants take the LSAT, the Law School also accepts the GRE. Additionally, applicants who are eligible for the LSAT Exemption may apply to the Law School without taking the LSAT or the GRE.