

Dual J.D./MS-Finance
(Juris Doctor / Master of Science in Finance)

The James E. Rogers College of Law
Eller College of Management

The Dual JD/MSF degree program prepares students to practice law in specialized business and finance related areas where obtaining the additional credential of the MSF will help their careers.

The student must meet, independently, the entry requirements of both the J.D. program and the MSF program to be admitted to the Dual JD/MMF program. With the appropriate background, applicants admitted to the James E. Rogers College of Law will likely be admitted to the MSF program. The LSAT may be accepted in lieu of the GMAT when applying to the MSF program for the dual degree.

University policy on dual degrees stipulates that a maximum of 50% of the credit hours for the shorter program may be counted toward both degrees. Therefore, the JD/MSF degree requires a minimum total of 106 units: a minimum of 79 units of JD course work, to include a minimum of 9 units of finance-related law college electives, plus a minimum of an additional 27 units of required Finance courses, to include a minimum of 9 units of finance courses applied to the JD requirements.

The J.D. and MSF programs require a student to complete the first year of law school, then one semester (minimum of 12 credit hours) of the MSF program before taking courses from both programs simultaneously. Following completion of the three semesters specified, a student may take both law and MSF courses simultaneously, in order to complete both degrees.

In summary:

JD Degree requirements: 88 units of course work

MSF Degree requirements: 36 units (30 units of course work plus a 6-unit summer project or 36 units of course work)

However: A minimum of 9 units of JD course work can be counted toward the MSF and
A minimum of 9 units of Finance course work can be counted toward the JD

Therefore, to receive the dual degree, the following are required at a minimum:

- For the JD degree:
 - 70 units of course work taken from the JD curriculum
 - 9 units of course work taken from the JD curriculum to count toward the JD and MSF*
 - 9 units of 500-level Finance electives* (not including FIN 510, FIN 525, or FIN 909)
 - 88 units** meets requirement for the JD degree
- For the JD/MSF degree: In addition to the 18 units above* that count toward the MSF,
 - 12 units in Finance (not including FIN 510)
 - 6 units of MSF Project course work (FIN 909) or 6 units in Finance
 - 18 units**

106 Total Units

Note: A student must complete a minimum of 79 units of law coursework and 27 units of MSF coursework. Additional units may be taken beyond the required degree totals.

Master's in Finance Courses

The following list identifies the Finance courses available to meet the minimum 27 units for completion of the MSF degree program. Specific courses required for the MSF degree depend on the chosen track of study—Investment Management or Corporate Finance (<https://eller.arizona.edu/programs/masters/finance/program/tracks>). Those identified by an asterisk (*) will not apply to the MSF degree. Those indicated by a diamond (◊) will not apply to the JD degree.

Fall	Spring
FIN 512: Corporate Finance FIN 513: Valuation Modeling FIN 515: Venture Capital FIN 516: Financial Statement Analysis for IM FIN 518: Investment Banking FIN 521: Investment Analysis FIN 522: Adv Risk Management & Derivatives FIN 523A: Applied Portfolio Management FIN 536: Entrepreneurial Finance FIN 542: Fixed Income FIN 552: Special Topics LAW 611G: Financial Regulation	FIN 514: International Finance FIN 523B: Applied Portfolio Management FIN 524: Applied Risk Management ◊FIN 525: Empirical Finance Methods FIN 526: Portfolio Management Theory FIN 531: Financial Intermediaries FIN 532: Corporate Finance Strategy FIN 560: Real Estate Finance
Summer: ◊ FIN 909: Master's Report/Project (6 units)	

College of Law Courses

Students in the dual JD/MSF degree program may apply up to nine (9) units of course work in the College of Law towards the MMF degrees. This includes courses in corporate structure and taxation, commercial law, securities regulation and industry, real estate, and international trade.

Examples include:

- 603I International Business and Investment Structuring
- 605 Property
- 611G Law and Finance of Banking
- 616 Business Organization
- 617 Corporate Finance
- 618 Antitrust Law
- 632 Federal and State Taxation of Multinational Transactions
- 633A UCCI Sales (Article 2)
- 633C Secured Transactions Article 9
- 633E Mergers and Acquisitions
- 638A Real Estate Transactions
- 638B Real Estate & Business Valuation
- 646 Federal Income Taxation
- 647 Corporate Taxation
- 647B Advanced Corporate Taxation
- 655P Corporate Governance
- 658 Securities Regulation
- 662A Bankruptcy and Related Issues
- 663 Introduction to Business Reorganization in Bankruptcy
- 666A International Investment Law
- 666B International Investment Law