



Yale Law School The Accelerated Integrated JD-MBA Program

The Accelerated Integrated JD-MBA program is a three-year program that provides the analytical and quantitative skills that are necessary to solve complex legal and business challenges and will be of value for a business law-related practice, as well as more broadly for careers as entrepreneurs, in business and non-profit organization management.

Students in the program spend their first year at the Law School, their second year at both the School of Management and the Law School, and their third year at the Law School. A subset of the required core courses in the second year are multiple-titled in the two schools and count toward both degree requirements. In the second term at SOM, students enroll in one law school course of their choosing, in addition to their SOM courses.

I. Explanation of Grading Policies

Yale Law School: First semester 1L courses, student journals and reading groups, research methods classes, and a few other courses, such as, the Law, Economics and Organization seminar, are graded on a credit/fail (CR/F) basis. For all graded courses, there are four grades available: Honors (H), Pass (P), Low Pass (LP), and Fail (F). There is no required “curve” for grades.

Yale School of Management (SOM): SOM courses are offered on full, half or quarter-term schedules, and the credit units appearing on the SOM transcript indicate the length of the course. The units translate differently on the Law School transcript (e.g., half-term courses are 2 units on the SOM transcript and 1.5 units on the Law School transcript). SOM does not release grades to potential employers or others outside the School, with the exception of the grade of Distinction, which is denoted on the transcript by an asterisk (*). The grade of Distinction is not offered for every course, and when offered no more than 10 percent of students in a given course may be awarded the grade of Distinction.

II. Explanation of SOM Courses

In 2006, SOM redesigned its curriculum based on organizational perspectives, with courses such as Customer, Investor, and Competitor, rather than the rigid functional management disciplines of traditional business schools. The correspondence between the multiple-titled SOM courses and comparable courses offered at YLS and/or several YLS peer schools, and other business schools are indicated in the table below.

<i>SOM Course</i>	<i>Equivalent Law and Business School Courses</i>
MGT 402/LAW 26402 Basics of Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Accounting for Lawyers • Financial Accounting • Introductory Accounting for Lawyers • Financial Statement Analysis & Interpretation • Introduction to Accounting and Corporate Financial Reports • Financial Statement Analysis: Getting Behind the Numbers
MGT 403/LAW 26403 Probability Modeling and Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empirical Law and Economics • Statistics for Lawyers • Quantitative Methods • Statistical Inference and Empirical Research • Bayesian Statistics and Econometrics • Statistical Inference in Law
MGT 404/LAW 26404 Basics of Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Microeconomic Theory for Law Students • Price Theory • Economics
MGT 406/LAW 26406 Problem Framing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral and Institutional Economics • Problem Solving, Decision Making, and Professional Judgment
MGT 408/LAW 26408 Intro to Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiation and Mediation • Negotiation Workshop
MGT 410/LAW 26410 Competitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Theory and the Law • Game Theory, Strategy & the Law • Business Strategy for Lawyers • Business Problems: Tools for Effective Executives
MGT 412/LAW 26412 Investor MGT 423/LAW 26423 Sourcing and Managing Funds Note: these two half-semester courses equate to a full semester finance course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Corporate Finance • Corporate Finance • Corporate Finance, Behavioral Finance and Investments • Quantitative Methods: Finance • Analytical Methods for Lawyers