DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Purpose
Liberty University School of Law exists to equip future leaders in law with a superior legal education in fidelity to the Christian faith expressed through the Holy Scriptures. The dual degree programs with Liberty University prepare students for desired specializations that are natural corollaries to the study of law. This enhances the law graduate's ability to integrate their gifts, skills and interests into an expanding world.

Dual Degree Programs
The following Liberty University degree programs are available for dual enrollment to qualified applicants who are students pursuing the J.D. program at Liberty University School of Law or alumni of the Liberty University School of Law. The master’s level programs will recognize, under certain circumstances, advanced standing or will accept select law school courses to meet certain academic requirements. See the section below on Admission Requirements for more information.

College of Arts & Sciences
- Department of History
  - Master of Arts in History (M.A.)

School of Behavioral Sciences
- Department of Counselor Education & Family Studies
  - Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (M.A.) - Children, Families & the Law Cognate

Alton W. & Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) - 36-hour

School of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) - Law Studies Cognate

School of Education
- Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (M.Ed.) - Educational Law Cognate
- Education Specialist (Ed.S.) - Educational Law Cognate
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) - Educational Law Concentration

Helms School of Government
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.)
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Campaigns & Elections Cognate
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - International Affairs Cognate
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Leadership Cognate
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Middle East Affairs Cognate
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Policy Studies Cognate
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Public Administration Cognate

School of Law Degree Sequencing
To pursue non-law courses in the dual degree programs during fall and spring semesters requires approval of the School of Law’s Registrar and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

A Liberty Law student is able to pursue the non-law courses in a dual degree during Liberty University’s winter sessions and summer sessions. First-year law students are not permitted to take non-JD courses. It is the purview of the administration to limit a dual-degree participant’s academic load while actively pursuing a J.D. if the current course load hinders the participant’s course of study in the J.D. For further questions about the sequencing of a dual degree program see the School of Law’s Registrar and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Admissions Requirements
The dual degree programs are available for enrollment to students pursuing the J.D. program in the Liberty University School of Law or alumni of the Liberty University School of Law. The applicant must apply to and be accepted by the appropriate Liberty University Graduate School entity having met all that school's admission requirements for the non-J.D. degree. As each department will have a distinct set of admission requirements, consult the School of Law’s Registrar for details on specific criteria. The applicant makes application for a particular dual degree through the School of Law’s Registrar.

Program Costs
Current Liberty University School of Law students pay a flat fee for fall and spring semester classes. This currently includes non-J.D. courses taken in one of the dual degree programs up to an 18-hour cap. Taking non-J.D. courses during a fall and/or spring semester requires approval from the School of Law’s Registrar and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Students enrolled in non-J.D. courses during the winter and/or summer terms will pay the tuition rate for the non-J.D. dual degree program as published in the Expenses and Financial Policy section of this Catalog. Courses taken during the winter and/or summer terms are not covered by the School of Law tuition rate.

Programs of Study
Delivery Format: Online Only
- Curriculum & Instruction (M.Ed.) - Educational Law (Non-Licensure)
- Education (Ed.D.) - Educational Law
- Education Specialist (Ed.S.) - Educational Law
- Human Services Counseling (M.A.) - Children, Families & the Law
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Campaigns & Elections
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - International Affairs
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Leadership
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Middle East Affairs
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Policy Studies
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) - Public Administration
- Religion (M.A.R.) - Law Studies

Delivery Format: Residential and Online
- Business Administration (M.B.A.) - 36-hour
- History (M.A.)
- Public Policy (M.A.P.P.)

Additional Information
For more information on program requirements, program learning outcomes, and course descriptions, please see the respective sections
of this Catalog for the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Behavioral Sciences, Alton W. and Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business, School of Divinity, School of Education, or Helms School of Government.