

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division **Program**
Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program CIP Code
Name of New or Existing Program *
Catalog Page Number Select Category Degree Type
Select Action

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The J.D. and MACCT Dual Degree Program (119 hours)

The School of Law and the Anderson Graduate School of Management offer a dual program leading to the degrees of Juris Doctor and Master of Accounting. Under this program, the School of Law will accept 6 hours of graduate credit from the Master of Accounting Degree toward the J.D. degree and the Anderson Schools of Management will accept 6 hours of graduate credit from the School of Law toward the MACCT degree, coursework subject to pre-approval from the faculty advisor. Students pursuing this program must satisfy the admission and other academic requirements of both schools. Anderson School of Management will accept the LSAT in lieu of the GMAT if the student has already been accepted into the law school and has earned a "B" or better in the two prerequisites for admission into the MACC, MGMT 502 and 503 or equivalent.

Those planning to enter the dual program should consult with the admission officers of both schools as early as possible.

Students who are interested in obtaining a JD/MACC dual degree must meet with their graduate program advisor to discuss course selection.

Requirements:

1. Students must complete 6 hours of prerequisite accounting coursework: MGMT 502, 503
2. Students must complete the 33 hours of curriculum requirements for a Master of Accounting Degree, which may include 6 hours of electives from the School of Law.
 - a. 15 specified hours of accounting coursework: MGMT, 540, 541, 550, 640, and 594-Special Topics entitled "Business and Finance Concepts for Accountants" only.
 - b. 12 hours of accounting electives selected from the following list: MGMT 542, 543, 544, 546, 547, 548, 549, 590, 591, 592, 593, 641, or 594-Special Topics entitled "Fraud Examination" and/or "Internal Auditing and Investigations" only.
 - c. 6 hours of non-accounting graduate level electives selected from the list of electives in Footnote 2.
3. Students must complete the 86 credit hours of curriculum requirements for a law school degree, which may include 6 hours of electives from the Anderson School selected from the list of electives in Footnote 2.

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| MACC Prerequisite Credit Hour Requirements: | (1)6 |
| Juris Doctor Credit Hour Requirements | 86 |
| Master of Accounting Credit Hour Requirements | <u>33</u> |
| Total | 125 |
| Less shared hours for dual degree program | (2)6 |
| Total Number of Dual Degree Credit Hours Required | 119 |

⁽¹⁾One of both of the prerequisites may be waived if the student has completed undergraduate or graduate equivalents of these courses. Please identify these equivalent courses to your graduate programs manager prior to admission to obtain approval to waive the coursework.

⁽²⁾Six credit hours from the Juris Doctor curriculum and 6 credit hours from the Master of Accounting curriculum reduce the total required hours for the JD/MACC Dual Degree to 119 hours. The six credit hours from the School of Law must be selected from the following list of courses: LAW 520, 521, 523, 527, 530, 531, 534, 537, 545, 546, 564, 566, 581, 582, 584, 593, 611, 622, 623, 629, 631, 642, 658, or 679. The six credit hours from the Anderson Schools of Management must be selected from the following list of courses: MGMT 542, 543, 544, 546, 547, 548, 549, 590, 591, 592, 593, 641 and Accounting Special Topics Courses 594.