

# JOINT MAcc/LAW PROGRAM

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The JD/MAcc is a program that involves two separate programs: JD (Law) and MAcc, which are taken 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. Students are required to take the LSAT for Law School and the GMAT for the MAcc (if the student hasn't completed the Jr. Core at BYU).

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 P Mgt 582 and 9 credit hours of electives. (Note that not all electives are waived.)
- It is required that the student save the last three accounting classes of their MAcc program to take in the final year of Law School. It is during this time that the student will be choosing electives for Law School. The final three accounting classes will count toward Law School electives. It also assists the student in keeping their accounting education current.

**Law School:**

- The Law School waives 6 hours of electives.

Therefore, between the MAcc and Law programs, a student is able to combine a maximum of 18 hours.

The following diagram indicates the path students will take in order to complete the JD/MAcc Program:

	1	2	3	4	5
Assumed Complete	F/W	F/W 2008-2009	F/W 2009-2010	F/W 2010-2011	F/W 2011-2012
GE Religion Acc 241	Jr. Core	100% MAcc -9 Hrs. Elec -3 Hrs. Ethics -9 Hrs. Saved (for after 1 <sup>st</sup> year of Law School)	100% Law	Law -6 Hrs. Law Waived + 9 Hrs. Saved Accounting	

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