



Yale Law School The Accelerated JD-MBA Program

The Accelerated 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, 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): There are five grades at Yale SOM: (i) High Honors; (ii) Honors, (iii) Proficient, (iv) Pass, and (v) Fail. The grade distribution that faculty use, and the policy with respect to the reporting of grades on official transcripts, are described below.

HH: High Honors. Up to top 10 percent of class. Reported on transcript.

H: Honors. Next 25 percent. Reported on transcript.

PR: Proficient. Next 55 percent. Not reported on transcript.

P: Pass. Lowest 10 percent in core courses; guideline of 5 percent in electives. Not reported on transcript.

F: Fail. An absolute standard; no minimum requirement. To the extent it is used, the F grade counts toward the 10 percent Pass category. Not reported on transcript.¹

¹ F grades in core courses require remediation. The failed core course is not reflected on the official transcript until remediated. Elective courses with F grades are not reflected on the official transcript. Students must replace failed electives with other electives to meet total credit requirements for graduation.

Once grades are officially recorded, they may not be changed except in cases in which a mathematical error has been made in computing the grade or a clerical error has been made in recording it. Students seeking correction to a grading error must contact the instructor within two weeks (ten working days) from the receipt of the grade.

If a student takes a course in another school at Yale, the SOM registrar will ask the instructor to submit the grade according to the SOM grade scale.

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 506/LAW 26406 Problem Framing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral and Institutional Economics • Problem Solving, Decision Making, and Professional Judgment

<i>SOM Course</i>	<i>Equivalent Law and Business School Courses</i>
MGT 408/LAW 26408 Intro to Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiation and Mediation • Negotiation Workshop • Law 26408 counts as 1.5 units toward the YLS experiential six-unit requirement
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