



DUAL DEGREE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

This Dual Degree Collaboration Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between the Southern University A&M College of Business ("College of Business") represented herein by its dean, and the Southern University Law Center ("SULC") represented herein by its chancellor, who agree as follows:

WHEREAS, SULC enrolls students in a course of study which culminates in the awarding of a Juris Doctor degree (the "J.D."); and

WHEREAS, the College of Business, through its affiliated academic departments and schools, enrolls students in a course of study which culminates in the awarding of a Master in Business Administration degree (the "M.B.A."); and

WHEREAS, both SULC and the College of Business, in the interest of providing expanded educational opportunities for the professional advancement of their students, desire to collaborate and to create a program of study that results in awarding both the J.D. and the M.B.A. degrees (the "Dual Degree Program");

SULC and the College of Business agree as follows:

Agreement

- A. The instant agreement is a continuation of the 2016 contract between the two institutions (i.e., the College of Business and SULC) which established a Dual J.D./M.B.A. Degree program. This agreement will continue to allow students to receive concurrent credit for coursework completed in either school. The course of study will involve the student earning both degrees in four years by successfully completing a minimum of 84 hours of coursework through SULC and 36 hours of graduate school business administration coursework through the College of Business. The graduate degree contemplated by this agreement will only pertain to a general, non-concentrated degree. Further, the graduate courses mentioned in the Appendix to this agreement refer only to traditional, face-to-face instruction courses. Any student intending to enroll in a distance education course must receive the approval of the

Academic Affairs Deans from both institutions before enrollment.

- B. This Agreement describes the terms under which the College of Business and SULC will offer SULC students an opportunity to study on each mentioned campus with the possibility of earning both the J.D. and the M.B.A. degrees.

- C. Program Objectives: The Dual Degree Program has the following objectives:
 - (1) To prepare law students for work in national and international corporate environments. Realistically, students who enter the Dual Degree Program would qualify for an array of opportunities in domestic and foreign corporations and non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, law firms, and academic institutions.

 - (2) To enhance the students' marketability by building each student's business leadership, management, communication, critical thinking, and analytical skills. Students also have the potential to expand their professional networking through sponsored events and conferences with the College of Business.

 - (3) To enable SULC and the College of Business to attract qualified students who are interested in the practical implications of law and business decision making and analytical processes.

- D. Application Process: Each Program candidate must submit a separate application for admission to each school. SULC and College of Business, in accordance with their own respective admissions policies, must independently admit each candidate for the Dual Degree Program into their respective schools.

SULC students may apply to be admitted into the Program during their first year of law school by submitting a statement to the Offices of Records and Registration in both SULC and College of Business indicating their interest and applying to College of Business during the spring semester of their first year of legal studies. The statement of interest and the application must be submitted no later than the final date to apply for admission for the next academic term of the College of Business.

- E. Program Curriculum: The Dual Degree Program will take four years to complete for full-time students and five years to complete for part-time students, including all separate course requirements for both the J.D. and M.B.A. degrees. The program requires candidates to complete 120 credit hours, 84 hours through SULC and 36 hours through the College of Business. Students in the Dual Degree Program spend the first year taking law courses at SULC. Students take classes in both SULC and the College of Business in their second, third and fourth years. At the end of the fourth year, students who have earned a minimum of 84 credit hours at SULC and 36 credit hours at the College of Business and who have satisfied all other requirements for graduation at both schools will be awarded the J.D. degree from SULC and the M.B.A.

degree from the College of Business.


The Dual Degree Program course requirements have been updated and are summarized in the appendix to this document.

- F. Tuition and Fees: Tuition and fees will be paid to both the Law Center and the College of Business according to the number of credit hours for which the student is registered on each campus.
- G. Institutional Responsibilities:
- (1) SULC and the College of Business are each individually responsible for ensuring the quality of the courses that each offers through this agreement. To further develop and maintain standardized criteria for students in the Dual Degree Program, as well as to ensure the quality of the Dual Degree Program, each institution agrees to share course curriculum and faculty credentials with the other.
 - (2) Each school will maintain independent and separate academic records for each Dual Degree Program candidate with respect to the courses taken by a candidate within its respective degree curriculum. Each school will determine independently the academic standing for a Dual Degree program candidate in accordance with the respective academic standards of each school.
 - (3) Each school will maintain and compute separate grade point averages independently and the continued matriculation by a candidate in either or both schools will be determined by the candidate's ability to meet the independent academic standards of each institution.
 - (4) SULC and the College of Business (through their applicable custodian of records) agrees to exchange information on the academic standing and grades of each Dual Degree Program candidate so as to ensure that each candidate meets all the academic requirements necessary for continued matriculation in the Dual Degree Program, as determined by the academic standards of SULC and the College of Business.
 - (5) A Dual Degree Program candidate must receive certification from each school for the awarding of dual J.D. and M.B.A. degrees. Upon completion of all Dual Degree Program requirements, a candidate shall be awarded a J.D. degree from SULC and an M.B.A. degree from the College of Business.
 - (6) Both SULC and the College of Business must reflect in their catalogs the courses being offered through the agreement and the requirements for admission to the Program.
- H. Amendments: SULC and the College of Business agree that no amendments or modification to this Agreement shall be valid without the written consent of both institutions.

- I. Duration: The terms of this Agreement shall be for four (4) years commencing on the latest date of execution by the parties hereto. This Agreement may be renewed for additional periods of time upon the mutual written consent of the parties subject to such terms and conditions as the parties shall determine in writing.
- J. Periodic Review: SULC and the College of Business agree to review this Agreement two (2) years after its effective date and every two (2) years thereafter to evaluate the progress of the Dual Degree Program and to enhance the quality of this collaboration. Such review shall include an evaluation of the number of students enrolled, general student and institutional satisfaction with the program, and applicable learning outcomes.



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APPENDIX

MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FULL-TIME CIVIL LAW

YEAR ONE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Legal Writing and Analysis I	421	2
	Basic Civil Procedure	405	3
	Family Law	406	3
	Lawyering Process I	429	2
	Obligations I	417(A)	3
	Civil Torts I	400	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			16

Semester	Course		Credit Hours
Spring	Legal Research	408	1
	Legal Writing and Analysis II	421	2
	Obligations II	437	3
	Civil Torts II	401	2
	Civil Law Property	415	3
	Criminal Law	404	3
	*Lawyering Process II	430	<u>2</u>
Total Hours			16

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Evidence	502	3
	Constitutional Law I	413	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			6

YEAR TWO

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Louisiana Civil Procedure I	504	3
	Advanced Legal Writing	426	2
	Managerial Accounting	MBAP 511	3
	Professional Responsibility	523	2
	Managerial Economics	MBAP 512	3
	Trial Advocacy	521	<u>2</u>
	*Legal Methods		
Total Hours			15

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Sales & Lease	509	3
	Louisiana Civil Procedure II	506	2
	Criminal Procedure	419	3
	Financial Management	MBAP 514	3
	Constitutional Law II	413	3
	Business Analytics	MBAP 513	<u>3</u>
	*Legal Process		
Total Hours			17

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Business Entities	511	4
	Security Devices	507	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			7

YEAR THREE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Managerial Economics	MBAP 512	3
	La. Bar Exam Prep. I	820	3
	Business Communications & Professional Development	MBAP 519	3
	MBA Elective		3
	Clinical Education	642	2
	*Advanced Constitutional Law	625	
Total Hours			14

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	MBAP 516	3
	La. Bar Exam Prep. II	791	3
	Operations Management	MBAP 517	3
	Clinical Education	642	3
	International Business	MBAP 518	3
	*Advanced Tort Litigation	658	
Total Hours			15

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Successions & Donations	599	3
	Conflict of Laws	611A	<u>2</u>
Total Hours			5

YEAR FOUR

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Marketing Management	MBAP 519	3
	Conflicts of Laws	611A	2
	Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure	601	4
	MBA Electives		3
	Bus. Strategic Decision Making	MBAP 520	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours		15

**MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
FULL-TIME COMMON LAW**

YEAR ONE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Legal Writing and Analysis I	421	2
	Basic Civil Procedure	405	3
	Family Law	1406	3
	Lawyering Process I	429	2
	Contract I	1402	3
	Common Law Torts I	1400	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours		16

Semester	Course		Credit Hours
Spring	Legal Research	408	1
	Legal Writing and Analysis II	421	2
	Contracts II	1403	3
	Common Law Torts II	1401	2
	Common Law Property	1415	3
	Criminal Law	404	3
	*Lawyering Process II	430	<u>2</u>
	Total Hours		16

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Evidence	502	3
	Constitutional Law I	413	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours		6

YEAR TWO

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Louisiana Civil Procedure I	504	3
	Advanced Legal Writing	426	2
	Managerial Accounting	MBAP 511	3

	Professional Responsibility	523	2
	Trial Advocacy	521	2
	Managerial Economics	MBAP 512	3
	*Legal Methods		
Total Hours			15

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	UCC-2	661	3
	Louisiana Civil Procedure II	506	2
	Criminal Procedure	419	3
	Constitutional Law II	413	3
	Business Analytics	MBAP 513	3
	Trial Advocacy	521	3
	*Legal Process		
Total Hours			17

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Business Associations	512	4
	UCC-9	651	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			7

YEAR THREE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Uniform Bar Prep. I	822	3
	Business Communications & Professional Development	MBAP 519	3
	Financial Management	MBAP 514	3
	MBA Elective		3
	Clinical Education	642	<u>3</u>
	*Advanced Constitutional Law	625	
Total Hours			15

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	MBAP 516	3
	Uniform Bar Prep. II	823	3
	Operations Management	MBAP 517	3
	JD Elective		3
	International Business	MBAP 518	3
	*Advanced Tort Litigation	658	
Total Hours			15

YEAR FOUR

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Marketing Management	MBAP 519	3
	Wills & Trusts	630	3
	Conflicts of Laws	611A	2
	Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure	601	4
	Bus. Strategic Decision Making	MBAP 520	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours		15

**MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PART-TIME EVENING (CIVIL)**

YEAR ONE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Legal Writing and Analysis I	421	2
	Family Law	406	3
	Lawyering Process I	429	2
	Obligations I	417(A)	3
	Total Hours		10

Semester	Course		Credit Hours
Spring	Legal Research	408	1
	Legal Writing and Analysis II	421	2
	Obligations II	437	3
	Civil Law Property	1632	3
	*Lawyering Process II	430	
	Total Hours		9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Civil Torts I	400	3
	Constitutional Law I	413	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours		6

YEAR TWO

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Criminal Law	404	3
	Business Communications & Professional Development	MBAP 507	3
	Managerial Accounting	MBAP 511	3
	*Legal Methods		
	Total Hours		9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Civil Torts II	401	3
	Basic Civil Procedure	405	3
	Constitutional Law II	413	3
	*Legal Process		
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Business Entities	512	4
	Evidence	502	3
Total Hours			7

YEAR THREE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Louisiana Civil Procedure I	504	3
	Business Analytics	MBAP 513	3
	Managerial Economics	MBAP 512	3
	*Advanced Constitutional Law	625	
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	MBAP 516	3
	Management Info. Systems	MBAP 515	3
	Louisiana Civil Procedure II	506	2
	Financial Management	MBAP 514	3
	*Advanced Tort Litigation	658	
Total Hours			11

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure	601	4
	Successions & Donations	599	3
	JD Elective		<u>3</u>
Total Hours			10

YEAR FOUR

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	International Business	MBAP 518	3
	Sale & Lease	509	3
	La. Bar Prep. I	820	3
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Security Devices	507	3
	Criminal Procedure	418	3
	Operations Management	MBAP 517	3
	La. Bar Prep. II	821	3
Total Hours			12

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Professional Responsibility	523	2
	Trial Advocacy	521	3
	Advanced Legal Writing	426	2
	MBA Elective		<u>3</u>
Total Hours			10

YEAR FIVE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Clinical Education	642	3
	Marketing Management	MBAP 519	3
	Business Strategic Dec. Making	MBAP 520	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			9

MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PART-TIME EVENING (COMMON)

YEAR ONE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Legal Writing and Analysis I	421	2
	Family Law	406	3
	Lawyering Process I	429	2
	Contracts I	1402	3
Total Hours			10

Semester	Course		Credit Hours
Spring	Legal Research	408	1
	Legal Writing and Analysis II	421	2
	Contracts II	1403	3
	Common Law Property	1632	3
	*Lawyering Process II	430	
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Common Torts I	1400	3
	Constitutional Law I	413	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			6

YEAR TWO

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Criminal Law	404	3
	Business Communications & Professional Development	MBAP 507	3
	Managerial Accounting	MBAP 511	3
	*Legal Methods		
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Common Torts II	1401	3
	Basic Civil Procedure	405	3
	Constitutional Law II	413	3
	*Legal Process		
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Business Associations	1512	4
	Evidence	502	3
Total Hours			7

YEAR THREE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Louisiana Civil Procedure I	504	3
	Business Analytics	MBAP 513	3
	Managerial Economics	MBAP 512	3
	*Advanced Constitutional Law	625	
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	MBAP 516	3
	Management Info. Systems	MBAP 515	3
	Louisiana Civil Procedure II	506	2
	Financial Management	MBAP 514	3

	*Advanced Tort Litigation	658	
Total Hours			11

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure	601	4
	Wills & Trusts	630	3
	JD Elective		<u>3</u>
Total Hours			10

YEAR FOUR

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	International Business	MBAP 518	3
	UCC-2	661	3
	Uniform Bar Exam Prep I	822	3
Total Hours			9

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Spring	UCC-9	651	3
	Criminal Procedure	418	3
	Operations Management	MBAP 517	3
	Uniform Bar Exam Prep. II	823	3
Total Hours			12

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	Professional Responsibility	523	2
	Trial Advocacy	521	3
	Advanced Legal Writing	426	2
	MBA Elective		<u>3</u>
Total Hours			10

YEAR FIVE

Semester	Course Title	Course #	Credit Hours
Fall	Clinical Education	642	3
	Marketing Management	MBAP 519	3
	Business Strategic Dec. Making	MBAP 520	<u>3</u>
Total Hours			9