

STETSON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Broaden your career opportunities in the fields of business and law.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In Stetson University's J.D./M.B.A. program, competence comes from a solid academic curriculum in the areas of law and business, backed by an intensive program of skills training through legal clinics and other real-law experiences. As a graduate of the program, you will enter the workforce ready to work with a solid education designed to develop your management competencies.

Students completing the program receive both an M.B.A. degree from the Stetson University School of Business Administration and a J.D. degree from the Stetson University College of Law.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Online Advantage

The M.B.A. curriculum is available online, allowing for ease in incorporating business education in a Stetson Law degree. Through a combination of prerecorded lectures and live online sessions, students gain flexibility while maintaining access to face time with the professors through the synchronous, live, online sessions.

Significant Savings

J.D./M.B.A. students enjoy a significant savings in required coursework. The M.B.A. program accepts nine credits from a list of law electives, and the College of Law accepts 12 semester hours from the M.B.A. curriculum. The student's net benefit is a 21-hour reduction when compared to pursuing the two degrees independently.

J.D./ M.B.A. ADMISSION

To participate in the J.D./M.B.A. program, you must first apply to the College of Law and successfully be admitted. Upon completion of your first year of law studies, you may then apply to add the M.B.A. degree to your program. You must be admitted into the J.D. program, offered by the College of Law, and the M.B.A. program, offered by Stetson's School of Business, independently. All entrance requirements for both programs must be satisfied.

When applying to the M.B.A. program, you may request that copies of your transcripts, recommendation letters and LSAT scores be sent from the College of Law to the Office of Graduate Admissions, which also will require an official copy of your transcript from the College of Law, reflecting your progress in the J.D. program.

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J.D./M.B.A.

JURIS DOCTOR / MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Stetson University has long recognized the importance of business education. Founded in 1897, the School of Business was Florida's first business school. The university is now one of 187 elite institutions worldwide with both its business school and accounting program accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Stetson's business alumni include investment executives, portfolio managers, government administrators, CEOs, presidents, vice presidents and college professors.

Some employers include:

- AdventHealth
- Apple
- Boeing
- Deloitte
- Gaylord Hotels
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- Tampa Bay Lightning
- Universal
- Verizon
- The Walt Disney Company



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Transcripts and LSAT scores are sent from the Registrar's Office at the College of Law, and the recommendation letters are sent from the Office of Admissions at the College of Law.

To be eligible, students must maintain a law GPA within the top 75% of their law class.

J.D./M.B.A. students must complete the requirements set by the School of Business Administration and the College of Law for both degrees before receiving either degree. If the M.B.A. program is not completed, no portion of the 12-credit transfer to the law school will be valid.

FACULTY

Our leading faculty members are highly regarded by Stetson University students and graduates alike.

Shahram Amiri, Ed.D., College of William and Mary

William Andrews, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Fred K. Augustine Jr., Ph.D., Florida State University; Chair of the Department of Business Systems and Analytics

Yiorgos A. Bakamitsos, Ph.D., Northwestern University; Associate Dean

Michael Bitter, Ph.D., University of Mississippi; Rinker Distinguished Professor of Accounting; Director of the Master of Accountancy Program

Charles Brandon, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Valrie Chambers, Ph.D., University of Houston

Giovanni Fernandez, Ph.D., Florida International University; Executive Director of Graduate Programs

Scott Jones, Ph.D., University of Oregon

Stuart Michelson, Ph.D., University of Kansas; Roland and Sarah George Professor of Finance; Chair of the Department of Finance

B. Madhu Rao, Ph.D., University of Toronto

William Sause, Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University

John Tichenor, Ph.D., Florida State University; Chair of the Department of Management

Petros Xanthopoulos, Ph.D., University of Florida

Joe Woodside, D.B.A., Cleveland State University

CURRICULUM/COURSES

The M.B.A. curriculum consists of three parts — M.B.A. foundations, core courses and electives. Students begin their M.B.A. experience by taking the M.B.A. foundations. These courses prepare students of all backgrounds with both the business acumen and graduate-level rigor needed to succeed in the M.B.A. program. The foundation topics provide a background for future coursework, enabling our professors to dive deeper into the content of the M.B.A. core courses.

M.B.A. Foundations

- **SOBA 506** Foundations of Business Analytics
- **SOBA 507** Foundations of Accounting and Finance

M.B.A. Core Experience

- **ACCT 523** Financial and Managerial Accounting for Managers
- **BSAN 507** Managerial Decision Analytics
- **BSAN 591** Technology for Business Transformation
- **FINA 511** Advanced Financial Management
- **MGMT 519** Organizational Theory and Behavior
- **MGMT 595** Strategic Management
- **MKTG 516** Marketing Decision Making

M.B.A. Electives

- **3 Elective Courses** (satisfied by approved elective courses from the law curriculum at the Stetson University College of Law)