School of Law

Courses offered by the School of Law are listed on the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu) website under the subject codes LAW (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu/CourseSearch/search?view=catalog&catalog=&page=0&q=LAW&filter-catalognumber-LAW=on) and LAWGEN (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu/CourseSearch/search?view=catalog&catalog=&page=0&q=LAWGEN&filter-catalognumber-LAWGEN=on).

The School of Law, established in 1893, provides a legal education for students who are fitted by their maturity and academic training to pursue professional study under University methods of instruction. The curriculum leading to the first professional degree in law, the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.), constitutes an adequate preparation for the practice of law in any English-speaking jurisdiction. Graduate work leading to the degrees of Master of Laws (L.L.M.), Master of the Science of Law (J.S.M.), and Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), and a non-professional degree, Master of Legal Studies (M.L.S.), is also offered. For the full curriculum, see the Course Schedule & Description on the Law School (http://lawreg.stanford.edu/stanford) website. Stanford Law School offers joint or dual degree options in combination with other Stanford graduate departments and universities across the country; see the “Joint and Dual Degrees in Law (http://www.stanford.edu/dept/registrar/bulletin/5344.htm)” section of this bulletin.

The school is on a three-term academic calendar. For a complete list of academic dates see the Academic Calendar on the Law School (http://www.law.stanford.edu/calendar) website.

For further information about admission, programs, curriculum, and faculty, see the Law School (http://www.law.stanford.edu) website.

Joint and Dual Degrees in Law

Formal admission to both the Law School and to the other cooperating school or department in accordance with the established admission standards of each school or department is required. In addition to the established joint degree programs offered, the school considers requests for a dual program on an individually designed basis. For additional information on Law School joint or dual degree programs, see the Law School (http://www.law.stanford.edu/program/degrees) website. See relevant web sites or department sections of this bulletin for degree requirements.

School of Business


J.D./M.B.A. Master of Business Administration

School of Earth Sciences

J.D./M.S. Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources (E-IPER)

J.D./Ph.D. Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources (E-IPER)

School of Education

J.D./M.A. Education

School of Engineering

J.D./M.S. Bioengineering

J.D./Ph.D. Bioengineering

J.D./M.S. Computer Science

J.D./M.S. Electrical Engineering

J.D./M.S. Management Science and Engineering (MS&E)

J.D./Ph.D. Management Science and Engineering (MS&E)

School of Humanities and Sciences

J.D./M.A. Economics

J.D./Ph.D. Economics

J.D./M.A. History

J.D./Ph.D. History

J.D./M.A. in degree granting programs in the Division of International Comparative and Area Studies (ICA):

- African Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies

J.D./M.A. in International Policy Studies

J.D./Ph.D. Philosophy

J.D./Ph.D. Political Science

J.D./Ph.D. Psychology

J.D./M.P.P. Public Policy

J.D./Ph.D. Sociology

School of Medicine

J.D./M.S. Health Research and Policy (HRP)

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Some Law courses have special enrollment instructions and restrictions, but many Law courses are open to qualified graduate students in other departments of Stanford University with instructor consent. Non-Law students may not enroll in courses that are part of the required first-year JD curriculum. Stanford non-Law students intending to enroll in any course with a LAW subject code must consult the Office of the Law School Registrar in the Stanford Law School Administration Building, room 100, or see the Stanford Law School, Office of the Registrar (http://www.law.stanford.edu/school/offices/registrar) website.


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