

Wayne State University Law School and CULMA
Joint Program in Law and Dispute Resolution
(Joint JD/MADR)

OBJECTIVE: provide law students with **breadth** and **depth** in Alternative Dispute Resolution afforded by the MADR in a minimum length of time.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:

- *J. D. requirements:*
Eleven core courses (32 credits); 54 credit hours of electives (up to four courses or 12 credits can be taken outside the Law School); total credits = 86
- *MADR requirements:*
Eight core courses (24 credits); minimum of three electives courses (10 credits); total credits = 32-35
- *Joint JD/MADR:*
 - a) LEX 7616 (Negotiation), LEX 7016 (Alternative Dispute Resolution) are equivalent, to the core MADR courses of DR 7210 (Negotiation), DR 7220 (Intervention) - thus, are "required" for students in the Joint program.
 - b) Four additional core DR courses (3 credits each) will be counted as electives for the JD program.
 - c) One Law School elective will be counted as meeting one elective requirement for the MADR program. The remaining elective credits for MADR must be taken outside the Law School and will not be counted toward the JD degree.
 - d) A graduate level course in Social Statistics (3-4 credits) is required for the Joint Degree. It is considered a pre-requisite for the MADR program. *This course will NOT count toward either degree.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Students are admitted separately to each program and thus must meet the minimum admission requirements for each program.

Sample Schedule For JD/MADR Joint Degree

Year 1:

	<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>JD Credits</u>	<u>MADR Credits</u>
Fall Semester			
LEX 6100 - Civil Procedure A (3 cr.) *			
LEX 6200 - Contracts A (3 cr.) *			
LEX 6300 - Criminal Law (3 cr.) *			
LEX 6400 - Legal Writing & Research A (2 cr.) *			
LEX 6600 - Torts (4 cr.) *			
Credit hours:	15	15	0

Winter Semester

LEX 6100 - Civil Procedure B (3 cr.) *			
LEX 6200 - Contracts B (3 cr.) *			
LEX 6400 - Legal Writing & Research B (2 cr.) *			
LEX 6500 - Property (4 cr.) *			
LEX 6700 - Constitutional Law I (3 cr.) *			
Credit hours:	15	15	0

Year 2:

Fall Semester

LEX 7616 - Negotiation (2 cr.) **			
DR 7100 - Roots of Social Conflict (3 cr.) ** 1			
Social Statistics (3-4 cr.) (prerequisite for MADR)			
Other Law School electives (6 cr.) *			
Credit hours:	14-15	11	5

Winter Semester

LEX 6800 - Professional Responsibility (2 cr.) *			
LEX 7016 - Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 cr.) **			
PS 7550 - Democratic Theory and Conflict Resolution (3 cr.) *** 1			
Other Law School electives (7 cr.) *			
Credit hours:	14	14	5

Spring Semester

DR 7310 - Practicum (3 cr.) ** 1			
Credit hours:	3	0	3

Year 3:

Fall Semester

DR 6120 - Human Diversity & Human Conflict (3 cr.) ** 1
SPC 6350 - Communication, Culture and Conflict (3 cr.) **
Law School elective applied to MADR (3 cr.) * 2
Other Law School electives (6 cr.) *
Credit hours: 15 12 9

Winter Semester

Elective for MADR (outside of Law School) (3 cr.) **
DR 7890 - Seminar in Dispute Resolution (3 cr.) **
Other Law School electives (8 cr.) *
Credit hours: 14 11 6

Year 4:

Fall Semester

Elective for MADR (outside of Law School) (4 cr.) **
Other Law School Electives (8 cr.) *
Credit hours: 14 8 4

Total Credit hours:	102-103	86	32
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Notes:

- * - Required course for JD degree
- ** - Required course for MADR degree

1. Up to four of these courses may be applied as electives for credit toward the JD degree, one per semester during the second and third years of Law School.
2. A list of courses offered in the Law School approved for credit as electives for the MADR degree is attached to this schedule.

Law School Courses Approved as Elective in the MADR Program
(listed by area of Study)

1. Workplace Area

LEX 7221 - Employment Law
LEX 7506 - Labor Relations and the Law
LEX 7886 - Union Democracy
LEX 7501 - Labor Law

2. Environmental/Hazardous Waste Area

LEX 7231 - Environmental Law
LEX 7511 - Land Use
LEX 7931 - Water Law

3. Family Area

LEX 7301 - Family Law
LEX 8101 - Family Violence

4. Health Care Area

LEX 7356 - Health Law
LEX 7601 - Mental Health Area

5. Human Diversity and Conflict Area

LEX 7086 - Civil Rights Litigation
LEX 7421 - Jewish Law
LEX 8261 - Law, Race and Racism in American History

6. Urban Studies Area

LEX 7581 - Local Government Law
LEX 8401 - Urban Housing and Community Development

7. International Conflict and Cooperation Area

LEX 7116 - Comparative Law
LEX 7371 - Immigration and Nationality Law
LEX 7404 - International Business Transactions
LEX 7408 - International Law
LEX 7411 - International Protection of Human Rights

8. Law and Conflict Area

LEX 7836 - Trial Advocacy
LEX 7121 - Conflict of Laws
LEX 7126 - Constitutional Law II
LEX 7161 - Criminal Procedure I
LEX 7162 - Criminal Procedure II
LEX 7516 - Law of Elections and Political Organization
LEX 7426 - Jurisprudence
LEX 7526 - Legal Process
LEX 8041 - Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Law and Procedure
LEX 8386 - United States Constitutional and Legal History
LEX 7526 - Legal Process

9. Conflict and Communication Area

LEX 7026 - Copyright Law

10. Industrial Conflict Area

LEX 7026 - Antitrust
LEX 7156 - Corporations
LEX 7671 - Products Liability
LEX 7831 - Trademarks and Unfair Competition
LEX 8001 - Current Issues in Antitrust and Trade Regulation
LEX 8246 - Law and Economics