

JURIS DOCTOR & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE & ANALYTICS

DUAL DEGREE



The J.D./M.S.D.A. dual degree program is offered by the Legal Analytics & Innovation Initiative and the Institute for Insight at the J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

The program offers students the opportunity to develop the skills to apply the latest in data science methodologies to answer legal questions and problems. Utilize advances in artificial intelligence, machine learning, text analytics and programming to glean new insights from legal materials and develop new data-centered advocacy skills.

Georgia State University works with legal and corporate partners to put analytics into practice, develop new opportunities and share cutting-edge research insights to solve legal and business problems.

CURRICULUM

Earn two degrees in a shorter time and at a lower cost than if pursued separately.

J.D. (90 CREDIT HOURS)

- 43 required credit hours
- 47 elective credit hours
 - 9 M.S.D.A. credit hours count towards J.D. electives

M.S.D.A. (30 CREDIT HOURS)

- 21 required credit hours
- 9 elective credit hours
 - 9 J.D. credit hours count towards M.S.D.A. electives

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Attorney
 - Strategic legal insights
 - Data privacy and security
- Legal analyst
- Compliance manager
- Quantitative analyst
- Client Data analyst
- Analytics & risk management

BEST VALUE

LAW SCHOOL*

143,000

INVESTMENT COMPANY DISCLOSURES EXAMINED

69,000

FEDERAL CASES ANALYZED IN 2019

#15

M.S. IN ANALYTICS**

* *National Jurist 2021*

** *TFE Times 2019*

A photograph showing three students in a classroom or office setting. A woman in a green shirt is pointing at a laptop screen, while two other students, a man and a woman, look on attentively.

LAW.GSU.EDU/JD-MSDA

The coursework allows me to blend my passions for math, computer science and law in order to evaluate, analyze and predict trends and outcomes with legal data. Legal analytics is going to drastically impact the legal world, and I'm happy to be a contributor to its growth, not just a spectator.

– Jayla Grant (J.D./M.S.D.A. '22)



HOW TO APPLY

Most students apply to one degree program first and then apply to the second during their first year of study. Dual degree applicants must apply and be accepted to both programs. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee acceptance to the other.

J.D.

- law.gsu.edu/apply-jd
- LSAT is required

M.S.D.A.

- robinson.gsu.edu/msa
- GMAT is preferred but GRE is accepted
- GMAT or GRE is required but will be waived for students already enrolled at the College of Law

ATLANTA ADVANTAGE

OUR LOCATION GIVES US AN EDGE. Located in the heart of downtown with access to Atlanta's vibrant, diverse and growing tech scene.

A FEW STEPS

- Coca-Cola, Georgia Pacific, Southern Company and other corporate headquarters
- State Capitol
- Federal and state courts
- Other local, state and federal government agencies

A FEW MILES

- Major law firms
- Numerous Fortune 500 headquarters
- 17,000 tech companies
- \$113.1 billion tech industry
- 1,250 multinational corporations

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