Program Description

Degree Awarded: JD Sports Law and Business

The sports law and business concentration under the JD program provides real-world experience to aspiring professionals and future lawyers, teaching them how to approach and solve industry problems through the lens of sports by considering all regulatory, revenue, reputational and relationship factors involved in a given scenario. It provides the theoretical and practical knowledge and experience necessary for success at the nexus of sports and law.

At a Glance

- College/School: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Degree Requirements

Required Core (30 credit hours)
LAW 515 Contracts (4)
LAW 516 Criminal Law (3)
LAW 517 Torts (4)
LAW 518 Civil Procedure (4)
LAW 519 Legal Method and Writing (3)
LAW 522 Constitutional Law (3)
LAW 523 Property (4)
LAW 524 Legal Advocacy (2)
LAW 638 Professional Responsibility (3)

Concentration Courses (15 credit hours)
LAW 675 Professional Sports Law (3) or LAW 676 Amateur Sports Law (3)
non-JD SLB courses (6)
sports-related internship, externship, advanced research (3)
sports-related elective (3)

LAW Electives (43 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students should see the academic unit for available concentration and elective courses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. a complete Credential Assembly Service report, with all transcripts and letters of recommendation or evaluations
2. the completed application, including explanations for affirmative answers to conduct, character and fitness questions
3. LSAT scores from the Law School Admissions Council
4. a personal statement that does not exceed two double-spaced, typed pages
5. the required application fee
6. a resume that does not exceed three typed pages

Additional Application Information
The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University enrolls only one first-year Juris Doctor class per year, and it enters in the fall semester. The Juris Doctor degree is a three-year program, and almost all students study on a full-time basis. The college does offer a flexible scheduling option for students with circumstances that make full-time enrollment impossible. Each year, far more applications are submitted to the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law than the college's facilities and programs can accommodate. Thus, admission is competitive. The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law makes its admission decisions based upon all information contained in the applicant's file.
To be considered for admission to the program, a candidate must complete the application for admission and submit all mandatory attachments. Transcripts and letters of recommendation or evaluations must be submitted through the Law School Admissions Council's Credential Assembly Service and will be provided to the College of Law by LSAC with the applicant's LSAT record. Applicants must apply electronically through https://www.lsac.org.

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

The Credential Assembly Service report must be from the current application year.

Students should refer to the program website for application deadlines.

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