Law (Sports Law and Business), JD

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The Allan "Bud" Selig sports law and business program blends sports, law and business from a nationally ranked law school with a world-class faculty.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: JD Sports Law and Business
The sports law and business program at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law is a unique program that blends the study of the business of sports with the study of the legal issues that affect the rights and responsibilities of all people involved in sports and how sports organizations function.

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.

This degree requires seven semesters of JD and sports law and business coursework and is offered to current law students up until the first semester of their 2L year.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus
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
A minimum of 64 credit hours must be earned in courses that involve attendance at regularly scheduled class sessions. The following do not count toward these required 64 credits:

- all externships
- credit from courses without regularly scheduled meeting
- independent studies
- journal credits
- moot court credits
- non-LAW courses taken at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- teaching assistant credits

Students should see Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law JD Statement of Student Policies for additional Juris Doctor information.

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

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law is committed to a more sustainable and resilient future and requires applicants to apply electronically through the Law School Admission Council website at [https://www.lsac.org/](https://www.lsac.org/).

All applicants must submit:

- application fee
- binding admission contract (if applicable)
- character and fitness statement (if applicable)
- LSAC Credential Assembly Service report with a valid LSAT score and official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- personal statement

An application may also include:

- Arizona residency form
- diversity statement
- optional addenda
- two letters of recommendation

**Additional Application Information**

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

The JD program enrolls one first-year class per year, entering in the fall semester. The Juris Doctor degree is a three-year full time program. However, ASU Law offers a flexible scheduling option for students with circumstances that make full-time enrollment impossible. Each year the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law receives more applications from eligible candidates than can be accommodated. Admission to Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law is competitive.

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law seeks to enroll a dynamic group of individuals that provides an engaging learning environment. The admission committee makes decisions after considering all the information provided by the applicant. Among the factors influencing the admission decision are LSAT performance, undergraduate grade point average, quality and grading patterns of undergraduate institutions, previous graduate education, demonstrated commitment to public service, work and leadership experience, extracurricular or community activities, history of overcoming economic or other disadvantages, uniqueness of experience and background, maturity, ability to communicate, foreign language proficiency, honors and awards, service in the armed forces, and publications.

The Credential Assembly Service report must be from the current application year.
For detailed information about the JD application process, students are asked to visit
https://law.asu.edu/admission/jd.

Students should refer to the program website for application deadlines.

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