October 20, 2017

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF LAW
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY
TO ESTABLISH CONCURRENT JD/MS IN APPLIED ECONOMICS DEGREES

Effective Fall 2019

Introduction:

With this agreement, the University of Idaho College of Law (College of Law) and the University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) form a concurrent degree agreement wherein students can be concurrently admitted to the College of Law and the MS Program in Applied Economics in the CALS Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Students concurrently enrolled may take courses in the College of Law and the Applied Economics masters program, enabling them to earn both the Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Master of Science (M.S.) degrees.

Except as otherwise provided in this agreement, each degree program continues to operate separately, maintaining its own academic standards. A student must satisfy the requirements of each college, as well as the requirements of the Concurrent J.D./M.S. program as outlined in this agreement, to receive both degrees. Students are subject to all policies and procedures outlined in the College of Law’s Student Handbook, the College of Law Honor Code, the Graduate Student Handbook, the University of Idaho Student Code of Conduct, and the University of Idaho’s Catalog, except as noted herein.

1. Administration:

The Associate Dean for Students and Administration (or designee) in the College of Law (the “Law Associate Dean”) and the Department Head for Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (or designee) serve as “Program Advisors” and administer the concurrent program. The Program Advisors are responsible for overall coordination of the concurrent program and for providing advice and recommendations to the deans and faculty of both colleges concerning curricular issues and operations. Each Program Advisor administers her/his respective separate degree requirements and serves as a liaison to her/his respective college or program for notices and updates to this agreement.
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2. Admission:

A student must apply separately and be admitted to both the College of Law, College of Graduate Studies and the Applied Economics masters program (MS program) in order to be eligible for this Concurrent Program. In addition, the student must be accepted by the College of Law, College of Graduate Studies and the MS program for admission to the Concurrent Program. A student may apply for admission to the Concurrent Program at any time prior to receipt of either degree. However, we recommend students either (1) obtain admission to both the J.D. and the MS programs prior to beginning either program, or (2) apply to the MS program and the Concurrent Program during their first year of law school.

3. Tuition and Fee Policies:

Students pay normal tuition and fees to the University of Idaho.

During the first three years of study in the Concurrent Degree Program, students pay the additional law student professional fee but do not pay the graduate student professional fee.

During all subsequent years of study in the Concurrent Degree Program, students pay the additional graduate student professional fee, if any, but do not pay the law student professional fee.

The Law Associate Dean will coordinate with the Registrar to ensure that the law student professional fee is not assessed after the third year of the program.

4. Course of Study:

A student enrolled in the Concurrent Program may commence studies in either the College of Law or the MS program, but no credits earned in the MS program prior to the completion of the first year of study in the College of Law will apply towards the J.D. degree. This limitation is required by American Bar Association accreditation standards and cannot be waived.

Up to twelve (12) graduate school credits are allowed towards the J.D. degree. To receive this credit, a student must receive a grade of B or higher in a course approved by the Law Associate Dean of Students or the College of Law faculty for law credit. For all such courses, a grade of P, rather than the actual grade, will appear on the student’s law school transcript. A student will be required to complete the Concurrent Program, as well as the requirements for receipt of both degrees, for the College of Law to count twelve credits towards satisfaction of the graduation requirements for the J.D. If a student fails to receive the MS, a maximum of six semester credits earned in the graduate program can count towards satisfaction of the graduation requirements for the J.D. with the approval of the Law Associate Dean. Upon approval by the Law Associate Dean or law faculty, the student must complete and submit a "Course Level Adjustment Form" indicating which non-law courses will be used toward the J.D. degree. This form should be submitted during the semester in which the course is taken.
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Up to six (6) law school credits are allowed toward the MS degree for all concurrent degree students (see paragraph 5 for the list of courses approved as part of this agreement).

It is recommended that students begin the Concurrent Program by first completing the first year of study at the College of Law. The first year of study at the College of Law must be taken as designed by the College of Law for all entering law students. Subsequent years of the Concurrent degree program can be designed by the individual student and the student’s faculty advisor, subject to any restrictions or required classes noted herein.

By the end of the first year in the program, students must complete a study plan with the advice and approval of both the MS and Law faculty advisors.

5. Opportunity for Credit Toward the MS Degree for Courses Taken in the J.D. Program:

As indicated in paragraph 4, up to six (6) law school credits are allowed toward the MS degree for all concurrent degree students.

Law School courses approved for credit toward the MS degree:

- Administrative Law: Law 907 [3 cr.] (Boise and Moscow) 2L year preferred
- Environmental Law: Law 947 [3 cr.] (Boise and Moscow)
- Environmental Policy: Law 951 [3 cr.]
- Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources” WR 506 [3 cr., fall]
- International Environmental and Water Law: Law 938 [3 cr.]
- Introduction to NREL: Law 948 [3 cr.] [name change to Public Lands Law is currently underway
- Land Use Law and Planning: Law 934 [3 cr.]
- Law and Science Seminar: Law 939 [2 cr.]
- Native American Natural Resource Law: Law 979 [3 cr.]
- Natural Resource Law Seminar: Law 906 [3 cr.]
- NREL Field Course [2 cr]
- Water Law I: Law 942 [1-2 cr.]
- Water Law II: Law 969 [2 cr.]
- [Food Law or Ag Law course if added to the Law School Curriculm]

Additional courses in the law school may be used toward the MS degree with the approval of the student’s MS advisor and the Department Chair of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.
6. Academic or Other Discipline; Termination of Concurrent Degree Enrollment:

Students enrolled in the Concurrent Program will be subject to the UI College of Law Honor
Code, the University of Idaho Student Code of Conduct, and all other applicable codes of
conduct at the University of Idaho. Each College and Program agrees to notify the other if a
student enrolled in the Concurrent Program is disciplined, suspended, expelled or put on
probation for academic or other reasons. If a student is officially disciplined by either College or
Program for any reason, the Program Advisors will review these actions and make a decision
whether the student will be dropped from the Concurrent Program. Students enrolled in the
Concurrent Program must agree to waive their right to confidentiality to the extent necessary to
effectuate this provision.

7. Effective Date

This Agreement will be effective Fall semester of 2019.


In the event either the UI College of Law or the Department of Agricultural Economics
and Rural Sociology effects any change to its curriculum which affects the Concurrent Program,
or in the event that any action by the University of Idaho affects any aspect of the Concurrent
Program, notice of such event shall be given to the other party in writing by the following means:

To the College of Law:

By email to the email address of the Law Associate Dean, with a paper copy mailed by U.S. Post
to:

University of Idaho College of Law
875 Perimeter Drive MS 2321
Moscow, Idaho 83844-2321
Attention: Associate Dean for Administration and Students.

To the MS program:

By email to the email address of the Chair of the Department of Agricultural Economics and
Rural Sociology, with a paper copy mailed by U.S. Post to:

University of Idaho
Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
875 Perimeter Drive MS 2334
Moscow, ID 83844-2334
Attention: Department Chair
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The University of Idaho College of Law, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and the College of Graduate Studies approve this Agreement to create a concurrent J.D./M.S. degree in Law and Applied Economics.

For the University of Idaho, Office of the Provost

[Signature]
John Wieneck
Provost and Executive Vice President

2/28/19
Date

For the University of Idaho, College of Graduate Studies

[Signature]
Jerry McMurtry
Dean, College of Graduate Studies

2/27/19
Date

For the University of Idaho College of Law

[Signature]
Jerrold Long
Dean, College of Law

11/5/18
Date

For the University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

[Signature]
Michael Parrella
Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

11/2/18
Date