

HUMAN RESOURCES & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, MHRIR AND LAW, JD

for the joint degrees of Human Resources & Industrial Relations, MHRIR and Law, JD

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This joint degree program with the College of Law is usually completed in three-and-one-half years. Students must apply to both the College of Law and the School of Labor and Employment Relations, and must be accepted by both units. The degrees are awarded simultaneously upon successful completion of all joint degree requirements. Students must spend five semesters in law and two semesters in LER.

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Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
At least one course in each of four subject areas		16
LER 591	Employment Relations Systems	4
LER 593	Quantitative Methods in LER	4
Labor and Employment Law is required but can be taken in Law or LER		
Electives		4
LER 599	Thesis Seminar (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Hours in Law		74
Hours in LER		36

Other Requirements ¹

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	12
Overall:	
Minimum GPA:	3.0

¹ For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Student Handbook (https://ler.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/CurrentStudents_LERHandbook.pdf) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.uiuc.edu/gradhandbook>).

Non-Thesis Option

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