

Law and Communication Joint Degree Admissions Process:

- Applications are due on April 1, 2011 for fall 2011 matriculation. Because most J.D. students will have already submitted their applications before this new program is announced, the process will be as follows: Admitted students and current 1L students will supply a personal statement attached to an email indicating that they are applying to the joint degree program specifying one of the three School of Communication M.A. programs. This email and a personal statement should be directed to: Sandra Abraham, Executive Liaison for Interdisciplinary Programs, School of Law.
 - sabraham@law.miami.edu
 - Office: 305-284-4030
 - University of Miami, 1320 South Dixie Highway, Suite 731, Coral Gables, FL 33146.
- The Executive Liaison, working with the Admissions Office, will forward the students' applications, including LSAT score, undergraduate transcript, letters of recommendation (two of them previously required for the J.D. program), and, if applicable, a current Law School transcript to the School of Communication for admissions consideration.
- Students will be admitted to the Law School J.D. program and the School of Communication (SoC) Masters program separately.
- Students in this joint degree program must commence law study first. (Students who have already commenced work on the MA are not eligible for the joint program.)
- Beginning in Fall 2011, students will be admitted to the Law School first, checking a box on their application indicating their interest in the joint degree program. Once accepted to the Law School, the student's law school application including LSAT score, undergraduate transcript, and letters of recommendation (two of them required for the J.D. program) will be sent to the School of Communication for admissions consideration. The student will then from the School of Communication regarding his/her admission to the joint degree program.
- An LSAT score may be submitted in lieu of the GRE.
- The School of Communication will accept a limited number of joint degree students.