THE LAW SCHOOL AND THE CENTER FOR RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES (CREES) dual program leads to a Juris Doctor (JD) and a Master of Arts (MA) in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. The program is offered in recognition of the growing need for specialists who combine training in law with area expertise on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia. By coordinating the course requirements of the two programs, both can be completed in approximately three-and-a-half years without diminishing the quality or scope of either.

It is suggested that students take the complete sequence of first-year courses in the Law School during the first year of the dual program, with a mix of course work in both programs during the second and third years.

### BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JD

Students entering the Law School must complete the required first-year law curriculum. Students must also complete Transnational Law and Intro to Constitutional Law during their third or fourth semester of law school, in addition to completing a course in professional responsibility and an upper-level writing requirement.

The JD requires a minimum total of 83 credits, earned between Law School courses and courses at the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies. Students must earn at least 70 credits toward the JD through courses taken in the Law School.

Twelve (12) credit hours may be taken from the satisfaction of requirements for the MA. Instructions for requesting Law School credit for non-law courses are posted on the CTools site for dual degree students.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MA

The minimum requirement for the MA is 30 credit hours.

Degree requirements for the MA also include a master's thesis, a 700-level research seminar, and proficiency in a language of the region. Students who need language proficiency should consider attending an intensive summer language program. CREES offers summer FLAS fellowships to cover tuition and a stipend for these programs, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Up to 12 credit hours may be satisfied by courses taken in the Law School.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must gain separate and independent admission to both the Law School and CREES, affiliated with the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and should contact the admissions office of each school for application and admission information. The applicant’s LSAT score may be used in place of the GRE. *

Students must satisfy the degree requirements of each school and should consult with advisers in each school for the precise graduation requirements for each degree and for information about course offerings. Students should not expect any Law School courses beyond first-year courses to be offered in the summer term. Students will not receive credit toward the JD for non-law coursework taken prior to matriculation at the Law School. Students should consult with the CREES adviser concerning credit toward the MA for Law coursework.

Tuition will be assessed at either the Law School or the Graduate School rate, whichever is higher, when courses toward both degrees are taken in one term.

CONTACT INFORMATION

LAW SCHOOL
Admissions Office
University of Michigan Law School
South Hall, Suite 2200
701 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI  48109-1215
734.764.0537
Email: law.jd.admissions@umich.edu
Website: www.law.umich.edu

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS
Office of Student Affairs
University of Michigan Law School
307 Hutchins Hall
625 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI  48109-1215
734.615.0019
Email: law.dual.degrees@umich.edu

CENTER FOR RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES
Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
1080 S. University Ave., Suite 3668
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106
734.764.0351
Email: crees.admissions@umich.edu
Website: www.ii.umich.edu/crees

* Information contained herein is valid as of 7/22/15 and is subject to change. Contact with the appropriate admissions office is advised.