THE JOHN W. GLYNN, JR. LAW & BUSINESS PROGRAM builds a bridge between law school and the actual practice of business law.

By integrating business and legal analysis into the law school classroom, the program better prepares students to serve their future clients from day one. The program is designed for students aspiring to structure and negotiate business transactions, advise company directors and management, represent businesses in litigation and disputes, begin their careers in a corporate position, or serve in government regulatory agencies.

Students who participate in the program gain experience with the types of sophisticated and challenging projects they will encounter in their careers.

CURRICULUM Students can take advantage of an extensive set of curricular opportunities that allow them the flexibility to sample according to their interests or dive deep.

BUSINESS METHODS AND SKILLS For students without a financial background, courses taught by UVA’s business and law faculty lay a foundation for understanding the corporate world. They include Accounting and Corporate Finance, Corporate Strategy and other classes focused on business skills.

CORE COURSES Core business law courses include Corporations, Securities Regulation, Bankruptcy, Employment, Environmental Law, Income Tax, Antitrust and Intellectual Property.

ENHANCED CORE LAW & BUSINESS COURSES Students who have taken the introductory Accounting and Corporate Finance course or who have equivalent experience are eligible to take enhanced versions of core Law & Business courses that incorporate finance and quantitative concepts. These typically include Corporations, Securities Regulation, Secured Transactions, Corporate Finance, and Mergers and Acquisitions, and are often taught by resident faculty members with graduate degrees in economics or finance.
CURRENT ISSUES IN CORPORATE LAW AND CORPORATIONS

Corporate Strategy
Corporate Finance
Construction Law
Commercial Real Estate
Business Reorganization Under Bankruptcy
Banking
Applied Problem Solving

ADVANCED COURSES

Typically offered in small seminar settings, advanced courses prepare students for real-world situations and teach students how to use the law to find constructive solutions to business problems. Top practitioners from law firms, business and government, as well as UVA faculty, engage students in hands-on exercises, such as deal-structuring, negotiating and counseling.

RECENT COURSES

ADVISING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN A MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS WORLD, taught by Jim Donovan, a managing director of Goldman Sachs

INTERNATIONAL BANKING TRANSACTIONS, taught by Christof Fritzen, former managing director of Deutsche Bank AG

CORPORATE STRATEGY and LEADERSHIP AND TEAM MANAGEMENT, taught by Myron T. Steele, former chief justice of the Delaware Supreme Court

TRANSACTIONAL APPROACH TO Mergers and ACQUISITIONS, taught by Lou Kling and Eileen Nugent, partners at Skadden, a leading corporate law firm

RESPONSES TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS, taught by Ned Kelly, a former top executive at Citigroup

These courses represent the 2013-16 school years. Not all courses are offered every year.

Beyond the Curriculum

Students have access to a variety of extracurricular activities, including: The Virginia Law & Business Review, one of only a few student-edited business law journals among top law schools; Rivanna Investments, a student organization dedicated to learning the art of intelligent investing; and the Virginia Law & Business Society. The Law School sponsors speakers and conferences on business topics throughout the year, and UVA hosts an annual entrepreneurship competition with a cash prize.