

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

STEVENSON UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

This memorandum of understanding creates the parameters for a dual-degree law program, effective February 1, 2017, for students enrolled in Stevenson University's Legal Studies Program and who have successfully completed at least 90 semester hours as set forth in the Appendix hereto. A student, if accepted to the University of Baltimore School of Law, will attend law school for three years as a full-time student or for four years as a part-time student.

After completing all academic requirements at Stevenson University (including all general education requirements) and completing at least 30 semester hours at the University of Baltimore School of Law, the student, upon application for graduation from Stevenson University, will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies.

After completing all the requirements for graduation at the University of Baltimore School of Law, the student will be awarded the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the dual-degree law program is to permit highly qualified Stevenson University students the opportunity for early entry into the University of Baltimore School of Law whereby the first 30 semester hours of law study would also qualify as the final 30 semester hours of baccalaureate study.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

Stevenson University Legal Studies Program students seeking admission to the University of Baltimore School of Law through the dual-degree law program must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of at least 90 undergraduate semester hours (at least 45 of these from Stevenson University), including the completion of all Stevenson Education Experience requirements for both general education and the Legal Studies Program. These requirements are set forth in Appendix A.
2. Successful completion of at least 18 semester hours with a C or better contributing toward the major, with at least 6 of those semester hours at the 300-400 level.
3. Acceptance to University of Baltimore School of Law through its established rolling admissions process or through the School of Law's established Early Automatic Admission process.

PROCEDURES

Stevenson University students who meet these criteria must apply to the University of Baltimore School of Law, including submission of LSAT scores, through its normal application process by April 1st. The decision to accept a qualified student into the dual-degree law program will be made by the University of Baltimore School of Law.

The University of Baltimore School of Law will review the student's application under one of two existing application review processes.

1. **Early Automatic Admissions Process:** Students who meet the Early Automatic Admission criteria published on the University of Baltimore School of Law website will be automatically admitted

to the University of Baltimore School of Law. Early Automatic Admissions criteria are updated annually by the School of Law.

2. Rolling Admission Process: Students who do not meet the criteria for Early Automatic Admission will be reviewed by the School of Law in the same manner as any applicant applying for rolling admission.

Upon admission by the University of Baltimore School of Law, the student must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance to Stevenson University. Prior to the student's matriculation to the University of Baltimore School of Law, Stevenson University will provide documentation to the School of Law acknowledging that the student has completed all Stevenson University requirements necessary for participation in the dual-degree program via a letter from the Legal Studies Program administrator.

A Stevenson University student accepted into the dual-degree program may count 30 University of Baltimore School of Law semester hours toward completion of Stevenson University's Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies degree. Award of a baccalaureate degree by Stevenson University requires completion of all Stevenson University graduation requirements. A student accepted into the dual-degree program by the University of Baltimore School of Law must complete all University of Baltimore School of Law requirements in order to receive the J.D. degree. Despite the fact that the last 30 semester hours of the baccalaureate degree are also the first 30 semester hours of the J.D. course of study, the award of the baccalaureate degree is entirely separate from the award of the J.D. degree. Upon successful completion of the 30 law school semester hours with passing grades by the University of Baltimore School of Law's standards, students must submit a University of Baltimore School of Law transcript to Stevenson University and apply for graduation at Stevenson University. The student is required to submit an official transcript from Stevenson University to the University of Baltimore School of Law indicating that a bachelor's degree was conferred.

REVISIONS TO EARLY AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The University of Baltimore School of Law will review the criteria for Early Automatic Admissions every year to ensure that the criteria are appropriate for admission and to assure they are aligned with current admission practices allowed under standards approved by the American Bar Association. Updated criteria will be posted on the School of Law's website.

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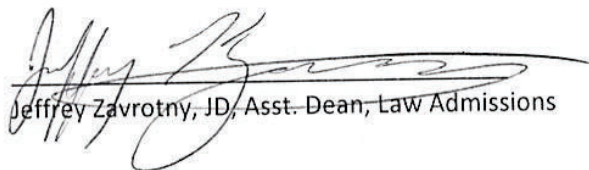
Students will pay the University of Baltimore School of Law tuition rates for all courses taken at the School of Law. This includes semester hours taken at the School of Law and used to complete the undergraduate degree at Stevenson University.

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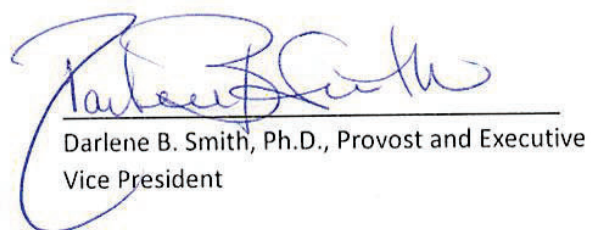
This agreement shall be effective with the date of the last signature on this agreement and shall be reviewed every five years for currency. Either party may terminate the agreement with or without cause upon 90 days written notice. Students who are already accepted and registered, as well as those who are matriculated, will be allowed to continue with the dual degree.

As evidence of the parties' agreement to the forgoing terms and conditions, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to sign below.

For the University of Baltimore:

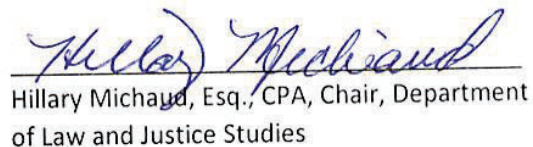

Jeffrey Zavrotny, JD, Asst. Dean, Law Admissions

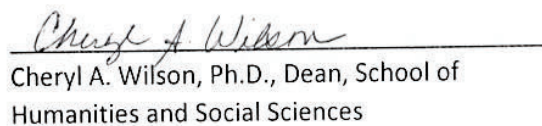

Ronald Weich, JD, Dean, School of Law

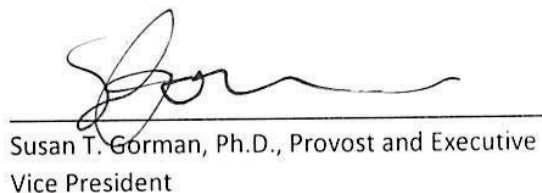

Darlene B. Smith, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President

Date: _____

For Stevenson University:


Hillary Michaud, Esq., CPA, Chair, Department of Law and Justice Studies


Cheryl A. Wilson, Ph.D., Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences


Susan T. Gorman, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President

Date: _____

APPENDIX A
Curriculum and Six-Semester Plan
January 2018

General Education Requirements

ENG 150/151/153

ENG 152

SEE Communication intensive (CI) course

SEE Fine arts course

SEE Social science course (not POSCI)

SEE QL/MATH course

SEE Laboratory science course

SEE other math/science course

SEE Humanities course

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Program Requirements

FYS 100	First Year Seminar
ACC 215	Survey of Accounting
LAW 102	Introduction to Legal Studies
LAW 112	Torts
LAW 114	Estates and Trusts
LAW 120	Contract Law
LAW 125	Legal Research and Writing I
LAW 130	Business Organizations Law
LAW 204	Constitutional Law
LAW 210	Legal Research and Writing II
LAW 216	Civil Litigation and Pleading
LAW 225A	Internship: Part I
LAW 225B	Internship Part II
LAW 352	Law Office Technology
LAW 480	Legal Studies Capstone
POSCI 102	American Government
LAW elective	
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SIX SEMESTER PLAN

Year 1 Fall	Credits	Year 1 Spring	Credits
FYS 100	1	LAW 112	3
LAW 102	3	LAW 130	3
LAW 120	3	LAW 125	3
LAW 114	3	POSCI 102	3
ENG 150/151/153	3	ENG 152	3
SEE Communication Intensive	3		
Total	16		15
Year 2 Fall	Credits	Year 2 Spring	Credits
LAW 225A	1	LAW 204	3
LAW 210	3	LAW 216	3
ACC 215	3	LAW 225B	2
SEE Fine Arts	3	SEE Social Science (not POSCI)	3
SEE QL/MATH	3-4	SEE Laboratory Science	4
SEE Humanities	3		
Total	16-17		15
Year 3 Fall	Credits	Year 3 Spring	Credits
LAW 352	3	LAW 480	3
SEE other Math/Science	3-4	SEE Humanities	3
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LAW elective	3	LAW elective	3
LAW elective	3	LAW elective	3
Total	15-16		15