

JURIS DOCTOR

Program Requirements

The JD degree is conferred on students who satisfactorily complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a cumulative grade point of 2.33 or better. In addition, each student must complete an upper-level rigorous writing requirement, a six-hour experiential requirement, and a 30-hour *pro bono* requirement. Students must complete their degree requirements within 72 months of starting law school.

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
LAW 7110	Professional Identity	.5
LAW 7001	Analysis, Research, and Writing I	3
LAW 7005	Civil Procedure	4
LAW 7042	Torts	4
LAW 7418	Legislation and Regulation	3
Semester Credit Hours		14.5
Spring		
LAW 7017	Contracts	4
LAW 7032	Property	4
LAW 7002	Analysis, Research, and Writing II	3
LAW 7007	Alternative Dispute Resolution Survey	1
LAW 7110	Professional Identity	.5
LAW 7021	Criminal Law	3
Semester Credit Hours		15.5
Second Year		
LAW 7010	Constitutional Law	4
LAW 7091	Professional Responsibility	3
Upper level electives ^{1, 2}		23
Semester Credit Hours		30
Third Year		
Upper level electives ^{1, 2}		30
Semester Credit Hours		30
Total Semester Credit Hours		90

¹ Students must successfully complete a minimum of six credit hours in one or more upper-level experiential courses. As part of the six credit hours, the student must successfully complete an approved externship or a clinic that involves advising or representing one or more actual clients or serving as a third-party neutral. An experiential course must be a simulation course, a law clinic, or a field placement.

² One LARW III course is required.