

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 |
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| 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.