

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.