

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
LAW 501	Foundations of Law	2
LAW 505	Contracts I	3
LAW 506	Contracts II	3
LAW 511	Torts I	3
LAW 512	Torts II	2
LAW 515	Property I	2
LAW 516	Property II	3
LAW 521	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 522	Civil Procedure II	2
LAW 525	Lawyering Skills I	2
LAW 526	Lawyering Skills II	3
LAW 531	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 532	Constitutional Law II	3
LAW 535	Criminal Law	3
LAW 541	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 545	Evidence ¹	3
LAW 561	Business Associations	4
LAW 565	Professional Responsibility ²	2
LAW 571	Lawyering Skills III	2
LAW 572	Lawyering Skills IV	2
LAW 575	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3
LAW 591	Taxation of Individuals ³	3
LAW 595	Law Skills V - Trial Advocacy	3
Total Hours		62

¹ Must be taken in the second year

² Must be taken in the second year or during intensive session

³ Must be taken fall or spring semester of second year or fall semester of third year

Code	Title	Hours
Lawyering Skills VI		
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		2-3
LAW 621	Estate Planning ¹	
LAW 645	Business Planning ¹	
LAW 651	Real Estate Transactions and Development	
LAW 760	Public Policy Lawyering Skills	
LAW 821	Mediation	
LAW 825	Advanced Trial Advocacy	
LAW 831	Appellate Advocacy ¹	
LAW 851	Constitutional Litigation Clinic	
Total Hours		2-3

¹ This course will be applied to both the Lawyering Skills VI section and the Second Writing Requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 19-24 credit hours of LAW Electives		19-24
Total Hours		19-24

Code	Title	Hours
Jurisprudence Requirement		
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
LAW 581	Jurisprudence ¹	
LAW 582	Law and Economics	
LAW 585	Legal History ¹	
Total Hours		2-3

¹ This course will be applied to both the Jurisprudence Requirement and the Second Writing Requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Second Writing Requirement¹		
LAW Elective		0-3
Total Hours		0-3

¹ The following courses can fulfill this requirement: LAW 581 Jurisprudence (3 c.h.), LAW 585 Legal History (3 c.h.), LAW 605 Children & the Law Seminar (2 c.h.), LAW 621 Estate Planning (3 c.h.), LAW 645 Business Planning (3 c.h.), LAW 648 Law of Nonprofits (2 c.h.), LAW 665 Entertainment Law (2 c.h.), LAW 705 1st Amendment Seminar (2 c.h.), LAW 725 School Law Seminar (2 c.h.), LAW 732 Race and the Law (2 c.h.), LAW 743 International Human Rights (3 c.h.), LAW 745 International Business Transactions (2 c.h.), LAW 747 Immigration Law (2 c.h.), LAW 755 Bioethics and the Law (3 c.h.), LAW 761 Public Policy Survey (2 c.h.), LAW 781 Employment Law (3 c.h.), LAW 831 Appellate Advocacy (2 c.h.), or LAW 871 Independent Study (1-3 c.h.)

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 90 hours
- Of the 90 credits required for graduation, no more than 12 credits may be through independent studies, clinics, externships (maximum of 4 credits may be applied towards graduation) and co-curricular activities
- The completion of six semesters (excludes both summer and inter-term sessions) in residence (or equivalent) as a full-time student
- 2.0 GPA
- Degree must be completed within 7 years

Program Offered in Residential Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
LAW 501	Foundations of Law	2
LAW 505	Contracts I	3
LAW 511	Torts I	3
LAW 515	Property I	2
LAW 521	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 525	Lawyering Skills I	2
Hours		15
Second Semester		
LAW 506	Contracts II	3
LAW 512	Torts II	2
LAW 516	Property II	3
LAW 522	Civil Procedure II	2
LAW 526	Lawyering Skills II	3
LAW 535	Criminal Law	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Third Semester		
LAW 531	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 545	Evidence ¹	3
LAW 561	Business Associations	4
LAW 571	Lawyering Skills III	2
Law Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
LAW 532	Constitutional Law II	3
LAW 541	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 565	Professional Responsibility ³	2
LAW 572	Lawyering Skills IV	2
LAW 591	Taxation of Individuals ⁴	3
Law Elective ²		3
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
LAW 575	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3
LAW 595	Law Skills V - Trial Advocacy	3
Jurisprudence Elective ⁵		2-3
Law Elective ²		3
Law Elective ²		3
Hours		14-15
Sixth Semester		
Lawyering Skills VI ⁶		2-3
Law Elective ²		3
Law Elective ²		3
Law Elective ²		3

Course	Title	Hours
Law Elective ²		3
Hours		14-15
Total Hours		90-92

¹ Must be taken in the second year

² LAW Electives range from 1-3 credit hours. Students must complete 24-25 credits in LAW Electives to meet the 90 hour credit requirement

³ Must be taken in the second year or during intensive session

⁴ Must be taken fall or spring semester of second year or fall semester of third year

⁵ The following courses can fulfill this requirement: LAW 581, LAW 582, or LAW 585.

⁶ Choose one elective course, ranging from 2-3 credits, from the following: LAW 621, LAW 645, LAW 651, LAW 760, LAW 821, LAW 825, LAW 831, or LAW 851