

Academic Requirements

I. J.D. – 88 credits

A. Required Courses

1. 1L Fall Semester (16 credits)

Civil Procedure I (4 credits)
Contracts (3 credits)
Legal Research, Reasoning and Writing I (2 credits)
Legal Research, Reasoning and Writing I – Research Lab (0 credits)
Legislation/Regulation (3 credits)
Torts (4 credits)

2. 1L Spring Semester (14 credits)

Constitutional Law I (3 credits)
Contracts (2 credits)
Criminal Law (3 credits)
Legal Research, Reasoning, and Writing I (2 credits)
Property (4 credits)

3. 2L Fall Semester

Constitutional Law II (3 credits) * Prerequisite Constitutional Law I
Legal Writing II (2 credits) [surname starts with a letter from the 1st ½ of alphabet]

4. 2L Spring Semester

Legal Writing II (2 credits) [surname starts with a letter from the 2nd ½ of alphabet]

B. Additional Upper-Division J.D. Requirements

Evidence (4 credits)
Professional Responsibility (3 credits)
Legal Writing III (2-4 credits in a LWIII eligible seminar, law journal/review, or Independent Study)
Experiential (minimum 2 credits)¹
Experiential (minimum 6 credits)²

¹ All students who entered the School of Law before the Fall 2016 semester must have a minimum of 2 credit hours of experiential coursework.

² All students who entered the School of Law in or after the Fall 2016 semester must have a minimum of 6 credit hours of experiential coursework.

II. J.D./M.B.A. – 110 credits (71 J.D. credits/39 M.B.A. credits)³

A. Required J.D. Courses

1. 1L Fall Semester (16 credits)

Civil Procedure I (4 credits)
Contracts (3 credits)
Legal Research, Reasoning and Writing I (2 credits)
Legal Research, Reasoning and Writing I – Research Lab (0 credits)
Legislation/Regulation (3 credits)
Torts (4 credits)

2. 1L Spring Semester (14 credits)

Constitutional Law I (3 credits)
Contracts (2 credits)
Criminal Law (3 credits)
Legal Research, Reasoning, and Writing I (2 credits)
Property (4 credits)

3. 2L Fall Semester

Constitutional Law II (3 credits) * Prerequisite Constitutional Law I
Legal Writing II (2 credits) [surname starts with a letter from the 1st ½ of alphabet]

4. 2L Spring Semester

Legal Writing II (2 credits) [surname starts with a letter from the 2nd ½ of alphabet]

B. Additional Upper-Division J.D. Requirements

Evidence (4 credits)
Professional Responsibility (3 credits)
Legal Writing III (2-4 credits in a LWIII eligible seminar, law journal/review, or Independent Study)
Experiential (minimum 2 credits)⁴
Experiential (minimum 6 credits)⁵

³ While no School of Business courses will count toward the 71 credit hours required to complete the J.D. degree, up to 12 credit hours of School of Business courses may be counted to meet the ABA minimum of 83 credit hours for the J.D. degree. **Students entering the JD program before Fall 2016** - Credits received for externships and co-curriculars, i.e. law journals and moot court teams, cannot account for more than seven (7) of the 71 credit hours required for the J.D. degree. Therefore, J.D./M.B.A. students in School of Law externships and co-curriculars must ensure they successfully complete 64 credit hours of J.D. coursework excluding externships and co-curriculars. **Students entering the JD program in or after Fall 2016** - Credits earned for law clinics count toward the six (6) credit experiential course requirement for the J.D. degree. Credits earned for externships and co-curriculars, i.e. law journals and moot court terms, *will not satisfy* the J.D. degree's experiential course requirement. In addition, no more than one (1) credit hour earned for externships and co-curriculars will be counted among the 71 credits required to complete the J.D. degree. Therefore, J.D./M.B.A. students in School of Law externships and co-curriculars must ensure they successfully complete 70 credit hours of J.D. coursework excluding externships and co-curriculars.

⁴ All students who entered the School of Law before the Fall 2016 semester must have a minimum of 2 credit hours of experiential coursework.

⁵ All students who entered the School of Law in or after the Fall 2016 semester must have a minimum of 6 credit hours of experiential coursework.

C. Required M.B.A. Courses

1. Fall Semester – 3rd year

Financial Accounting
Statistics
Macroeconomics
Organizational Management
Elective

2. Spring Semester – 3rd year

Principles of Information Systems
Marketing Management
Financial Management
Productions & Operations
Elective

3. Additional Required Courses (to be taken before the 4th year) Students must also take Management Accounting and Microeconomics. These courses can be taken at any point before completing the fourth year of the program. In addition, students are permitted to enroll in elective courses of their choice.

4. 4th Year - 3L & M.B.A.

Strategic Management must be taken in the last semester of the M.B.A. portion of the dual degree program.

III. LL.M. - 24 credits

A. LL.M. Requirements

1. Fall Semester - Introduction to the U.S. Legal System [for degree candidates with law degrees or equivalent qualifications from jurisdictions outside the United States];
2. Research and Writing – At least four hours of writing either by a 4 credit thesis or by two seminar research papers. All LL.M. degree candidates must successfully complete the following requirements:

B. Additional Academic Requirements - Grading is on a numerical scale of 50-100. LL.M. degree candidates must maintain a minimum grade point average of 77 (C+) and cannot earn a grade of less than 70 (C) in each course in order to receive credit for that course. There is one special circumstance: the minimum acceptable grade for a thesis is 80 (B).

Retention Requirements

A J.D. or J.D./M.B.A. student will be academically dismissed from the School of Law if the student:

- (a) fails three or more 1L courses;
- (b) has a cumulative weighted average of less than 72.00 at the end of the 1L year;
- (c) is required to participate fails to participate in the Academic Support Program;
- (d) fails courses totaling six (6) or more credits in any one semester;
- (e) fails three (3) or more courses (including both 1L and upper-division courses);
- (f) has a cumulative weighted average of less than 75.00 at the end of the fourth semester or thereafter;
- (g) is a transfer student and has a cumulative weighted average of less than 75.00 at the end of any semester.

A J.D. student will be placed on academic probation if the student has a cumulative weighted grade point average between 72.00 and 74.99 after the end of the first year. A student who is on academic probation after the end of the first year must also participate in the upper-class Academic Support Program. Failure to participate in the Academic Support Program is grounds for dismissal. With the exception of the Summer semester, probation shall terminate during the semester in which the student obtains a cumulative GPA of 75.

A J.D. student who is ineligible to continue at the School of Law for failing to meet retention standards is automatically discharged from the School of Law effective as of the end of the semester for which the disqualifying event occurred.