

Law (JD)

Total Hours Required: 86

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
<i>30 First-Year hours chosen from:</i>		<i>30</i>
LAW 480F	Civil Procedure	
LAW 580F	Civil Procedure	
LAW 480G	Constitutional Law I	
LAW 580G	Constitutional Law I	
LAW 480H	Contracts	
LAW 580H	Contracts	
LAW 480J	Criminal Law I	
LAW 580J	Criminal Law I	
LAW 280S	Legal Analysis and Communication	
LAW 380S	Legal Analysis and Communication	
LAW 280T	Persuasive Writing and Advocacy	
LAW 380T	Persuasive Writing and Advocacy	
LAW 480U	Property	
LAW 580U	Property	
LAW 480V	Torts	
LAW 580V	Torts	
Hours the Dean and Faculty of the School of Law may specify		
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>30</i>
<i>Minimum advanced hours chosen from:</i>		<i>1</i>
LAW 181C	Topics in Constitutional Law II	
LAW 281C	Topics in Constitutional Law II	
LAW 381C	Topics in Constitutional Law II	
LAW 481C	Topics in Constitutional Law II	
LAW 283C	Criminal Procedure: Bail to Jail	
LAW 383C	Criminal Procedure: Bail to Jail	
LAW 283D	Criminal Procedure: Investigation	
LAW 383D	Criminal Procedure: Investigation	
LAW 283E	Criminal Procedure: Prosecution	
LAW 383E	Criminal Procedure: Prosecution	
LAW 283F	Capital Punishment	
LAW 383F	Capital Punishment	
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>1</i>
LAW 285	Professional Responsibility	2
LAW 385	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 397S	Topics in Writing: Law Seminar	3
Six hours experiential learning (approved each semester by the Dean)		6
Hours the Dean and Faculty of the School of Law may specify		
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>14</i>
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		41
College Requirements - Law		

Subtotal

41

Total Hours

86

Additional Requirements and Policies

To qualify for the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree (JD), a student must meet the following requirements:

1. The student must have completed a period of resident study equivalent to at least three academic years.
2. The student must have completed and passed all courses required by the faculty of the School of Law at the time of the student's initial enrollment, except those that have been removed from the list of required courses since the student's initial enrollment.
3. Eighty-six semester hours are required for graduation. With the permission of the dean, a student may enroll in a course in another school or college of the University. To count toward graduation from the School of Law, the course must be related to a course of study offered in the School of Law. If the course is in a foreign language, it may be either undergraduate or graduate; in all other fields, only graduate courses may be counted. No more than 12 semester hours of such work may be counted. Students who complete undergraduate foreign language courses may apply one credit hour toward the JD degree per two and a half credit hours earned.
4. All students, including dual degree students must have at least 65 credit hours of regularly scheduled law courses completed to graduate, not including: Directed Research and Study, Internships, Advanced Clinic, and non-law courses.
5. The student must have a grade point average of at least 2.10 on all work taken in the School of Law.