

Juris Doctor Description

The School of Law offers three years of instruction leading to the Juris Doctor Degree. Also available are concurrent degrees: JD/Master's in Taxation, JD/Master's in Accountancy.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 90 Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete 31 hours of required 1L courses, including Law 501 Contracts, Law 502 Torts, Law 503 Civil Procedure I, Law 504 Property, Law 507 Constitutional Law I, Law 514 Legal Research and Writing I, Law 515 Legal Research and Writing II and Law 568 Criminal Law. Additionally, upper class (2L and 3L) students must complete Law 603 Legal Profession and both a skills course and a writing course as designated by the law faculty. Otherwise, students have free choice of elective courses to complete the remainder of their credit hours.

Sample Curricula for Juris Doctor Degree

Description	Fall	Spring	Any
Year 1 (all courses required)			
Contracts Law 501	3	3	
Torts Law 502	3	3	
Civil Procedure I Law 503	3		
Property Law 504	4		
Legal Research & Writing I Law 514	3		
Legal Research & Writing II Law 515		3	
Criminal Law Law 568	3		
Constitutional Law I Law 507		3	
Year 2			
Evidence Law 600			4
Civil Procedure II Law 577			3
Constitutional Law II Law 508			3
Secured Transactions Law 571			3
Federal Habeas Corpus Law 716	2		
Income Tax/Individuals Law 613			3
Federal Jurisdiction Law 696		3	
Criminal Procedure I: Investigation Law 635	3		
Legal Profession Law 603 (requirement)			3
Environmental Law 581		3	
Year 3			
Federal Trial Practice Law 678 (Skills requirement)			3
Federal Indian Law 730	3		
International Law 620		3	
Local Government Law 564	3		
Intellectual Property 580	3		
Administrative Law 605		3	
Advanced Legal Writing Law 712 (Writing requirement)		3	
Bankruptcy 558		3	
Civil Legal Clinic			4
Individual Study Law 615			1
Pro Bono Law 713			1

*Note: Other than the required courses indicated above, students may choose from a large variety of elective courses to complete their law degree.



Other Academic Requirements

In addition to the successful completion of 90 credit hours of required and elective coursework, students must have six semesters of resident (full time equivalent) study and an overall grade-point average of 2.00 (C) or better.

Specializations

- [Concentration - Criminal Law](#)
- [Concentration - Remote Sensing/Air/Space](#)
- [Concentration - Sport & Entertainment](#)

