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Juris Doctor Description

The School of Law offers a Juris Doctor (J.D.), a concurrent Juris Doctor/Master of Accountancy (J.D./M.Accy.) and a concurrent Juris Doctor/Master of Taxation (J.D./M.Tax.).

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 90

Course Requirements

First Year

- Law 503 Civil Procedure I (3 credits, one semester)
- Law 507 Constitutional Law I (3 credits, one semester)
- Law 501 Contracts (6 credits, two semesters)
- Law 568 Criminal Law (3 credits, one semester)
- Law 514 & 515 Legal Research and Writing I & II (6 credits, two semesters)
- Law 504 Property (4 credits, one semester)
- Law 502 Torts (6 credits, two semesters)
- 1 Skills course (3 credits) (courses fulfilling the Skills requirement are designated each semester by the law faculty).

Upper Level (Second and Third Years)

- Law 603 Legal Profession (3 credits, one semester)
- 2 Skills courses (3 credits each) and 1 Writing course (2-3 credits) (courses fulfilling the Skills and Writing requirements are designated each semester by the law faculty)

Otherwise, students have free choice of elective courses to complete the remainder of their credit hours.

Sample Traditional Curriculum for J.D.

Year 1 (all courses required)

Description	Fall	Spring	Any
Civil Procedure I		3	
Constitutional Law		3	
Contracts	3	3	
Criminal Law		3	
Legal Writing and Research	3	3	
Property	4		
Torts	3	3	
Contract Negotiation and Drafting			3

Year 2

Description	Fall	Spring	Any
Civil Procedure II	3		
Constitutional Law II	3		
Criminal Procedure I		3	
Environmental Law	3		
Evidence	4		
Federal Trial Practice (skills)		3	
Intellectual Property	3		
Income Taxation of Individuals		3	
Legal Profession (required)		3	
Secured Transactions		3	

Year 3

Description	Fall	Spring	Any
Administrative Law	3		
Bankruptcy	3		
Copyright Law	3		



Description	Fall	Spring	Any
Civil Legal Clinic	4		
Depositions (skills)	3		
Gaming Law (writing)	3		
Innocence Project	4		
Pro Bono Service	1		
Moot Court Board/Law Journal	4 (earned over Year 2 and Year 3)		
Wills and Estates	3		

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

Sample 24 Month Curriculum for J.D.

First Summer

Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Civil Procedure I		3	
Criminal Law		3	

First Fall

Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Civil Procedure II	3		
Contracts	3		
Legal Writing and Research	3		
Property	3		
Torts	3		

First Spring

Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Contracts		3	
Contract Negotiation and Drafting (skills)		3	
Constitutional Law		3	
Legal Profession		3	
Legal Writing and Research		3	
Torts		3	

Second Summer

Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Bankruptcy			3
Environmental Law			3
Federal Trial Practice (skills)			3
Income Taxation of Individuals			3
Interviewing and Counseling (skills)			3
Secured Transactions			3

Second Fall

Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Constitutional Law II	3		
Evidence	3		
Gaming Law (writing)	3		
Intellectual Property	3		
Wills and Estates	3		

Second Spring

Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Administrative Law		3	
Copyright Law		3	
Criminal Procedure I		3	



Description	Fall	Spring	Intersession or Summer
Depositions (skills)		3	
Innocence Project		3	

Other Academic Requirements

For the Juris Doctor degree, the requirements are: (1) successful completion of 90 credit hours of law courses (70 of which must be graded credit hours and 75 of which must come from courses that meet in regularly scheduled classroom hours), including the courses specifically required for graduation, and (2) an overall grade-point average of 2.00 (C) or better. The curriculum and courses required for graduation are subject to change at any time without prior notice at the direction of the law faculty.

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Law 501	6	Complete Law 501 with a passing grade.
Law 502	3	Complete Law 502 with a passing grade.
Law 503	3	Complete Law 503 with a passing grade.
Law 504	4	Complete Law 504 with a passing grade.
Law 507	4	Complete Law 507 with a passing grade.
Law 514	3	Complete Law 514 with a passing grade.
Law 515	3	Complete Law 515 with a passing grade.
Law 568	3	Complete Law 568 with a passing grade.
Law 603	3	Complete Law 603 with a passing grade.
Skills course	9	
Writing course	3	
75 regularly scheduled hours		Please contact your advisor for more information regarding this requirement.

