Full-Time Program: Entering Class of 2022 and Earlier

Degree Type

Doctor of Jurisprudence

The School of Law offers a traditional three-year, full-time J.D. program that averages 15 credit hours per semester.

First Year

Fall Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-1011	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW-1021	Contracts and Sales I	3
LAW-1031	Property I	3
LAW-1041	Torts I	3
LAW-1052	Legal Communication I	2
LAW-1051	Legal Research I	1
LAW-1001	Legal Foundations	0
	Sub-Total Credits	15.0

Spring Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-1012	Civil Procedure II	3
LAW-1022	Contracts and Sales II	3
LAW-1032	Property II	3
LAW-1042	Torts II	3
LAW-1054 - 2022	Legal Communication II	2
LAW-1053	Legal Research II	1
LAW-1002	Advanced Legal Reasoning	0
	Sub-Total Credits	15.0

*LAW-1002 Mandatory for students with a cumulative GPA of 2.200 or below and elective for all other students.

Second & Third Years

Fall Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2061	Criminal Law	3
LAW-2081	Evidence	3
LAW-2054	Legal Communication III	2
LAW-2053	Legal Research III	1
LAW-2071	Domestic Relations	3
LAW-2131	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3
LAW-2121	Secured Transactions	3
LAW-2005	Multistate Essay Exam Skills I	3
LAW-2001	Legal Practice Skills	0
	Electives (9 hours)	9
	Sub-Total Credits	30.0

Spring Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2011	Business Organizations	3
LAW-2041	Constitutional Law	4
LAW-2062	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
LAW-2101	Professional Responsibility	2
LAW-2004	Multistate Bar Exam Skills	4
LAW-2002	Solving Legal Problems	0
	Electives (14 hours)	14
	Sub-Total Credits	30.0

*LAW-2001 mandatory in the fall semester of the second year for students with a cumulative GPA below 2.200 after the spring semester of their first year. Also mandatory for any upper-level student on academic probation who has not yet taken the course. Elective for all other students. Students with a cumulative GPA between 2.000 and 2.199 may take a maximum of 12 hours if they are required to take Legal Practice Skills during the fall semester of their second year. Students with a cumulative GPA between 1.800 and 1.999 who are required to take Legal Practice Skills in the fall semester of their second year may take more than 12 hours only with the permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**LAW-2002 mandatory for upper-level students on academic probation who have already taken or are not required to enroll in Legal Practice Skills.

Total Credits

90