Part-Time/Hybrid Program

Degree Type

Doctor of Jurisprudence

The school requires 90 credit hours of instruction for graduation. Under the hybrid program, 57 credit hours are completely online. Apart from a required orientation session, the other credit hours will be satisfied through attendance for on-campus instructions during, at most, two long weekend periods during the fall and spring semesters and one long weekend during the summer session. Notably, after the first year, all summer semester classes are completely online as are all classes during the last year of study.

In view of the demands of work and other commitments, the online component of classes is conducted in an asynchronous manner. That means that students complete classes on their own schedules. Apart from meetings with instructors or other students that may be required, students work at times when they are able to do so. Attendance at pre-scheduled classes is not required.

Below is the current curriculum. Courses that are completely online, with no on-campus residential requirement, are shown with an *. Please note that the curriculum is in development in preparation for a revised bar exam as developed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and that some changes may be made to the curriculum.

First Year

Fall Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-1011	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW-1041	Torts I	3
LAW-1052	Legal Communication I	2
LAW-1051	Legal Research I	1
LAW-1005	Legal Foundations	1
	Sub-Total Credits	10.0

Spring Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-1012	Civil Procedure II	3
LAW-1042	Torts II	3
LAW-1031	Property I	3
LAW-1002	Advanced Legal Reasoning	0
	Sub-Total Credits	9.0

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

Summer Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-1008	The Successful Lawyer	2
LAW-1053	Legal Research II	1
	Sub-Total Credits	6.0

Second Year

Fall Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-1021	Contracts and Sales I	3
LAW-1061	Criminal Law	3
LAW-2031	Property II	3
LAW-2001	Legal Practice Skills	0
	Sub-Total Credits	9.0

Spring Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2091	Contracts and Sales II	3
LAW-2196	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
LAW-2071	Domestic Relations	3
LAW-2002	Solving Legal Problems	0
	Sub-Total Credits	9.0

*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.

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

Summer Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6.0

Third Year

Fall Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2085	Evidence	4
LAW-2195	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW-2045	Constitutional Law I	2
	Sub-Total Credits	9.0

Spring Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2199	Business Organizations	4
LAW-2046	Constitutional Law II	3
	Electives (2 hours)	2
	Sub-Total Credits	9.0

Summer Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6.0
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Fourth Year

Fall Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2021	Bar Exam Skills I	3
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9.0

Spring Semester

ltem #	Title	Credits
LAW-2022	Bar Exam Skills II	3
	Electives (3 hours)	3
	Electives (2 hours)	2
	Sub-Total Credits	8.0
	Total Credits	90