

## **SUGGESTED SCHEDULES BY ENTERING SEMESTER**

### Part-Time Day/ Evening Program

Students Admitted Fall 2014 and Fall 2015

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a Juris Doctor, a student must have:

- Completed 93 credit hours of course work with a cumulative GPA of a 2.00.
- Successfully completed the following minimum requirements:
  - 9 credits of legal writing (includes Legal Methods, Legal Research and Objective Writing, LP for Litigation Drafting)
  - Students may be required to take workshops in writing or legal analysis based on assessments or recommendations of Legal Methods faculty.
  - 24 credits of first year core required courses (Contracts I & II, Property I & II, Torts I & II, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure)
  - 16 credits of upper division required courses (Professional Responsibility, Evidence, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law I & II)
  - 6 credits of core electives (Trusts & Estates, Family Law, Business Associations)
  - 6 credits of experiential learning (clinics, practitioner clinics, externships, or simulations)
  - 3 credits from the Legislation-Regulation menu (American Legal Process, Administrative Law, Health Law, Environmental Law, Federal Income Tax)
  - 6 credits of bar studies
- Successfully completed at least 48 credits in residence at Florida Coastal.
- Conducted himself or herself as a fit candidate for admission to the bar.
- Satisfied all outstanding account balances owed to the school.
- Beginning with students who enroll in Fall 2015, all students are required to complete at least ten (10) legal pro bono hours. This work must be completed no later than the semester prior to the student's final semester of law school.

**All students are required to complete first-year required courses prior to enrolling in any upper division course unless otherwise indicated on the suggested schedule.**

Additionally, upper division students who have not yet completed first year or upper division required courses must do so at the earliest possible opportunity. In order to satisfy FCSL graduation requirements, a passing grade must be received in all required courses. Therefore, any student who received a grade of "F" in a first year or upper division required course must re-take the course at the earliest possible opportunity.

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<b>First Year</b>		<b>Second Year</b>		<b>Third Year</b>		<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>	
Legal Methods	3	Torts II	2	Constitutional Law I	3	Am. Legal Proc./Environ/Tax <sup>ii</sup>	3
Contracts I	3	Civil Procedure	4	Professional Responsibility	3	Electives/Experiential Learning	7
Property I	3	LP for Litigation Drafting	3	Elective	3	Total Credits	10
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Legal Research and Objective Writing	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T &E <sup>i</sup>	3	Constitutional Law II	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T &E	3
Contracts II	3	Criminal Procedure	3	Evidence	4	Bar Studies	6
Property II	3	Electives/Experiential Learning	4	Electives/Experiential Learning	3	Total Credits	9
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	10	Total Credits	10		
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>	
Torts I	3	Electives/Experiential Learning	4	Electives/Experiential Learning	8		
Criminal Law	3	Total Credits	4	Total Credits	8		
Total Credits	6						
First Year Total Credits	24	Second Year Total Credits	23	Third Year Total Credits	27	Fourth Year Total Credits	19

<sup>i</sup> Students must take at least two of the following: Family Law, Trusts and Estates or Business Associations.

<sup>ii</sup> Students must take at least one of the following: American Legal Process, Environmental Law, Administrative Law, Health Law or Federal Income Tax.