

SUGGESTED SCHEDULES BY ENTERING SEMESTER

Full-Time Day Program Tracks (Students Admitted Fall 2016 and after)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

- Completed 90 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 Research and Analysis, Writing for Law Practice and ((Transactional Drafting or Pretrial Litigation Drafting))
 - 24 credits of first year core required courses (Contracts I & II, Property I & II, Torts I & II, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure I)
 - 19 credits of upper division required courses (Professional Responsibility, Evidence, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law I & II, Civil Procedure II)
 - 9 credits of core electives (Trusts & Estates, Family Law, Business Associations)
 - 6 credits of experiential learning – Three (3) of the six (6) credits must be a live client experience (experiential learning consists of clinics, practitioner clinics, externships, or simulations)
 - 6 credits of bar prep studies (must be taken in final semester)
- At least 64 of these credit hours shall be in courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction.
- Conducted himself or herself as a fit candidate for admission to the bar.
- Satisfied all outstanding account balances owed to the school.
- Completed 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 any required course must re-take the course at the earliest possible opportunity.

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First Year		Second Year		Third Year	
Fall Semester		Fall Semester		Fall Semester	
Legal Research and Analysis	3	Constitutional Law I	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E	3
Contracts I	3	Evidence	4	Elective/Experiential Learning*	12
Property I	3	Trans. Drafting/Pretrial Litigation	3	Total Credits	15
Criminal Law	3	Civil Procedure II	3		
Torts I	3	Elective*	3		
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16		
Spring Semester		Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
Contracts II	3	Constitutional Law II	3	Bar Studies	6
Property II	3	Professional Responsibility	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E	3
Writing for Law Practice	3	Criminal Procedure	3	Elective/Experiential Learning*	5
Torts II	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E	3	Total Credits	14
Civil Procedure I	3	Elective/Experiential Learning*	3		
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15		
First Year Total Credits	30	Second Year Total Credits	31	Third Year Total Credits	29
				Combined Total Credits	90

***Please consider the following if your plans include a 3rd year at home:**

- 1. Please note that the courses denoted with an asterisk (*) should be reserved for your 3rd year.*
- 2. You will need to reserve an adequate number of distance education courses for your 3rd year.*
- 3. Enrolling in intersession courses may impact your plans to do a 3rd year at home.*

Please speak with an Academic Success Counselor for assistance in plotting out a plan to do a 3rd year at home.