

**SUGGESTED SCHEDULES BY ENTERING SEMESTER**  
**Full-Time Day Program Tracks**  
**(Students Admitted Fall 2016 and after PT DAY/EVE)**

**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	Fourth Year
Fall Semester	Fall Semester	Fall Semester	Fall Semester
Legal Research and Analysis 3	Torts II 3	Constitutional Law I 3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E 3
Contracts I 3	Civil Procedure I 3	Professional Responsibility 3	Electives/Experiential
Property I 3	Criminal Law 3	Elective 3	Learning 6
Total Credits 9	Total Credits 9	Total Credits 9	Total Credits 9
Spring Semester	Spring Semester	Spring Semester	Spring Semester
Writing for Law Practice 3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E 3	Constitutional Law II 3	Bar Studies 6
Contracts II 3	Civil Procedure II 3	Criminal Procedure 3	Electives/Experiential
Property II 3	Elective 3	Evidence 4	Learning 3
Total Credits 9	Total Credits 9	Total Credits 10	Total Credits 9
Summer Semester	Summer Semester	Summer Semester	
Torts I 3	Electives/Experiential	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E 3	
Trans. Drafting/Pretrial	Learning 4	Electives/Experiential	
Litigation 3	Total Credits 4	Learning 4	
Total Credits 6	Second Year Total Credits 22	Total Credits 7	
First Year Total Credits 24		Third Year Total Credits 26	Fourth Year Total Credits 18
			Combined Total Credits 90