

Degree Requirements for Accelerated Students
Entering Class of Summer 2016 and after

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.

**Recommended Course Sequence
 Summer Admission – Accelerated
 (Students Entering Summer 2016 and after)**

First Year		Second Year	
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Legal Research and Analysis	3	Criminal Procedure	3
Criminal Law	3	Experiential Learning	4
Torts I	3	Family Law/Trusts & Estates/BA	3
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	10
Fall Semester		Fall Intersession	
Writing for Law Practice	3	Elective	1 or 2
Contracts I	3	Total Credits	1
Torts II	3		
Property I	3	Fall Semester	
Civil Procedure I	3	Constitutional Law I	3
Total Credits	15	Professional Responsibility	3
		Family Law/Trusts & Estates/BA	3
Spring Intersession		Electives	8
Elective	1 or 2	Total Credits	17
Total Credits	1		
Spring Semester		Spring Intersession	
Trans. Drafting/Pretrial Litigation Drafting	3	Elective	1 or 2
Civil Procedure II	3	Total Credits	1
Evidence	4		
Property II	3	Spring Semester	
Contracts II	3	Constitutional Law II	3
Total Credits	16	Family Law/Trusts & Estates/BA	3
		Electives	6
Summer Intersession		Bar Studies	6
Elective	1 or 2	Experiential Learning	2
Total Credits	1	Total Credits	17
Year One Total Credits	44	Year Two Total Credits	46
		Total Cumulative Credits	90

Students can take either a 1 credit or a 2 credit hour elective course during intersession as available.