

Appendix J-1

b. JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM [NOTE: This section b. is applicable to students entering before August 2005.

(1) HOURS REQUIRED

Every student must earn credit for at least 87 semester hours of law school work. [March 14, 1984.] Credit for at least 68 of those hours must be earned in Grading Option A courses. [May 11, 1979.]

(2) RESIDENCE REQUIRED

Every student must spend at least six semesters in residence. In order to accrue one semester in residence, a student must enroll in courses totaling at least twelve credit hours and pass courses totaling at least nine credit hours. Students who enroll in more than twelve, and pass more than nine, credit hours, still accrue only one semester in residence. Students who enroll in less than twelve, and/or pass less than nine, credit hours, accrue a fractional semester in residence. The fraction will be the lesser of the proportion that the actual credit hours enrolled in bear to twelve or the actual credit hours passed bear to nine.

(3) COURSES REQUIRED

(a) FIRST YEAR

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Civil Procedure		4 Credits
Constitutional Law I		3 Credits
Contracts I & II	2 Credits	3 Credits
Legal Profession I & II	3 Credits	3 Credits
Legislation	3 Credits	
Property	4 Credits	
Torts I & II	3 Credits	2 Credits
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	15 Credits	15 Credits

(b) SECOND YEAR

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Constitutional Law II	2 Credits	
Legal Profession II	2 Credits	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	4 Credits	0 Credits

(c) THIRD YEAR

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Professional Responsibility	2 Credits	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2 Credits	0 Credits

(d) UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT

Each student must complete one upper-level elective of 2 or more credit hours, in which a majority of the grade is based upon a substantial written product.

(4) PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE

All courses for the Juris Doctor must be completed before the fifth anniversary of the commencement of legal studies. Thus, a student who begins his or her legal studies on August 22, 1998, must complete those studies not later than August 21, 2003.

(5) RECOMMENDED COURSES

In order to provide a well-rounded and thorough legal education, each student should take the following courses during his or her law school career:

- (a) At least one enrichment course offering a broad perspective on the law, such as Judeo-Christian Ethics and the Law (LAW 762), Jurisprudence (LAW 722), Comparative Law (LAW 771), History of the Common Law (LAW 784), International Law (LAW 795), Law and Medicine (LAW 796), or Law and the Mentally Disabled (LAW 781);
- (b) Individual Income Tax (LAW 757);
- (c) Evidence (LAW 655);
- (d) Administrative Law (LAW 700);
- (e) Corporations (LAW 655);
- (f) One of the following Uniform Commercial Code courses: Sales (LAW 670), Commercial Paper (LAW 672), or Secured Transactions (LAW 671); and
- (g) One of the following "synthesis" courses or combinations: Law Clinic Intern (LAW 735), or Interviewing and Counseling (LAW 723), and (i) Estate Planning (LAW 815) or (ii) Complex Litigation (LAW 865). [March 14, 1984.]