

APPENDIX J-2

1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

a. JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM [NOTE: This section a. is applicable only to students entering in August 2005 and later, but before September of 2008.

(1) HOURS REQUIRED

Every student must earn credit for at least 90 semester hours of law school work. Credit for at least 70 of those hours must be earned in courses with regularly scheduled class sessions. [ABA Standard 304(b)].

(2) COURSE LOAD REQUIRED

During any regular semester, every student must enroll in courses totaling at least twelve, but not more than eighteen, credit hours. [ABA Standard 304(e).]

(3) TRACK ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

Every student must select a curricular track before matriculation. Track selection may be changed after matriculation, however. In order to graduate, a student must have satisfied the requirements of at least one curricular track.

Curricular tracks are:

- (a) Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
- (b) Personal and Transactional Law
- (c) Intellectual Property, Cyberlaw and Creativity

(4) REQUIRED COURSES

(a) ALL STUDENTS:

In order to graduate, all students must receive credit for:

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| Business Organizations | 3 credits |
| Civil Practice and Procedure | 4 credits |
| Commercial Transactions | 4 credits |
| Constitutional Law | 3 credits |
| Contracts I & II | 5 credits |
| Criminal Law | 3 credits |
| Criminal Procedure | 3 credits |
| Evidence | |
| Either Evidence for the Litigator and | 3 credits |
| Civil or Criminal Trial Evidence Lab | 2 credits |
| Or Fundamentals of Evidence | 3 credits |
| Externship | 4 credits |
| First-year Intrasession courses | 2 credits |

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| Legal Profession I & II | 6 credits |
| Legislation | 3 credits |
| Orientation to Legal Studies and Professionalism | 1 credit |
| Professional Responsibility | 2 credits |
| Real Property I & II | 6 credits |
| Skills Experience Intrasession | 1 credit |
| Synthesis Requirement | |
| Either Law Clinic Intern | 4 credits |
| Or a Capstone course | 4 credits |
| Torts I & II | 5 credits |
| Wills and Trusts | 3 credits |

(b) ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRACK

In addition to the general requirements set forth in (a) above, students completing the Advocacy and Dispute Resolution Track must receive credit for:

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| Administrative Law | 3 credits |
| Advanced Procedure | |
| Either Advanced Civil Procedure | 3 credits |
| Or Advanced Criminal Law | 3 credits |
| ADR for the Litigator | 3 credits |
| Appellant Practice and Procedure | 2 credits |

(c) PERSONAL AND TRANSACTIONAL LAW TRACK

In addition to the general requirements set forth in (a) above, students completing the Personal and Transactional Law Track must receive credit for:

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| Family Law | 3 credits |
| Individual Income Taxation | 3 credits |
| Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation | 3 credits |
| Law Practice Management | 2 credits |

(d) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CYBERLAW AND CREATIVITY TRACK

In addition to the general requirements set forth in (a) above, students completing the Intellectual Property, Cyberlaw and Creativity Track must receive credit for:

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| Advanced Intellectual Property | |
| Either Copyright Law | 2 credits |
| Or Patent Law | 2 credits |
| Antitrust Law | 3 credits |
| Conflict management & ADR | 3 credits |
| Intellectual Property | 3 credits |
| Licensing Intellectual Property | 2 credits |

(e) ELECTIVES

In addition to the requirements set forth in (a) through (d) above, students must receive credit for elective courses so that the number of credits earned equals or exceeds 90.

(f) EXCEPTIONS AND WAIVERS

Students are expected to follow the curriculum approved by the faculty both as to courses taken and as to the sequencing of such courses. In extraordinary cases, resequencing of courses may be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for good cause shown.

(5) PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE

All courses for the Juris Doctor must be taken over a period of not fewer than 24 calendar months and not more than 84 calendar months. Thus, a student who begins his or her legal studies on August 21, 2005, must complete his or her degree not earlier than August 20, 2007 and not later than August 20, 2012.