

JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM

The standard Juris Doctor curriculum takes 4 years for students entering in the Fall Semester as shown below and 4 ½ years for students entering in the Spring or Summer Semesters as shown on the following pages. Students should contact the Admissions Coordinator for additional information. 89 units are required for graduation.

CURRICULUM FOR 4 YEAR PROGRAM

One (1) Unit = 15 hours of Instruction

<u>First Year</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Intro to Law	1		
Contracts	3	3	
Torts	3	3	
Criminal Law	3	3	
Legal Writing I	2		
Legal Writing II		2	
Legal Research & Writing			2
TOTAL 1ST YEAR UNITS-25	12	11	2
<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Business Organizations	2	2	
Real Property	3	3	
Civil Procedure	2	2	
Professional Responsibility	3		
Legal Skills and Ethics		1	
Elective		2	
Personal Property			2
Moot Court			2
TOTAL 2ND YEAR UNITS-24	10	10	4
<u>Third Year</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Evidence	3	3	
Constitutional Law	3	3	
Community Property	3		
Negotiation & Mediation		2	
Legal Reasoning	1		
Advanced Legal Research		1	
Elective			2
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TOTAL 3RD YEAR UNITS-22	10	9	3

<u>Fourth Year</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Wills & Trusts	3	3
Remedies	3	
Criminal Procedure	3	
Trial Practice		2
Bar Review*	0	0
*(Optional-no tuition)		
Advanced Legal Writing		2
Elective		2
TOTAL 4TH YEAR UNITS-18	9	9
TOTAL CUMULATIVE UNITS	89	

CURRICULUM FOR 4 ½ YEAR PROGRAM

One (1) Unit = 15 hours of instruction

<u>First Year Spring Entering Program</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Introduction to Law	1	
Personal Property	2	
Agency		2
TOTAL UNITS-5	3	2

<u>First Full Year</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Contracts	3	3	
Torts	3	3	
Criminal Law	3	3	
Legal Writing I	2		
Legal Writing II		2	
Legal Research & Writing			2
TOTAL 1ST YEAR UNITS-24	11	11	2

<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Business Organizations	2	2	
Real Property	3	3	
Civil Procedure	2	2	
Professional Responsibility	3		
Legal Skills and Ethics		1	
Elective		2	
Moot Court			2
TOTAL 2ND YEAR UNITS-22	10	10	2

Third and Fourth Years are the same as the 4 Year Program except that students entering in the Spring will only require 1 unit of electives in the Summer of the 3rd year.

1st Year Summer Entering Program

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Introduction to Law			1
Personal Property			2
TOTAL SUMMER UNITS-3			3

First Full Year

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Contracts	3	3	
Torts	3	3	
Criminal Law	3	3	
Legal Writing I	2		
Legal Writing II		2	
Legal Research & Writing			2
TOTAL 1ST YEAR UNITS-24	11	11	2

Second Year

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Business Organizations	2	2	
Real Property	3	3	
Civil Procedure	2	2	
Professional Responsibility	3		
Prof Ethics & Responsibility		1	
Elective		2	
Moot Court			2
TOTAL 2ND YEAR UNITS-22	10	10	2

Third and Fourth Years are the same as the 4 Year Program