



JD Graduation Checklist

Classes of 2030 and beyond (first enrolled after September 1, 2025)

Students in the JD program will complete a ninety-unit degree path, including seventy required units, two clinical units, core mediation training, and elective units.

Students who first enrolled in 2026 (class of 2030) must maintain a 72.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) to maintain good academic standing. In addition, students who do not successfully pass at least 60% of the units they are enrolled in during a semester will be placed on academic probation.

JD students must successfully complete all graduation requirements within 84 months (7 years) from commencement.

Students must be in good academic and financial standing to graduate.

☑	1L Courses Fall - Summer	Semester(s) Offered	Units
■	Contracts I Contracts II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Torts I Torts II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Criminal Law & Procedure I Criminal Law & Procedure II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Skills	Fall	1 unit
■	Legal Writing & Practice I A Legal Writing & Practice I B	Spring Summer	2 units 2 units
■	Professional Responsibility	Summer	2 units
■	1L Capstone	Summer	1 units
<i>The Law School's curriculum is structured as a part-time program, and students may enroll in up to three bar-tested subjects per semester. Courses follow a required sequence designed for completion over four years, beginning with the fall semester of a student's 1L year and concluding with the spring semester of the 4L year, with graduates typically sitting for the July bar exam. Students who meet the applicable GPA requirements may instead graduate at the conclusion of their 4L fall semester and sit for the February bar exam. Interested students should consult the Student Handbook and their academic advisor to ensure they meet all eligibility and graduation requirements.</i>			26 total units

☑	2L Courses Fall - Summer	Semester(s) Offered	Units
■	Evidence I Evidence II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Real Property I Real Property II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Civil Procedure I Civil Procedure II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Legal Writing & Practice 2 A Legal Writing & Practice 2 B	Fall Spring	1 unit 1 unit
■	Legal Writing & Practice 3 A	Summer	1 unit
■	2L Capstone	Summer	1 unit
			22 total units

☑	3L Courses Fall - Summer	Semester(s) Offered	Units
■	Constitutional Law I Constitutional Law II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Business Organizations I Business Organizations II	Fall Spring	3 units 3 units
■	Legal Writing & Practice 3 B	Fall Only	1 unit
■	Community Property	Fall Only	3 units
■	Moot Court	Summer Only	2 units
			18 total units

☑	4L Courses Fall - Spring	Semester(s) Offered	Units
■	Wills and Trusts	Fall Only	3 units
■	Legal Synthesis (Pre-Bar Prep) I Legal Synthesis (Pre-Bar Prep) II	Fall Fall	2 units 1 unit
■	Remedies	Spring Only	3 units
<i>Students in the Class of 2028 and later who meet the applicable GPA requirements may take Legal Synthesis I during their 3L summer semester and Legal Synthesis II in the fall, graduate at the conclusion of their 4L fall semester, and sit for the February bar exam.</i>			9 total units



Required Clinical Units

		Semester(s) Offered	Units
■	General Clinical Units	Fall, Spring, Summer	2 total units
■	Core Mediation Training	Spring & Summer Only	2 units
<i>Students may satisfy the general clinical unit requirement by completing law school clinics. Before enrolling in clinics, students must first successfully complete all required 1L courses, including Professional Responsibility. With prior approval, 3L and 4L students may also earn clinical credit through qualifying internships. If a student completes more than two general clinical units, the additional units may be applied toward the general elective unit requirement. Students may receive credit for a course or clinic only once, and no more than eleven clinical units may be counted toward their JD degree audit.</i>			4 total units

Electives

		Semester(s) Offered	Units
■	General Elective Units	Summer	*11 total units
Most electives are offered during the summer, and the selection varies each year. The summer schedule is published before summer registration begins. Occasionally, electives may be offered in the fall or spring. Clinics are offered year-round. Students must complete 2 clinic units. Additional clinic units may count toward general electives. Students in the Class of 2028 or 2029 must complete 13 total elective units, while students in the Class of 2030 and later must complete 11 elective units.			

Total Units Required for JD: Class of 2030

1L - 4L Required

✓ 1L = 26 units

✓ 2L = 22 units

✓ 3L = 18 units

✓ 4L = 9 units*

75 Units

Clinical & Elective

✓ General Clinical = 2 units

✓ Core Mediation = 2 units

✓ General Elective = 11 units*

15 Units

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90 Total Units

* The class of 2028+ must complete 13 general elective units, while students in the Class of 2030+ must complete 11 elective units.