

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

(Students starting Law School Fall 2008 and Fall 2009)

The Law School expects each student to monitor his or her own curriculum to make sure graduation requirements are met. The Registrar's Office audits each student's transcript during the student's last semester. In order not to get caught short in your last semester it is a good idea to check each year to make sure that you are taking the courses you need to graduate on time. The graduation requirements are listed below.

- I. Receive passing grades in all required courses:
  - Civil Procedure I & II or Civil Procedure - one semester, 4 credits
  - Contracts I & II
  - Legal Analysis and Writing I & II with Research
  - Property
  - Torts I
  - Criminal Procedure I
  - Constitutional Law I
  - Constitutional Law II
  - Legal Elements (required of students entering Fall 2009 and later)
- II. Complete the Professionalism requirement (Regulation and Ethics for Lawyers or Legal Clinic).
- III. Complete one seminar course. Courses designated as seminars have the word "seminar" in the title.
- IV. Complete 2 credits of Professional Skills. You may look up these classes on WebAdvisor "Search for Selection" screen using LPRS in the Course Type field or see the professor skills listing on the web.
- V. Complete two writing requirements: One Writing Intensive Experience (WIE) and one Capstone writing requirement. *Writing requirement declarations must be submitted to the Registrar.*
- VI. Complete a minimum of 89 semester hours of which 72 are graded and/or required. For purposes of this requirement, the ungraded credits of an externship shall be considered a graded course. Legal Analysis and Writing is a required course and counts toward the 72 hours.
- VII. Complete the JD degree in no less than 24 months and no more than 84 months from the date of starting the program.
- VIII. Maintain a minimum yearly and cumulative G.P.A. of 2.00 or better as an upper division student to graduate.
- IX. Have all official transcripts on file for undergraduate and advanced degree studies.
- X. Clear all accounts with the Cashier.
- XI. Be approved for graduation by the faculty.
- XII. Be in good standing in matters of discipline.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Required Courses: check the requirements that apply to you

- \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Procedure I & II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contracts I & II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Procedure I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Analysis and Writing with Research I & II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Property
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torts I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Law I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Law II
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Seminar Course
- \_\_\_\_\_ Professionalism Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Elements (required of students entering Fall 2009 and later)

2. Writing Requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_ Capstone = Professor \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ W.I.E. = Professor \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Hours—89 earned with at least 72 graded **and/or** required  
(Note: Total hours is 89 for those entering Fall 2008 and later)

Earned to Date \_\_\_\_\_ Graded/required \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum In-Class hours: 65 required

Earned to Date \_\_\_\_\_ To Do \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA \_\_\_\_\_

(Minimum GPA of 2.00 or better required)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ All official transcripts of prior academic work on file

Official transcripts needed from \_\_\_\_\_

7. Transcript Information Outstanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ INC or DF = Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer credit—Awaiting official transcript from:

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Comments:

Notations: C = Completed, X = To do

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