

# JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE PROGRAM CHECKLIST

*Required for students entering fall 2018 or later*

Required and elective courses must total a minimum of 90 credit hours to receive a Juris Doctor degree.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation: May \_\_\_\_\_ December \_\_\_\_\_ July 20\_\_ (circle one)  
Honors Student: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)

## A. First-Year Required Courses

### Fall Semester (6 courses/15 hours required)

___ LAW 511	Foundations of Law	2
___ LAW 521	Contracts I	3
___ LAW 541	Torts I	2
___ LAW 551	Civil Procedure I <sup>1</sup>	2
___ LAW 552	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I	3
___ LAW 561	Property I	3

### Spring Semester (6 courses/15 hours required)

___ LAW 512	Foundations of Practice	1
___ LAW 522	Contracts II	2
___ LAW 542	Torts II	3
___ LAW 553	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II	3
___ LAW 554	Civil Procedure II <sup>1</sup>	3
___ LAW 562	Property II	3

*(Note: Part-time students complete the first-year required courses over the first two years of law school.)*

## B. Upper-Level Required Courses

### (1) Common Core (9 courses/25-27 hours required)

___ LAW 602	Business Structures and Agency	3
___ LAW 631	Constitutional Criminal Procedure I	2
___ LAW 683	Constitutional Law I	3
___ LAW 684	Constitutional Law II	3
___ LAW 531	Criminal Law <sup>1</sup>	3
___ LAW 652	Evidence <sup>1</sup>	4
___ LAW 691	Professional Responsibility <sup>1</sup>	3
___ LAW 621	Sales	2
___ LAW 780PS	Professional Skills Practicum I/II <sup>2</sup>	2/4

### (2) Limited Electives (3 courses/7 hours required)<sup>3</sup>

Choose at least three of the following courses:

___ LAW 622	Secured Transactions	3
___ LAW 661	Family Law	3
___ LAW 662	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3
___ LAW 746	Virginia Procedure <sup>4</sup>	3
___ LAW 758	State Civil Pretrial Practice & Procedure I	2
___ LAW 783	Conflict of Laws I	2

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete these courses and four semesters of coursework (or the equivalent) to obtain a Third Year Practice Certificate in Virginia.

<sup>2</sup> All students are required to take the two-credit Professional Skills Practicum I course. Students with a GPA below 2.8 at the end of their first year, for full-time students, or at the end of their second year, for part-time students, and students who do not pass the PSP I course are also required to take the two-credit PSP II course. (All students may take PSP II as an elective.)

<sup>3</sup> Honors Students are exempted from the (B)(2) requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Virginia Procedure is required for any student, except Honors Students, to be certified by the Law School to take the Virginia Bar Examination. Students who are required to take a (B)(2) course and who declare they do not plan to take the Virginia Bar Examination may substitute any of the other (B)(2) courses for Virginia Procedure.

**(3) Experiential/Oral Skills (2 courses/6 hours required).** *Must take at least one course from Subpart A and a second course from either Subpart A or Subpart B, for a total of no fewer than six hours.*

#### Subpart A: Experiential and Oral

___ LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy*	3
___ LAW 654	Trial Practice	3
___ LAW 655	Negotiations	3
___ LAW 656	General Mediation	3
___ LAW 658	Civil Practice Clinic	3
___ LAW 660	Client Interviewing & Counseling	3
___ LAW 667	Family Mediation	3
___ LAW 744	Advanced Trial Practice I	1-2
___ LAW 745	Advanced Trial Practice II	1-2
___ LAW 778	Advanced Appellate Advocacy I*	1-3
___ LAW 779	Advanced Appellate Advocacy II*	1-3

#### Subpart B: Additional Experiential

___ LAW 595	Apprenticeship	4-10
___ LAW 708	Right to Work Practicum	1-3
___ LAW 757	Drafting Contracts	3
___ LAW 763	Estate Planning	3
___ LAW 780	Civil Litigation Practicum	2-3
___ LAW 780CA	Child Advocacy Clinic	1-3
___ LAW 780IM	Immigration Law Practicum	1-3
___ LAW 795	Externship	1-5

### (4) Rigorous Written Skills (1 course/1 hour required)

*Course to satisfy requirement must be completed prior to final semester.*

___ LAW 590	Independent Study	1-2
___ LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy*	3
___ LAW 748	Academic Legal Scholarship	2
___ LAW 755	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3
___ LAW 778	Advanced Appellate Advocacy I*	1-3
___ LAW 779	Advanced Appellate Advocacy II*	1-3
___ GOV 699	Thesis (Joint Degree LAW & GOV Only)	3-6
___ LAW ___	Seminar/Other Course Designated to Satisfy	1-3

\*Appellate Advocacy and Advanced Appellate Advocacy can be used to satisfy either the Experiential/Oral Skills or the Written Rigorous Skills requirement, but a single course cannot be used to satisfy both

## C. Upper-Level Electives

**Choose electives for a total of 90 hours:** For the full list of electives and concentrations, see the Graduate Course Catalog and the Areas of Concentration on the Student Resources page on the Regent Law website.

Required (No Exemptions): First Year 30 30  
Upper Level (41 minimum) 41 (\_\_\_)  
Total Required (71 minimum) 71 (\_\_\_)

Required (Honors): First Year 30 30  
Upper Level (32 minimum) 32 (\_\_\_)  
Total Required (62 minimum) 62 (\_\_\_)

Please list below how you fulfilled your rigorous written requirement:

I declare that I [do] / [do not] (circle one) plan to take the Virginia State Bar Examination (sign below):

\_\_\_\_\_