

LAW (J.D.)

Required course work includes the College of Law requirements and the following:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 8050	Civil Procedure and Introduction to Law	4
LAW 8590	Advanced Advocacy	2
LAW 8070	Property	4
LAW 8090	Torts	4
LAW 8120	Criminal Law	3
LAW 8130	Contracts	4
LAW 8150	Legal Writing & Analysis	2
LAW 8160	Constitutional Law	4
LAW 8210	Legal Research	1
LAW 8250	Written and Oral Advocacy	3
LAW 9500	Evidence	3
LAW 9620	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 8170	Academic Skills Lab I	1
Select 6 credits from the list of experiential learning courses approved by the College of Law Faculty and provided in the Law Student Handbook.		6
For students in the fourth quartile, the following courses are also required; optional for all other students with permission.		
LAW 8180	Academic Skills Lab II	
LAW 8600	Applied Legal Reasoning	
A maximum of 21 distance credits may be applied toward the J.D. No more than 6 credits applied toward the J.D. may come from 5000-level Law courses or graduate-level courses outside the College of Law unless earned pursuant to an approved concurrent degree program.		
To qualify for the J.D., the candidate must have a UI grade-point average of 2.30 or better. The GPA required for good academic standing is 2.30.		
Satisfaction of the Upper-Division Writing Requirement through Law Review, or a Directed Study, or particular designated courses each year		
50 Hours of uncompensated law related pro bono service		
Completion of the College's Professionalism in Legal Education Program		
Total Hours		44

Courses to total 90 credits for this degree.

Students may choose to complete one of the following three emphases. To complete a J.D. with any of the listed emphases a student must complete the above general J.D. requirements and the requirements of one of the emphases.

A. Business Law Emphasis

In addition to the requirements for the J.D., students in the Business Law Emphasis must complete the following requirements:

Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of 'C+' in each course taken to satisfy Business Law Emphasis requirements, plus

a cumulative 2.80 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Business Law Emphasis requirements.

Students must complete an in-depth research paper that the student's BLE Advisor agrees is relevant to the track chosen by the student and that satisfies the Upper Division Writing Requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Required courses:		10-11
LAW 9250	Property Security	
LAW 9190	Business Associations	
LAW 9300	Federal Income Taxation	
Select one skills class from the following:		2-3
LAW 8620	Arbitration Law	
LAW 9210	Accounting for Lawyers	
LAW 9170	Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution	
LAW 9320	Estate Planning	
LAW 9730	Field Placement - Independent Study	
LAW 9750	Field Placement-Public Service	
LAW 9780	Entrepreneurship Law Clinic	
Select one of the following groups of courses:		12
LAW 9760	Semester in Practice	
Group A, Transactional Law Track		
LAW 9240	Sales	
Select 9 credits from the following:		
LAW 8510	Advanced Torts	
LAW 8960	Agriculture Law	
LAW 9030	Introduction to Intellectual Property	
LAW 9070	Administrative Law	
LAW 9080	Workplace Law	
LAW 9090	Energy Law	
LAW 9100	Antitrust	
LAW 9200	Securities Regulation	
LAW 9210	Accounting for Lawyers	
LAW 9220	Trademarks and Unfair Competition	
LAW 9230	Payment Systems	
LAW 9260	Bankruptcy	
LAW 9840	Real Estate Transactions	
LAW 9920	White Collar Crime	
Group B, Intellectual Property Law Track		
LAW 9030	Introduction to Intellectual Property	
Select 9 credits from the following:		
LAW 8500	First Amendment Seminar	
LAW 9070	Administrative Law	
LAW 9090	Energy Law	
LAW 9100	Antitrust	
LAW 9180	Internet Law	
LAW 9210	Accounting for Lawyers	
LAW 9220	Trademarks and Unfair Competition	
LAW 9310	Patent Law and Practice	
LAW 9800	Copyrights	
Total Hours		24-26

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B. Native American Law Emphasis

In addition to the requirements for the J.D., students in the Native American Law emphasis must complete the following requirements:

Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of 'C+' in each course taken to satisfy Native American Law emphasis requirements, plus a cumulative 2.80 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Native American Law emphasis requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Required courses:		
LAW 9490	Native American Law	3
LAW 9280	Tribal Nation Economics & Law	3
	or LAW 9790 Native American Natural Resource Law	

Plus completion of the requirements from one of the following course tracks. Substitution from UI and WSU graduate courses allowed for one course in each track with pre-approval of Native American Law emphasis advisor.

Economic Development Track

Select 6 credits from the following:

LAW 9030	Introduction to Intellectual Property	
LAW 9070	Administrative Law	
LAW 9080	Workplace Law	
LAW 9100	Antitrust	
LAW 9190	Business Associations	
LAW 9210	Accounting for Lawyers	
LAW 9230	Payment Systems	
LAW 9250	Property Security	
LAW 9260	Bankruptcy	
LAW 9270	Business Entities Taxation	
LAW 9300	Federal Income Taxation	
LAW 9310	Patent Law and Practice	
LAW 9320	Estate Planning	
LAW 9450	Community Property	
LAW 9840	Real Estate Transactions	

Family Law Track

Select 6 credits from the following:

LAW 9130	Family Mediation	
LAW 9400	International Human Rights	
LAW 9410	Wills Estates & Trusts	
LAW 9630	Family Law	
LAW 9640	Children and the Law	
LAW 9650	Elder Law	
LAW 9680	Domestic Violence and the Law	
LAW 9850	Immigration Law and Policy	

Governance Track

Select 6 credits from the following:

LAW 9040	Federal Courts	
LAW 9070	Administrative Law	
LAW 9080	Workplace Law	
LAW 9120	Civil Mediation	
LAW 9160	Public Interntl Law	

LAW 9170	Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution	
LAW 9340	Land-Use Law and Planning	
LAW 9440	State and Local Government Law	
LAW 9590	Critical Legal Studies	
LAW 9600	Conflict Of Laws	
LAW 9610	Jurisprudence	

Natural Resource Management Track

Select 6 credits from the following:

LAW 9340	Land-Use Law and Planning	
LAW 9380	Intl Environ & Water Law	
LAW 9390	Law, Science, & Environment	
LAW 9420	Water Law of the American West	
LAW 9470	Environmental Law	
LAW 9480	Public Lands and Resources Law	

Self Directed Track

Six credits in courses pre-approved by the Native American Law Advisor emphasis advisor

Total Hours 12

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C. Natural Resources and Environmental Law Emphasis

In addition to the requirements for the J.D., students in the Natural Resources and Environmental Law emphasis must complete the following requirements:

Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of 'C+' in each course taken to satisfy Natural Resources and Environmental Law emphasis requirements, plus a cumulative 2.80 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Natural Resources and Environmental Law emphasis requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
LAW 9070	Administrative Law	3
LAW 9710	Lawyering Process Seminar	2
Select 10 credits from the following:		
LAW 8520	NREL Field Course	
LAW 9340	Land-Use Law and Planning	
LAW 9380	Intl Environ & Water Law	
LAW 9390	Law, Science, & Environment	
LAW 9420	Water Law of the American West	
LAW 9470	Environmental Law	
LAW 9480	Public Lands and Resources Law	
LAW 9790	Native American Natural Resource Law	
WR 506	Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources	

Total Hours 15

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1. Graduates will understand their professional and ethical obligations to their clients, the courts and the bar, and the public.
2. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of substantive and procedural law and legal institutions.

3. Graduates will demonstrate the capacity to engage in sophisticated legal reasoning and analysis.
4. Graduates will be proficient at communicating complex legal arguments, reasoning, and analysis, both in writing and in oral communication.
5. Graduates will recognize that multiple different potential resolutions to a dispute exist, including avoiding disputes before they begin.