

## Graduation Requirements

- 88 credits are required to graduate with the J.D.
- 2 Upper Level Writing Requirements (minimum of 2 credits per requirement)
- 6 Skills Credits
- 1 Ethics/Professional Responsibility Course
- Notes:
  - No course may satisfy more than one graduation requirement (with the exception of a yearlong clinic).
  - Externships Cap: Only 9 externship credits may be counted towards the minimum 88 credits required for graduation.
  - A student in a joint degree program needs to pay special attention to the requirements for both programs.

## Bar Courses

### Multi-State Bar Exam Topics

(Tested in almost every jurisdiction in multiple choice or essay format)

<b>1L Required</b>	<b>Upper Level/1L Elective</b>
Civil Procedure I	Civil Procedure II
Constitutional Law I	Constitutional Law II
Contracts	Evidence
Criminal Procedure	Substantive Criminal Law
Property	
Torts	

### Commonly Tested State Bar Exam Topics

(Florida as an example; Be sure to consult the state bar website for the state exam you plan to take)

- Business Associations (Partnership, LLC, Corporations, and Agency)
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (UCC Article 9)
- Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments (UCC Article 3)
- Family Law (Dependency & Juvenile Delinquency)
- Florida Civil Procedure
- Florida Constitutional Law
- Florida Criminal Procedure
- Florida Evidence (Similar to Federal Evidence)
- Trusts & Estates (Wills & Administration of Estates)

**\* Faculty members are your best source for course advising \***

**1L Fall**

**1L Spring**

**TOTAL CREDITS**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Property/Contracts	4	Property/Contracts	4
Torts	4	Con Law I	4
Civ Pro I	3	Crim Pro	3
Elements	3	Elective	3
Lcomm I	2	Lcomm II	2

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**1L Summer**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b>Semester Total</b>	

**2L Fall**

**2L Spring**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>Semester Total</b>	

**2L Summer**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b>Semester Total</b>	

**3L Fall**

**3L Spring**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits*</u>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>Semester Total</b>	

**88 Total \*\***

\*Must have a minimum of six (6) credits to obtain financial aid during your last semester of law school.

\*\*Credit total to graduate will vary for joint and LLM degree seeking students.