

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR**  
**COLLEGE OF LAW**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours .....	90
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Graduate - Combined and OU .....	5.00

Program
Law
D633
Juris Doctor

**Graduate GPA - Combined and OU: 5.00**

**Minimum Total Hours: 90**

**Program Code: D633**

Areas of concentration for the Juris Doctor degree include American Indian and Indigenous Peoples Law; Business, Commercial, and Real Estate; Litigation; Oil and Gas, Natural Resources and Energy Law; Constitutional and Public Interest Law; Criminal Law and Procedure; Estate Planning; Family Law; General Practitioner; Intellectual Property Law; International and Comparative Law; and Tax Law.

## JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
LAW 5103	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 5203	Civil Procedure II	3
LAW 5114	Contracts	4
LAW 5144	Torts	4
LAW 5123	Legal Research, Writing & Analysis I	3
LAW 5202	Legal Research, Writing & Advocacy II	2
LAW 5134	Constitutional Law	4
LAW 5223	Criminal Law	3
LAW 5234	Property	4
<b>Second and Third Year</b>		
LAW 5323	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 5314	Evidence	4
Graduation Writing Requirement <sup>1</sup>		
Choose five courses from an upper-division elective menu of substantive core courses. <sup>2</sup>		10-15
Students are required to complete one or more experiential course(s) totaling at least six credit hours which must satisfy the requirements of American Bar Association Standard 303(a)(3) as a simulation course, a law clinic, or a field placement. <sup>2</sup>		6
Complete elective courses which together with all required courses equal a total of 90 credit hours. <sup>2</sup>		32-37
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>90</b>

## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the juris doctor degree, a student must:

- Successfully complete all required courses
- Successfully complete one rigorous writing course during the second or third year of law study under the direct supervision of a faculty member
- Successfully complete at least 60 hours at the College of Law
- Successfully complete additional work sufficient to total 90 semester hours
- Attain a cumulative grade point average of at least a 5.00 (C) in all work taken in the College of Law and a grade of C on all work taken at other approved law schools
- Complete all degree requirements within five years of initial enrollment
- File an official Application for Graduation

For additional information regarding the requirements for the juris doctor, consult the College of Law website.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/law/juris-doctor/>).

<sup>1</sup> Details on the graduation writing requirement may be found on the College of Law website: <https://law.ou.edu/jd/academics/curriculum>

<sup>2</sup> The lists of upper-division elective menu courses, experiential learning courses, and elective courses are listed on the College of Law website: <https://law.ou.edu/jd/academics/curriculum>