

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
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Graduate - Combined and OU	5.00

Program
Law
D633
Juris Doctor

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
First Year		
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
Second and Third Year		
LAW 5323	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 5314	Evidence	4
Graduation Writing Requirement ¹		
Choose five courses from an upper-division elective menu of substantive core courses. ²		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. ²		6
Complete elective courses which together with all required courses equal a total of 90 credit hours. ²		32-37
Total Credit Hours		90

¹ Details on the graduation writing requirement may be found on the College of Law website: <https://law.ou.edu/jd/academics/curriculum>
² 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>

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/>).