

JURIS DOCTOR, J.D.

Degree Requirements

Year 1: Each full-time student is required to take all of the following courses. Additional requirements for students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration are described below under Concentrations.^{1, 3}

Year 2: Each full-time student in Second Year is required to take a total of 30 credit hours. Additional requirements for students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration are described below under Concentrations.⁴

Year 3: Each full-time student in Third Year is required to take a total of 30 credit hours. Additional requirements for students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration are described below under Concentrations.⁸

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
LAW 1102	Contracts	5
LAW 1140	Criminal Law and Procedure	5
LAW 1460	Constitutional Law	5
LAW 1480	Torts and Compensation Systems	5
LAW 1500	Property	5
LAW 1530	Legal System	2
LAW 1540	Legal Methods ²	5
Hours		32
Year 2		
LAW 2020	Legal Profession and Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 2602	Evidence	3
LAW 2650	Introduction to Advocacy ⁶	3
LAW 2680	Legal Negotiation ⁷	3
LAW 2690	Corporations I	3
LAW 3290	Indigenous Legal Methodologies and Perspectives	3
LAW 3530	Administrative Law	3
3 credit hours of Electives from List A		3
6 credit hours of Electives from List A or List B		6
Hours		30
Year 3		
3 credit hours from List A		3
27 credit hours from List A, B, or C		27
Hours		30
Total Hours		92

¹ Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration must take LAW 1378 Passeport du droit en français 1 (1 cr) in Year One of their program and LAW 2378 Passeport du droit en français 2 (1 cr) in Year Two of their program and LAW 3378 Passeport du droit en français 3 (1 cr) in Year Three. Together these courses constitute an ongoing course over the six terms of the J.D. program (equivalent to 0.5 credit per term) in which students in all three years learn together. Each 1 credit is graded on a pass/fail basis at the end of each year.

Students are expected to complete all three 1 credit Passeport du droit en français for a total of 3 credits in lieu of a 3-credit elective in Year Three.

² Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration must instead take LAW 1542 Méthodes juridiques (5 cr), a bilingual course substantively equivalent to LAW 1540. Students who do not complete this course will not be eligible for the Concentration.

³ Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration will earn 33 credit hours in Year One because they are required to take LAW 1378 Passeport du droit en français 1 (1 cr). Students are expected to complete all three 1 credit Passeport du droit en français for a total of 3 credits in lieu of a 3-credit elective in Year Three.

⁴ Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration will earn 25 mandatory credits in Year Two because they are required to take LAW 2378 Passeport du droit en français 2 (1 cr). They will earn a total of 31 credits in Year Two.

⁵ Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration will earn 4 mandatory credits in Year Three because they are required to take LAW 3378 Passeport du droit en français 3 (1 cr). They will earn a total of 28 credits in Year Three.

⁶ Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration must instead take LAW 2652 Introduction à la plaidoirie (3 cr), a bilingual course substantively equivalent to LAW 2650.

⁷ Students participating in the Access to Justice in French Concentration must instead take LAW 2682 Négociation juridique (3 cr), a bilingual course substantively equivalent to LAW 2680.

List A: Writing Requirement Courses

(Second or Third year)

Course	Title	Hours
LAW 3012	International Business Law	3
LAW 3014	International Trade Law	3
LAW 3016	Corporations II	3
LAW 3018	Human Rights Law	3
LAW 3030	Research Paper B	3
LAW 3070	Gender and the Law	3
LAW 3090	Children, Youth and the Law	3
LAW 3120	Philanthropy and the Law	3
LAW 3170	Dispute Resolution	3
LAW 3230	Treaties and Land Claims in Canada	3
LAW 3272	Criminal Justice, Family Law and Indigeneity	3
LAW 3274	Advanced Family Law	3
LAW 3278	Indigenous Economic Development and the Law	3
LAW 3282	Indigenous Peoples, Oral History, and the Law	3
LAW 3284	International Criminal Justice	3
LAW 3286	Law and Religion	3
LAW 3288	Refugee Law	3
LAW 3310	Aboriginal Peoples and the Law	3
LAW 3370	The Legislative Process	3
LAW 3334	Global and Domestic Governance of Tainted Finance	3
LAW 3336	Law and Popular Culture	3
LAW 3338	Sentencing	3
LAW 3346	Access to Justice	3
LAW 3352	Sexual Expression, Conduct and Work in Canada	3
LAW 3362	Animals and the Law	3

LAW 3364	Law and Resistance	3
LAW 3376	Droits linguistiques	3
LAW 3380	Issues in Law and Bio Ethics	3
LAW 3394	Internet and E-Commerce Law	3
LAW 3410	Canadian Legal History	3
LAW 3590	Charter Issues in Criminal Law	3
LAW 3620	Comparative Law	3
LAW 3674	Advanced Public Law	3
LAW 3740	Public International Law	3
LAW 3828	Preventing Wrongful Convictions	3
LAW 3940	Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms	3
LAW 3982	Special Legal Topics	3

List B: Elective Courses

(Second or Third Year)

Course	Title	Hours
LAW 2378	Passeport du droit en Français 2	1
LAW 2400	Wills and Succession	3
LAW 2490	Trusts	3
LAW 2640	Family Law	3
LAW 2642	Droit de la famille	3
LAW 2672	Civil Procedure	3
LAW 2700	Income Tax Law and Policy	3
LAW 3006	Extended Clinical Experience	6
LAW 3008	Competitions A: Appellate Advocacy and Mooting	3
LAW 3022	Insurance Law	3
LAW 3026	Trademarks and Patents	3
LAW 3036	International Law Moot Court Competition	3
LAW 3042	Non-Appellate Moots	3
LAW 3050	Commercial Law	3
LAW 3212	Immigration Law	3
LAW 3220	Competitions B	3
LAW 3250	Contemporary Legal Studies and Practice	3
LAW 3330	Employment Law	3
LAW 3342	Agency and Partnership	3
LAW 3348	Bankruptcy and Insolvency	3
LAW 3354	Moot Researcher	3
LAW 3372	Français juridique - droit public	3
LAW 3374	Français juridique - droit privé	3
LAW 3378	Passeport du droit en Français 3	1
LAW 3392	Securities Law	3
LAW 3600	Environmental Law	3
LAW 3690	Real Estate Transactions	3
LAW 3770	Labour-Management Relations	3
LAW 3824	Scholarly Publications	3
LAW 3826	Advanced Scholarly Publications	3
LAW 3832	Legal Aid Clinic	3
LAW 3852	Private International Law	3
LAW 3862	Business Transactions: The Art of the Deal	6
LAW 3880	Municipal and Planning Law	3
LAW 3980	Current Legal Problems B	3

List C: Elective Courses

(Third Year Only)

Course	Title	Hours
LAW 3020	Clinical Administrative Law	3
LAW 3132	Clinical Family	3
LAW 3032	Court of King's Bench Clerkship	3
LAW 3034	Court of Appeal Clerkship	3
LAW 3302	Clinical Criminal Law	6
LAW 3340	Advanced Advocacy	3
LAW 3344	Internships	3
LAW 3532	Intensive Criminal Law	3
LAW 3862	Business Transactions: The Art of the Deal	6
LAW 3360	Advanced Legal Research	3
LAW 3450	Remedies	3
LAW 3510	Corporate Taxation	3
LAW 3520	Taxation of Trusts and Estates	3
LAW 3790	Preparing for the Practice of Law	3
LAW 3862	Business Transactions: The Art of the Deal	6
LAW 3990	Externship	12