

## **SUGGESTED SCHEDULES BY ENTERING SEMESTER**

### **Full-Time Day Program Tracks (Students Admitted Spring 2016 and after)**

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a Juris Doctor, a student must have:

- Completed 90 credit hours of course work with a cumulative GPA of a 2.00.
- Successfully completed the following minimum requirements:
  - 9 credits of legal writing (includes Legal Research and Analysis, Writing for Law Practice and ((Transactional Drafting or Pretrial Litigation Drafting))
  - 24 credits of first year core required courses (Contracts I & II, Property I & II, Torts I & II, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure I)
  - 19 credits of upper division required courses (Professional Responsibility, Evidence, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law I & II, Civil Procedure II)
  - 9 credits of core electives (Trusts & Estates, Family Law, Business Associations)
  - 6 credits of experiential learning – Three (3) of the six (6) credits must be a live client experience (experiential learning consists of clinics, practitioner clinics, externships, or simulations)
  - 6 credits of bar prep studies (must be taken in final semester)
- At least 64 of these credit hours shall be in courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction.
- Conducted himself or herself as a fit candidate for admission to the bar.
- Satisfied all outstanding account balances owed to the school.
- Completed at least ten (10) legal pro bono hours. This work must be completed no later than the semester prior to the student's final semester of law school.

**All students are required to complete first-year required courses prior to enrolling in any upper division course unless otherwise indicated on the suggested schedule.** Additionally, upper division students who have not yet completed first year or upper division required courses must do so at the earliest possible opportunity. In order to satisfy FCSL graduation requirements, a passing grade must be received in all required courses. Therefore, any student who received a grade of "F" in any required course must re-take the course at the earliest possible opportunity.

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<b>First Year Traditional</b>		<b>Second Year Traditional</b>		<b>Third Year Traditional</b>	
	Spring Semester		Spring Semester		Spring Semester
Legal Research and Analysis	3	Trans. Drafting/Pretrial Litigation	3	Bar Studies	6
Contracts I	3	Constitutional Law II	3	Experiential Skills/Electives	8
Property I	3	Criminal Procedure	3	Total Credits	14
Criminal Law	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E	3		
Torts I	3	Civil Procedure II	3	Third Year Total Credits	14
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	Combined Total Credit	90
	Summer		Summer		
Contracts II or Torts II	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E	3		
Property II	3	Experiential Learning/Electives	5		
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	8		
	Fall Semester		Fall Semester		
Writing for Law Practice	3	Family/Bus. Assoc./T & E	3		
Torts II or Contracts II	3	Professional Responsibility	3		
Civil Procedure I	3	Experiential Learning/Electives	10		
Constitutional Law I	3	Total Credits	16		
Evidence	4				
Total Credits	16				
First Year Total Credits	37	Second Year Total Credits	39		