

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- All J.D. students must take a minimum of 86 total credits.
- Evening Students: Should take 9 to 11 credits per semester.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

All J.D. students should complete all first-year courses by the end of their second year:

- Criminal Law
- Lawyering Seminar I
- LEDP
- Contracts
- Lawyering Seminar IIA
- Legal Research
- Lawyering Seminar IIB (Summer)
- Torts (Summer)

THIRD & FOURTH YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Clinic
- Core Doctrine & ALA**
- Professional Responsibility

SECOND-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Critical Race Theory
- Civil Procedure
- Evidence (LAPI)
- Constitutional Structures
- Lawyering Seminar III*
- Public Institutions or Property

BAR ELECTIVES

All J.D. students are required to complete at least 4 of the following courses:***

- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Business Associations
- Civil Procedure II
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation
- Federal Courts
- First Amendment
- Law and Family Relations
- New York Domestic Relations Law
- New York Practice
- Real Estate
- UCC Survey
- Wills, Trusts, & Estates

REGISTRATION NOTES

- Students may take Lawyering Seminar III in their fourth semester and clinic in their fifth semester or take Lawyering Seminar III in their sixth semester and clinic in their seventh semester.
- Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher by the end of their seventh semester may opt out of this requirement and take additional elective credits to satisfy graduation requirements.
- Evening students can waive the bar elective requirements if they have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher after their fourth semester.

DISTANCE LEARNING (ONLINE CLASSES) RULES

- Only 15 online course credits will count towards the J.D. degree.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Registrar: <https://www.law.cuny.edu/academics/registrar/>
- Forms: <https://www.law.cuny.edu/academics/registrar/registration-forms/>
- Bar Info: <https://www.law.cuny.edu/academics/academic-resources-support/bar-exam-support/>
- Academic Calendar: <https://www.law.cuny.edu/academics/academic-calendar/>

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Students are encouraged to meet with the academic advising manager to help ensure graduation requirements are being fulfilled.

To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code:



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