### Juris Doctor Degree Requirements

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<td>Journals</td>
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| Non-JD Hours                                | No more than 12 quarter hours (8 semester credits). If dual degree student, at least 15 quarter hours (10 semester credits). |           |

| Total Out-of-Class Credits                  | No more than 25 credits from clinics, directed researches, externships, journals and non-JD hours |           |

### Total Credits (90 credits needed to graduate)  
| Credits Completed                          | |
| Credits in Progress                        | |
| Total Completed + In Progress Credits      | |
| Credits Needed to Graduate                 | |

**Students must have a GPA of 2.3 or higher to graduate.**

*This document is an advising tool only; for an official degree evaluation, please contact the Law Registrar’s Office. The final responsibility for completing graduation requirements rests with the student.*

*Program requirements are subject to change without notice.*
**Additional Requirement Information**

- **Experiential Coursework Requirement** (designated as “EAC” on schedule through Registrar’s Office website)
  - 6 or more credits in any Experiential Advantage course will satisfy the Experiential Coursework Requirement.
  - Applies to students entering summer 2015 and later.

- **Professional Skills Requirement** (designated as “EAC” on schedule through Registrar’s Office website)
  - 2 or more credits in any Experiential Advantage course will satisfy the Professional Skills Requirement.
  - Applies to students entering fall 2013 through spring 2015.

- **Public Service Requirement** (designated as “PUBL” on schedule through Registrar’s Office website)
  - A minimum of 50 hours of supervised, uncompensated, legal public service work that is approved through the Director of Public Interest. Automatically fulfilled through: Appellate Advocacy, Civil Litigation Clinic, Civil Litigation Practicum, Civil Rights Clinic, Community Economic Development Clinic, Criminal Defense Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic, International Criminal Law Practicum, Mediation and Arbitration Clinic, Poverty and Low Wage Work in America, Probate Practicum, Public Interest Practicum, Street Law, Trial Practice III: Mentors Practicum, and Wills Lab.

  **Note:** The ULW and the Professional Skills/Experiential Coursework Requirement cannot be met by the same course.

- **Upper Level Writing Requirement** (designated as “ULW” on schedule through Registrar’s Office website)
  - Can be completed through: 1) An advanced legal writing course; 2) Designated seminar classes or clinics; 3) Directed research projects; 4) Certification by professor. Final upper level writing approval is made through the Law Registrar’s Office.

**Sturm College of Law Departmental Contact Information**

- **Office of the Law Registrar**
  - Registration, Graduation, Visiting Out, and Study Abroad Information
  - Ricketson Law Building, Suite 235
  - registrar@law.du.edu / 303.871.6132

- **Office for Student Affairs**
  - Academic Advising
  - Ricketson Law Building, Suite 235
  - student_affairs@law.du.edu / 303-871-6184

- **Office of Financial Management**
  - FinancialManagement@law.du.edu / 303.871.6557

- **Office of Career Development & Opportunities**
  - Ricketson Law Building, Suite 223
  - careers@law.du.edu / 303.871.6124

- **Legal Externship Program**
  - Public Service Requirement
  - Ricketson Law Building, Room 359
  - lsteele@law.du.edu / 303.871.6486

**Additional General Information**

- Dual degree students must have an approved dual degree petition on file in the Office of Graduate Studies.
- Students taking non-JD hours must have an approved petition on file in the Law Registrar’s Office.
- Repeated courses count toward the GPA calculation but not toward overall hours.