



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(for students commencing their law degree in September 2023 or later)

To graduate with a Juris Doctor degree, a student must earn a minimum of 92 credits to graduate (32 first year credits + 60 upper year credits).

All of the first-year courses (32 credits) are compulsory:

- Law 200 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations (3 credits)
- Law 202 Advocacy (2 credits)
- Law 211 Contracts (5 credits)
- Law 221 Criminal Law & Procedure (5 credits)
- Law 231 Property Law (5 credits)
- Law 241 Torts (5 Credits)
- Law 271 Introduction to Public Law & the Charter (3 credits)
- Law 281 Legal Research & Writing (2 credits)
- Law 291 Aboriginal & Treaty Rights (2 credits)

In the upper years (2L & 3L), a student must complete 60 upper-year credits including the following mandatory courses:

- Law 304 Transnational Law (2 credits)
- Law 347 Federalism (2/3 credits)
- Law 300 Jurisprudence and Critical Perspectives (3 credits)
- Law 372 Administrative Law (3/4 credits)
- Law 468 Ethics and Professionalism (3 credits)
- Seminar or [Directed Research](#) (3 credits)
- Experiential requirement

CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

- Maximum of 18 credits per term and 34 credits per Winter Session
- 103 credit maximum towards degree
- Maximum of 6 UBC credits of courses outside Law (with [advance permission](#) and in accordance with Faculty regulations)

EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT

Students must complete one experiential course or program before graduation. This requirement is met through successful completion of a credit-bearing:

- [clinical program](#); or
- [competitive moot](#); or
- course approved by the Associate Dean Academic Affairs and the Curriculum Committee as having a substantial experiential component and listed as meeting the requirement on the Allard Law website (such courses to be identified on a year to year basis). The following courses meet the experiential requirement:
 - Law 446: Corporate Solicitors' Workshop
 - Law 460: Advanced Corporate Law: Shareholder Litigation
 - Law 472: The Allan McEachern Course in Trial Advocacy
 - Law 474: Trial Advocacy
 - Law 477: Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
 - Law 478: Foundations of Dispute Resolution

These courses (if offered) will be open for student self-registration during the July registration period. These courses are NOT included in the 20 credit clinical and moot credit cap.

CLINICAL AND MOOTING LIMITS

The following rules apply to clinical and mooting credits for all JD students:

- Students are limited to **20 credits** of clinical and competitive mooting
- Students are not permitted to take more than **two clinical programs** in the course of their JD degree
- Credit will be granted for only one of LAW 488 (Indigenous Community Legal Clinic), LAW 490 (Criminal Clinic), and LAW 491 (LSLAP)