



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**(for students who commenced their law degree
between September 2012 and September 2017)**

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 201 Constitutional Law (6 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 251 Public Law 2 credits)
- Law 261 Transnational Law (2 credits)
- Law 281 Legal Research & Writing (2 credits)

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

- LAW 300 Jurisprudence and Critical Perspectives (3 credits)
- LAW 372 Administrative Law (4 credits)
- LAW 459 Business Organizations (4 credits)
- LAW 468 Ethics and Professionalism (3 credits)
- Seminar or [Directed Research](#) (3 credits)

CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

- Maximum of 17 credits per term (effective 2024W) 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)

CLINICAL AND MOOTING LIMITS

(Applies to students who were in second year Law in September 2017 or commenced first year Law in September 2018)

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

- Students are limited to **20 credits** of clinical, competitive mooting, and Law Review credit. Note Law Review credit is unavailable after 2019W.
- 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).

EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT NOT APPLICABLE

The Experiential Requirement does not apply to students who commenced their law studies prior to September 2018.