



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(for students who commenced their law degree in September 2018 or September 2019)

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 468 Ethics and Professionalism (3 credits)
- Seminar or [Directed Research](#) (3 credits)
- Experiential requirement

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)

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). Experiential courses 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, 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)