JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Required for those students entering Fall 2009 or after

Required and elective courses must total a minimum of 90 credit hours to receive a Juris Doctor degree.

Name _____
ID # _____

Graduation: May December July 20__ (circle one)
Honor Student: Yes No (circle one)

A. First-Year Required Courses

Fall Semester (16 hours required)

____ LAW 511	Christian Foundations of Law	3
____ LAW 521	Contracts I	3
____ LAW 541	Torts I	2
____ LAW 551	Civil Procedure I	2
____ LAW 552	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I	3
____ LAW 561	Property I	3

Spring Semester (15 hours required)

____ LAW 522	Contracts II	3
____ LAW 542	Torts II	3
____ LAW 553	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II	3
____ LAW 554	Civil Procedure II	3
____ LAW 562	Property II	3

(Note: Part-time students complete the first-year required courses over the first two years of law school)

B. Upper-Level Required Courses

(1) Common Core (27 hours required)

____ LAW 602	Business Associations	4
____ LAW 631	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
____ LAW 683	Constitutional Law I	3
____ LAW 684	Constitutional Law II	3
____ LAW 531	Criminal Law	3
____ LAW 652	Evidence	4
____ LAW 691	Professional Responsibility	3
____ LAW 621	UCC I (Sales)	2
____ LAW ___	Professional Skills Practicum*	2

(2) First set of limited electives (9 hours required).* *Choose at least three of the following four courses:*

____ LAW 622	UCC II (Secured Transactions)	3
____ LAW 627	UCC III (Negot. Inst./Pymnt. Sys.)	3
____ LAW 661	Family Law	3
____ LAW 662	Wills, Trusts, & Estates	3

(3) Second set of limited electives (3 hours required).* *Choose at least one of the following six courses*

____ LAW 746	Virginia Procedure**	3
____ LAW 671	Individual Federal Income Tax	3
____ LAW 722	Remedies	3
____ LAW 783	Conflict of Laws	3
____ LAW 781	Administrative Law	3
____ LAW 758	State Civil Pretrial Practice & Procedure	3
____ LAW ___	(the unselected course from B(2) above)	3

* *Honors Students (see definition in Policies and Procedures Manual) are exempted from these requirements.*
** *Virginia Procedure is required for any student, except Honors Students, to be certified by the Law School to take the Virginia Bar Examination. Non-Honors students who declare they do not plan to take the Virginia Bar Examination may substitute any of the other B(3) courses for Virginia Procedure.*

I declare that I [do]/ [do not] (circle one) plan to take the Virginia State Bar Examination (sign below):

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(4) Skills Core (at least 3 hours required, depending upon student selection)

**Choose at least one course from each of the Oral Skills menu and the Rigorous Written Skills menu; or choose a course that satisfies both menus:*

Oral Skills Menu:

____ LAW 667	Family Mediation	4
____ LAW 656	General Mediation	3
____ LAW 658	Litigation Clinic	3
____ LAW 655	Negotiations	3
____ LAW 654	Trial Practice	4
____ LAW 660	Client Interviewing & Counseling	3

Rigorous Written Skills Menu:

____ LAW 590	Independent Study	1-2
____ LAW 748	Academic Legal Scholarship	2
____ LAW 755	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3
____ LAW 757	Drafting Contracts	3
____ LAW 763	Estate Planning	3
____ GOV 699	Thesis (Joint Degree LAW & GOV Only)	3-6
____ LAW ___	Seminar/Other Course Designated to Satisfy	1-3

Rigorous Written Skills and Oral Skills (satisfies both menus)**:**

____ LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy	3

C. Upper-Level Electives

Choose electives for a total of 90 hours: See the attached list of concentrations for guidance.

Required (Non-Honors):	First Year	31	31
	Upper Level (42 minimum)	42	(___)
	Total Required (73 minimum)	73	(___)
Required (Honors):	First Year	31	31
	Upper Level (28 minimum)	28	(___)
	Total Required (59 minimum)	59	(___)

Electives

____ LAW	_____	_____	____
____ LAW	_____	_____	____
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