



SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.)

Fall 2021 Academic Degree Plan

Core Requirements (55-57 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 511 Foundations of Law	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 521 Contracts I	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 541 Torts I	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 551 Civil Procedure I	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 552 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 561 Property I	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 512 Foundations of Practice	1	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 522 Contracts II	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 542 Torts II	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 553 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 554 Civil Procedure II	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 562 Property II	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 531 Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 602 Business Structures & Agency	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 621 Sales	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 631 Constitutional Criminal Procedure	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 652 Evidence	4	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 683 Constitutional Law I -Constitutional Structure	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 684 Constitutional Law II- Individual Rights	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 691 Professional Responsibility	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 780P1 Professional Skills Practicum ¹	2-4	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 780P2 Professional Skills Practicum II ²	2	_____	_____
Limited Electives (7-9 hours) ³				
<i>Choose three from the following courses:</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 622 Secured Transactions	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 661 Family Law	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 662 Wills, Trusts & Estates	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 746 Virginia Procedure ⁴	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 758 State Civil Pretrial Practice & Procedure I	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 783 Conflicts of Laws I	2	_____	_____

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Graduation Requirements

Complete a total of 90+ credit hours.

Maintain a cumulative law school GPA of 2.0.

Students must complete these courses and four semesters of coursework (or the equivalent) to obtain a Third Year Practice Certificate in Virginia.

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

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

Notes

¹ All students will be registered for LAW 780P1 in the spring semester of their 2L year (for full-time students) or their 3L year (for part-time students).

² Students with a 2.8 GPA at the end of their first year, for full-time students, or at the end of their second year, for parttime students, and who receive an initial grade of "Pass" or "Low Pass" in LAW 780P1, are not required to take the Professional Skills Practicum II course (LAW 780P2), but may still elect to do so.

³ Honors Students are exempted from the Limited Electives requirements. The criteria for becoming and remaining an Honors Student are outlined in the law school's Policies and Procedures Manual.

⁴ Virginia Procedure is required for any student, except Honors Students, to be certified by the Law School to take the Virginia Bar Examination. Students who are required to take a Limited Electives course and who declare they do not plan to take the Virginia Bar Examination may substitute any of the other Limited Electives courses for Virginia Procedure.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**Fall Term 1**

LAW 511	2
LAW 521	3
LAW 541	2
LAW 551	2
LAW 552	3
LAW 561	3
Total	15

Spring Term 1

LAW 512	1
LAW 522	2
LAW 542	3
LAW 553	3
LAW 554	3
LAW 562	3
Total	15

Summer Term 1

Elective	3
Elective	1-3
Total	4-6

Fall Term 2

LAW 602	3
LAW 621	2
LAW 652	4
LAW 683	3
Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Term 2

LAW 531	3
LAW 631	2
LAW 684	3
LAW 691	3
LAW 780P1	2-4
Total	13-15

Summer Term 2

Elective	3
Elective	1-4
Total	4-7

Fall Term 3

LAW 780P2	2
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	1-4
Total	12-15

Spring Term 3

Elective	2-4
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	1-4
Total	12-14

◇ Alternative sequences are possible