



Effective For JD Students Beginning Fall 2025 Semester

First Year Required Courses

Day Division

Civil Procedure 5 Units
Contracts 5 Units
Criminal Law 4 Units
Legal Research and Writing 4 Units
Property 5 Units
Torts 5 Units
First Year Elective 3 Units

Evening Division

Civil Procedure 5 Units
Contracts 5 Units
Legal Research and Writing 4 Units
Torts 5 Units

Second Year Required Courses

Day Division

Constitutional Law 4 Units
Ethical Lawyering 3 Units
Evidence 4 Units

Evening Division

Business Associations 4 units
Criminal Law 4 Units
Ethical Lawyering 3 units
Property 5 Units
Second Year Elective 3 Units

Required Summer Courses

Evening Division

Constitutional Law 4 Units (Rising 2E Summer)
Evidence 4 Units (Rising 3E Summer)
Bar Exam: Writing Skills 2 Units (Rising 4E Summer)

Year Long Required Courses. Unit values for Year-Long courses are variable for the fall and spring semesters. Students should reference the course offerings in the semester desired to determine the unit value for Year-Long courses being offered.

Satisfactory Completion of the Required Units. A minimum of eighty-seven (87) units must be completed with a passing grade. At least fifty-eight (58) units must be completed at Loyola, keeping within the maximum number of units permitted for pass/fail elections, externships, and directed research.

Academic Good Standing. In order to be in academic good standing and eligible for graduation, a student must have a weighted cumulative grade point average of 2.33 or above.

Academic Success Program (ASP). Any student who has a grade point average of 2.75 or below after the first semester of their first year (day students) or conclusion of first year (evening students) will be enrolled in Introduction to Privacy Law as their elective during their second semester (day) or first semester of second year (evening). Any student who has a grade point average of 2.85 or below at the conclusion of their first year (day students) or first semester of their second year (evening students) will have to take and pass at least six Bar electives, a course that meets the Upper Division Writing Requirement (see below) and take and pass Bar Exam: Writing Skills.

Experiential Course Requirement (E). Students must successfully complete one or more experiential course(s) totaling at least six units. This requirement may be satisfied through a simulation course, a law clinic, a Loyola Law School approved field placement, or some combination of these. Only a course with the designation "E" in the course offerings can be used to satisfy this requirement. Students will be able to search the course offerings to find courses with the E" designations. **Note:** Courses used to satisfy the Experiential Course Requirement may **not** be used to also satisfy the Upper Division Writing Requirement (Rule 1.1.3.2).

Upper Division Writing Requirement. This requirement may be fulfilled at any time after completion of the first year day or evening. To fulfill the requirement, the student must complete a two-unit research paper or papers, as specifically set forth in the Student Handbooks. **Note:** Courses used to satisfy the Upper Division Writing Requirement may **not** be used to also satisfy the Experiential Course Requirement (Rule 1.1.3.4).

Pro Bono Requirement. Students may not commence satisfying the pro bono requirement until the first year of studies is completed. All upper division students must complete the requirement prior to the last semester before graduation. Legal services performed to complete the requirement cannot be work for which a student receives compensation. For more detailed information on the pro bono graduation requirement, reference should be made to <http://intranet.lls.edu/publicinterestlaw>.