

My JD Checklist

(for the entering class of Fall 2021)

Degree Requirements

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Course	Credits	Semester
Civil Procedure	4	
Constitutional Law I	4	
Contracts	4	
Criminal Law	4	
Property	4	
Torts	4	
Legal Writing & Research I and II	4	
Experiential Advocacy Practicum I and II	2	
Professional Responsibility*	3	
Tax I*	3 or 4	
Multistate Bar Exam Review*	4	
Fundamentals of Bar Exam Writing*	2	
Total Credits	42 or 43	

*Courses required after the first year

I need **88** total credits to graduate

- **70** of those credits must be letter graded
- **18** of those credits may be pass/fail credits
- **82** of those credits must be taken at USD School of Law
- Satisfy the residency requirement
- Satisfy Upper Division Writing requirement
- Satisfy Experiential Course requirement (6 credits)
- Must maintain a GPA of **2.40** for good standing
- Must graduate with a minimum GPA of **2.20**
- Must be completed within **72 months** of starting law school

Limitations on pass/fail credits:

- No more than 6 may be earned in Journals, Supervised Independent Research, and Moot Court combined
- No more than 2 may be earned in Supervised Independent Research
- No more than 6 may be earned as transfer credit from outside the law school

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Upper Division Writing		
Experiential Course (6 total credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiential Advocacy Practicum I and II (2 credits total) 	

Electives (I need at least 45 elective credits to reach the 88 total credits needed to graduate)

Course	Credits	Semester	Letter-Graded or P/F

CREDIT CHECK

Total Credits Earned**: _____

Total Credits Required to Graduate: 88

Total Credits Still Needed: _____

Total Letter-Graded Credits Earned**: _____

Total Letter-Graded Credits Required: 70

Letter Graded Credits Still Needed: _____

**Check Degree Works or the bottom of your transcript for this number.

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