Results Summary

Program Unit: Juris Doctor JD

College/School: School of Law

Assessment Overview
The Juris Doctor program assesses five learning outcomes over a three year course of study. Student learning in the Juris Doctor JD program is assessed using direct measures such as: presentations, course/program examinations, research papers, or capstone assignments/projects. Collectively these measures allow us to determine the level and quality of education attained by our students.

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The Juris Doctor program is a three year full-time, four year part-time, program of study of law. Basic courses are usually completed in the first year and advanced, upper level courses dealing with specific areas of the law, are completed in the second through fourth year. Each course uses different assessment methods depending on the course material and the best methods of assessment.

The overall measure of assessment of learned skills and knowledge is the comprehensive Bar Exam, administered in July and February of each year. Students from the School of Law have typically averaged several points higher than the overall average for ABA Accredited Law Schools in California.