



 Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.)

Academic Degree Plan

 SCHOOL OF LAW

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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Experimental/Oral Skills (6 hours)

Must take at least one course from Subpart A and a second course from either Subpart A or Subpart B, for a total of no fewer than six hours.

Subpart A: Experiential and Oral

<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 654	Trial Practice	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 655	Negotiations	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 656	General Mediation	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 658	Civil Practice Clinic	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 660	Client Interviewing and Counseling	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 667	Family Mediation	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 778	Advanced Appellate Advocacy I	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 779	Advanced Appellate Advocacy II	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 744	Advanced Trial Practice I	1-2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 745	Advanced Trial Practice II	1-2	_____	_____

Subpart B: Additional Experiential

<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 595	Apprenticeship	4-10	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 708	Right to Work Practicum	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 757	Drafting Contracts	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 763	Estate Planning	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 780	Civil Litigation Practicum	2-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 780CA	Child Advocacy Clinic	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 780IM	Immigration Practicum	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 795	Externship	1-5	_____	_____

Rigorous Written Skills (1 hours)

<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 699	Thesis	3-6	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 590	Independent Study	1-2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 748	Academic Legal Scholarship	2	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 755	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 778	Advanced Appellate Advocacy I	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW 779	Advanced Appellate Advocacy II	1-3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternative course approved by Academic Petition		1-3	_____	_____

Electives (17+ hours)

Must meet their credit hour requirement by choosing from among any of the courses offered by the School of Law for which they have met the necessary prerequisites

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			_____	_____
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Total **90+**

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 may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.