

J.D. Degree Course & Credit Worksheet for Students entering Fall 2013 and after

J.D. Requirements are established in the Law School Rules (<http://law.wisc.edu/current/rules/>)

| Required Courses | | Credits | 64-cr. rule ¹ |
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| First-Year Program (Rule 3.01) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Research & Writing I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Research & Writing II | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Torts I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Procedure I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Substantive Criminal Law | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Property | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> First Elective: _____ | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Elective: _____ | | |
| Professional Responsibilities Req. (Rule 3.12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Responsibilities <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Profession <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice | | |
| Legal Process Requirement (Rule 3.03) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Process <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> other designated course ² : _____ | | |
| SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS IN REQUIRED COURSES: | | | |
| Elective Law Courses <i>(List courses)</i> | | | |
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| <i>Any Non-Law Courses for Law Credit (Rule 3.08)</i> | | | |
| SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS IN ELECTIVE COURSES: | | | |
| <i>Credits applied as part of a Dual Degree Program (Rule 3.16):</i> | | | |
| 90-Credit Rule (Rule 9.01) | J.D. DEGREE CREDIT TOTAL (90 CREDITS REQ.): | | |

Additional Course Requirements:

- Upper-Level Writing Requirement (Read This First 4.4.2(4)) Form. Submit online at <https://law.wisc.edu/academics/writingrequirement/admin/> or on paper (<http://law.wisc.edu/current/forms.htm>)
- Skills Requirement (for students not seeking Diploma Privilege) see Read This First 4.4.2 (5)

¹ Credits of regularly scheduled class session [64-credit rule] (Read This First 4.3.1)

² Courses meeting the Legal Process requirement will be so designated in the online Course Schedule. For a full list see Read This First 4.4.2(3)

Diploma Privilege Course & Credit Worksheet

To be eligible for Diploma Privilege you must complete the Mandatory Subject Matter courses *and* have a total of at least 60 credits of '60-Credit Rule' courses (which includes the Mandatory Subject Area classes) *and* fulfill all requirements for the J.D. degree.

| | Credits | (Grade ¹) | |
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| Mandatory Subject Matter Areas (SCR 40.03(2)(b)) [also count toward 60-Credit Rule] | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Torts I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Procedure I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Substantive Criminal Law | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Criminal Procedure | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Property | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law I | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Responsibilities <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Profession <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues: Crim. Justice | 2 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law II <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> other designated course ³ : _____ | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts & Estates | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Procedure II <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Jurisdiction <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict of Laws | | |
| | SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS IN REQUIRED DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE COURSES: | | |
| Additional, elective 60-Credit Rule courses ⁴ (SCR 40.03(2)(a)) <small>In a student's law school career, a cumulative maximum of only five clinical credits (to include internships and externships) will count toward the 60-Credit Rule. In the General Practice/Lawyering Skills Course, five of the eight credits will apply to the 60-Credit Rule. For Trial Advocacy, a maximum of four credits will apply to the 60-Credit Rule. (Read This First 4.6.4)</small> | | | |
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| SUBTOTAL OF ELECTIVE 60-CREDIT RULE COURSES: | | | |
| DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE CREDIT TOTAL: | | | |

GPA Requirements: 2.0 in the Mandatory Classes and 60-Credit-Rule Courses (RTF 4.6.5)

¹ The column is provided for you to calculate GPA, if desired. For an explanation on how to do so, see RTF 9.4
² Only one credit of Professional Responsibilities (or other designated course) may be counted under the 60-credit rule
³ Any other course meeting the Constitutional Law II requirement will be so designated in the online Course Schedule
⁴ For a list of the designated 60-Credit Rule courses, see law.wisc.edu/academics/courses/ and click on "60-Credit Rule Courses."