



## **Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) Degree Plan**

This is a research degree. Students are required to be in residency for the first two years. The degree normally takes three to five years.

There are no required courses. Students work with their faculty supervisor to prepare a dissertation of at least 80,000 words. Each year the student and faculty advisor prepare a report to the Graduate Committee on the progress toward the degree. The dissertation is reviewed by an inside and outside reviewer before being submitted to the Graduate Committee for recommendation of the degree to the faculty.