

Juris Doctor Degree Self-Audit

For Students Admitted Fall 2018 or Fall 2019

First-Year Required Courses		
Complete?	Credits	Course
Fall Semester		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Contracts I
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Criminal Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy I
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Legislation and Regulation
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Torts
Spring Semester		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Constitutional Law I
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Contracts II
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Civil Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy II
Total	32	

Upper-Level Required Courses		
Complete?	Credits	Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Constitutional Law II
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Professional Responsibility
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 Edited Writing Course (EW)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 or 3	1 General Writing Course (GW) or Law Review (if selected) or Directed Research Paper (with a supervisor)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 or more	Experiential Learning (EL) courses (Note: LRWA II satisfies 3 of these hours)

Other Requirements		
Complete?	Credits	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	30 Hours of Public Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	6 Residence Credits (1 credit is earned per 12 term hrs. or more; ¾ credit is earned per 9-11 term hrs.; ½ credit is earned per 6-8 term hrs.; ¼ credit is earned per 3-5 term hrs.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Cumulative GPA of 2.000 or Higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	87	Minimum of 87 credit Hours Total for Graduation

Students are subject to the requirements for graduation as set forth in the catalog in effect at the time they entered SMU Dedman School of Law. **This checklist does not apply to students admitted in Fall 2020 or later.** Please compare your unofficial transcript (accessed through my.SMU) against this checklist to ensure you are on track for graduation. If you have any questions about your degree progress, please email the Law School Registrar at lawregis@smu.edu.