

## Juris Doctor Degree Plan

*For Students Admitted Fall 2020 or Later*

First-Year Required Courses		
Complete?	Credits	Course
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 6367 Contracts I
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 8341 Criminal Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 8375 Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy I
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 6395 Legislation and Regulation
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	LAW 6403 Torts
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 6366 Constitutional Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	LAW 6264 Contracts II
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	LAW 6404 Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	LAW 6405 Civil Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 8376 Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy II
<b>Total</b>	32	

Upper-Level Required Courses		
Complete?	Credits	Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 8311 Constitutional Law II
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	LAW 7350 Professional Responsibility
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 Edited Writing Course (EW)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 or more	Experiential Learning (EL) courses (Note: LAW 8376 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 2018 or Fall 2019.** 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](mailto:lawregis@smu.edu).