UMass Law Curriculum - Part-Time-Day Program and Sequencing

(for entering classes of 2023 and beyond)

	First	Year	
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Law 510 Legal Skills I	3	Law 511 Legal Skills II	3
Law 530 Property I	3	Law 531 Property II	3
Law 515 Torts I	3	Law 516 Torts II	3
Law 500 Academic Skills Lab	0		
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9
S	econ	d Year	
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Law 545 Civil Procedure I	3	Law 546 Civil Procedure II	3
Law 540 Contracts I	3	Law 541 Contracts II	3
Law 520 Criminal Law	3	Law 521 Criminal Procedure	3
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9
	Third	Year	
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Law 555 Constitutional Law I	3	Law 556 Constitutional Law II	3
Law 512 Legal Skills III	3	Law 525 Prof. Resp., Law 576 Evidence, or Law 585 Business Organizations	3
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Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9
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Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Electives	8-10	Electives	8-10
Total Credits	8-10	Total Credits	8-10
	Fifth	Year	
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Electives	8-10	Law 694 Bar Preparation	
		Electives	5-7
Total Credits	8-10	Total Credits	8-10

Graduation Requirements:

You must earn passing grades in 90 credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher.

Bar Preparation must be taken in your final semester.

You must complete the 30-hour Pro Bono Requirement (see Pro Bono Requirement).

You must complete all MPRE Graduation Requirements (see MPRE Grad Requirement).

When choosing electives, remember that you must satisfy the Distribution Requirements:

- Code course -- 3 credits
- Foundation course -- 3 credits
- Practice courses -- 6 credits (at least three must be satisfied with a Clinic or Field Placement course)
- Upper Level Writing Requirement -- 2 credits

UMass Law Juris Doctor Degree Checklist

Curriculum Requirements

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