## UMass Law Curriculum (for entering classes before 2023)

		(101 entering	Clas	ses before 2023)			
FULL TIME	Progi	RAM SEQUENCING		PART TIME DAY & EV	/ENIN	G PROGRAM SEQUENCIN	NG
First Year				First Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Law 545 Civil Procedure I	3	Law 546 Civil Procedure II	3	Law 510 Legal Skills I	3	Law 511 Legal Skills II	3
Law 540 Contracts I	3	Law 541 Contracts II	3	Law 530 Property I	3	Law 531 Property II	3
Law 510 Legal Skills I	3	Law 511 Legal Skills II	3	Law 515 Torts I	3	Law 516 Torts II	3
Law 530 Property I	3	Law 531 Property II	3	Law 500 Acad. Skills Lab			
Law 515 Torts I	3	Law 516 Torts II	3	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9
Law 500 Acad. Skills Lab				Second Year			
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Secon	d Year		Law 545 Civil Procedure I	3	Law 546 Civil Procedure II	3
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Law 540 Contracts I	3	Law 541 Contracts II	3
Law 555 Constitutional Law I	3	Law 556 Constitutional Law II	3	Law 520 Criminal Law	3	Law 521 Criminal Procedure	3
Law 520 Criminal Law	3	Law 521 Criminal Procedure	3	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9
Law 512 Legal Skills III	3	Law 576 Evidence <sup>1</sup> or Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Third Year			
Law 525 Professional Responsibility¹ or Elective²	3	Electives <sup>2</sup>	4-7	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Law 576 Evidence <sup>1</sup> or Elective <sup>2</sup>	3			Law 555 Constitutional Law I	3	Law 556 Constitutional Law II	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	13-16	Law 512 Legal Skills III	3	Law 525 Professional Responsibility¹ or Elective²	3
Third Year			Law 576 Evidence <sup>1</sup> or Elective <sup>2</sup>	2-4	Electives <sup>2</sup>	2-4	
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Total Credits	8-10	Total Credits	8-10
Electives <sup>2</sup>	13-16	Law 694 Bar Prep <sup>3</sup>	3		Fourth Year		
		Electives <sup>2</sup>	10-13	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Total Credits	13-16	Total Credits	13-16	Electives <sup>2</sup>	8-10	Electives <sup>2</sup>	8-10
Notes: 90 credits required, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3 and a passing				Total Credits	8-10	Total Credits	8-10
grade in all required courses.				Fifth Year			
Evidence, and Professional Responsibility are required courses which students may take any time after the first year.				Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
2. In choosing electives, students should remember that they must satisfy the Distribution Requirements:			sfy the	Electives <sup>2</sup>	8-10	Law 694 Bar Prep³	3
. Minimum Credits Code Requirement 3 credits						Electives <sup>2</sup>	5-7
Foundation Requirement 3 credits Practice Requirement 6 credits (At least three practice credits must be satisfied through a clinical or field placement course.) Upper Level Writing Requirement 2 credits				Total Credits	8-10	Total Credits	8-10
Bar Preparation must be tak							
<ul><li>4. Pro Bono requirement</li><li>5. MPRE Graduation Requirem</li></ul>	nent: See	30 Hours • <u>MPRE Grad Requirement</u>					

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## **UMass Law Juris Doctor Degree Checklist**

## **Curriculum Requirement**

1. Core Required Courses:	Section 1 Req. Credits: 54	Earned Credits:			
Law 500 Acad. Skills Lab	Law 545 & 546 Civil Procedure I & II	Law 520 Criminal Law			
Law 540 & 541 Contracts I & II	Law 510, 511 & 512 Legal Skills I II & III	Law 520 Cilililiai Law Law 515 & 516 Torts I & II			
Law 530 & 531 Property I & II	Law 555 & 556 Con. Law I & II	Law 525 Professional Resp.			
Law 521 Criminal Proc.	Law 576 Evidence	Law 694 Bar Prep.			
	Edw 070 Evidence	Law 004 But 1 10p.			
2. Distribution Requirements	s: Section 2 Req. Credits: 17	Earned Credits:			
Code Distribution Minimum 3 crediLaw 565 Payment Systems		Consumer Bankruptcy			
Law 613 Federal Income Tax	Law 615 Secured Transactions	consumer Burnauptey			
Foundation Distribution Minimum		T 9   T			
Law 560 Administrative Law	<del></del>	Law 580 Trusts & Estates			
Law 658 Family Law		Business Organizations			
OR any Elective designated a	Code course but not used to satisfy a Code Distribution	requirement			
Practice Distribution Minimum 6 cr (Three of the six practice credits must be a CLINICAL:	redits: satisfied through a clinical or field placement cou	rse.)			
*Law 601 Mashpee Wampanoag Lega	al Services ClinicLaw 606 Im	Law 606 Immigration Law Clinic			
Law 640 Community Development Cli	nicLaw 667 Ac	Law 667 Advanced Immigration Clinic			
Law 692 Advanced Community Devel	opment Clinic*Law 703 C	*Law 703 Criminal Prosecution Clinic			
Law 708 Human Rights at Home Clinic	Law 709 Ac	dvanced Human Rights at Home Clinic			
FIELD PLACEMENT:*Law 639 Field Placement*	Law 693 Advanced Field Placement*La	w 723 Legislative Practicum			
SIMULATION					
Law 620 Trial Practice	Law 621 A	Iternative Dispute Resolution Practice			
Law 629 Appellate Advocacy	Law 634 M	ass. Workers' Compensation			
Law 636 Mass. Civil Practice	Law 672 R	esidential Landlord – Tenant Practice			
Law 681 Real Estate Transactions	Law 701 Ma	ass. Probate Practice			
Law 702 Criminal Motion Practice	Law 705 Fa	v 705 Family Law Practice			
*Law 710 Transactional Drafting (onlin	ne)				
Upper Level Writing Minimum 2 cre  *Law 695 Independent Legal Researc (ILRPs 20 pages for 2 credits and 30	h as approved or various courses determined ea	nch semester to meet that requirement.			
	y not earn more than 25 credits of instruction in the iversity as part of a joint degree program counts in				
	in distance (online) education courses during their in distance (online) education courses during their				
Students may earn not more than 30 credits	in distance (online) education courses during their	entire J.D. program.			

3. Upper Level Electives **Earned Credits:** 

Course #	Course Name	Credits
Law		

**Total Credits Required: 90** 

**4. MPRE Requirement**See <u>MPRE Grad Requirement</u> web page **5. Pro Bono Requirement**See <u>Pro Bono Program</u> web page

**6. Graduation Requirements** See <u>Student Handbook</u> Section 24

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