

UMass Law Juris Doctor Degree Checklist

Curriculum Requirement

1. Core Required Courses: Section 1 Req. Credits: 54 Earned Credits:

<input type="checkbox"/> Law 500 Acad. Skills Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 545 & 546 Civil Procedure I & II	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 520 Criminal Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Law 540 & 541 Contracts I & II	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 510, 511 & 512 Legal Skills I II & III	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 515 & 516 Torts I & II
<input type="checkbox"/> Law 530 & 531 Property I & II	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 555 & 556 Con. Law I & II	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 525 Professional Resp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Law 521 Criminal Proc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 576 Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Law 694 Bar Prep.

2. Distribution Requirements: Section 2 Req. Credits: 17 Earned Credits:

Code Distribution Minimum 3 credits:

Law 565 Payment Systems Law 566 Sales Law Law 611 Consumer Bankruptcy
 Law 613 Federal Income Tax Law 615 Secured Transactions

Foundation Distribution Minimum 6 credits:

Law 560 Administrative Law Law 580 Trusts & Estates
 Law 658 Family Law Law 585 Business Organizations

OR any Elective designated a Code course but not used to satisfy a Code Distribution requirement. ____

Practice Distribution Minimum 6 credits:
 (Three of the six practice credits must be satisfied through a clinical or field placement course.)

CLINICAL:

*Law 601 Mashpee Wampanoag Legal Services Clinic Law 606 Immigration Law Clinic
 Law 640 Community Development Clinic Law 667 Advanced Immigration Clinic
 Law 692 Advanced Community Development Clinic *Law 703 Criminal Prosecution Clinic
 Law 708 Human Rights at Home Clinic Law 709 Advanced Human Rights at Home Clinic

FIELD PLACEMENT:

*Law 639 Field Placement *Law 693 Advanced Field Placement *Law 723 Legislative Practicum

SIMULATION

Law 620 Trial Practice Law 621 Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice
 Law 629 Appellate Advocacy Law 634 Mass. Workers' Compensation
 Law 636 Mass. Civil Practice Law 672 Residential Landlord – Tenant Practice
 Law 681 Real Estate Transactions Law 701 Mass. Probate Practice
 Law 702 Criminal Motion Practice Law 705 Family Law Practice
 *Law 710 Transactional Drafting (online)

Upper Level Writing Minimum 2 credits:

*Law 695 Independent Legal Research as approved or various courses determined each semester to meet that requirement.
 (ILRPs 20 pages for 2 credits and 30 pages for 3 credits)

***As a condition for graduation, a student may not earn more than 25 credits of instruction in these courses for the J.D. completion. (Course work completed in another department or university as part of a joint degree program counts in the 25 credits of instruction.)**

***Students may not earn more than 10 credits in distance (online) education courses during their first 30 credits of J.D. study. 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		
Law		
Law		
Law		
Law		
Law		

Total Credits Required: 90

4. MPRE Requirement

See [MPRE Grad Requirement](#) web page

5. Pro Bono Requirement

See [Pro Bono Program](#) web page

6. Graduation Requirements

See [Student Handbook](#) Section 24