



SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.)

Academic Degree Plan Fall 2026

Core Requirements (47-51 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
☐	LAW 511 Foundations of Law	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 521 Contracts I	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 541 Torts I	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 551 Civil Procedure I	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 552 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 561 Property I	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 512 Foundations of Practice	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 522 Contracts II	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 542 Torts II	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 553 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 554 Civil Procedure II	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 562 Property II	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 531 Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 652 Evidence	4	_____	_____
☐	LAW 683 Constitutional Law I -Constitutional Structure	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 684 Constitutional Law II- Individual Rights	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 691 Professional Responsibility	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 737 Comparative Written Legal Analysis ²	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 738 Virginia Written Legal Analysis ²	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 739 Advanced Legal Analytic Method ²	2	_____	_____

Limited Electives (6-9 hours) ³*Choose three from the following courses (Honor Students choose two):*

☐	LAW 602 Business Structures &	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 638 Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 661 Family Law	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 746 Virginia Procedure ⁴	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 662 Wills, Trusts & Estates	3	_____	_____

Continued**Experimental/Oral Skills (6 hours)**

Must take at least one course from Subpart A and a second course from either Subpart A or Subpart B, for a total of no fewer than six hours.

Subpart A: Experiential and Oral

☐	LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 654	Trial Practice	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 655	Negotiations	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 656	General Mediation	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 658	Civil Practice Clinic	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 660	Client Interviewing and Counseling	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 667	Family Mediation	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 778	Advanced Appellate Advocacy I	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 779	Advanced Appellate Advocacy II	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 744	Advanced Trial Practice I	1-2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 745	Advanced Trial Practice II	1-2	_____	_____

Subpart B: Additional Experiential

☐	LAW 595	Apprenticeship	4-10	_____	_____
☐	LAW 708	Right to Work Practicum	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 757	Drafting Contracts	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 763	Estate Planning	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 780	Civil Litigation Practicum	2-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 780CA	Child Advocacy Clinic	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 780IM	Immigration Practicum	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 795	Externship	1-5	_____	_____
☐	LAW 780HT	Human Trafficking Clinic	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 780 PP	Prosecution Practicum	3	_____	_____

Rigorous Written Skills (1 hours)

☐	LAW 650	Appellate Advocacy	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 748	Academic Legal Scholarship	2	_____	_____
☐	LAW 756	Advanced Legal Research, Analysis, & Writing	3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 778	Advanced Appellate Advocacy I	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 779	Advanced Appellate Advocacy II	1-3	_____	_____
☐	LAW 707	Right to Work Legal Scholarship	1-2	_____	_____
☐	Alternative course approved by Academic Petition		1-3	_____	_____

Electives (17+ hours)

Must their credit hour requirement by choosing from among any of the courses offered by the School of Law for which they have met the necessary prerequisites

☐	_____	_____	_____
☐	_____	_____	_____
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Total**90+**

Graduation Requirements

Complete a total of 90+ credit hours.

Maintain a cumulative law school GPA of 2.0.

Students must complete these courses and four semesters of coursework (or the equivalent) to obtain a Third Year Practice Certificate in Virginia.

Note: Part-time students complete the first-year required courses over the first two years of law school.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

Notes

¹ For Students Matriculating Fall 2022 or Before LAW 739 (formerly PSP I) is mandatory for all students in their final spring semester on campus.

Students with a cum. law GPA below 3.000 at the end of their first year, for traditional J.D. students, or at the end of their second year, for flexible J.D. students, must also take LAW 737 or 738 (formerly collectively PSP II), depending on which bar exam they intend to take, in their final fall

² For Students Matriculating Fall 2023 or After

These courses are mandatory only for students with a cumulative law GPA below 3.000 at the end of their first year, for traditional J.D. students, or at the end of their second year, for flexible J.D. students. Students must take

³ Honors Students are exempted from the Limited Electives requirements. The criteria for becoming and remaining an Honors Student are outlined in the law school's Policies and Procedures Manual.

⁴ Virginia Procedure is required for any student, except Honors Students, to be certified by the Law School to take the Virginia Bar Examination. Students who are required to take a Limited Electives course and who declare they do not plan to take the Virginia Bar Examination may substitute any of the other Limited Electives courses for Virginia Procedure.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***Fall Term 1**

LAW 511	2
LAW 521	3
LAW 541	2
LAW 551	2
LAW 552	3
LAW 561	3
Total	15

Spring Term 1

LAW 512	1
LAW 522	2
LAW 542	3
LAW 553	3
LAW 554	3
LAW 562	3
Total	15

Summer Term 1

Elective	3
Elective	1-3
Total	4-6

Fall Term 2

LAW 602	3
Elective	2
LAW 652	4
LAW 683	3
Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Term 2

LAW 531	3
LAW 638	3
LAW 684	3
LAW 691	3
LAW 739	2
Total	12

Summer Term 2

Elective	3
Elective	1-4
Total	4-7

Fall Term 3

LAW 737 or 738	2
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	1-4
Total	12-15

Spring Term 3

Elective	2-4
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	1-4
Total	12-14

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.