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**University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Graduation Requirements Checklist for Juris Doctor Degree
Entering Class 2011 and later**

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION : 88

*64 Credits earned "in regularly scheduled class sessions" (for December 2014 graduates and later)

*6 semesters full time enrollment (minimum of 10 credits per semester)

*All required first year courses

*Legal Profession (Ethics):

*Upper Level Legal Writing Requirement

*Professional Skills: 2 credits in any course designated as satisfying the Professional Skills requirement

* International/Comparative Law Requirement

*Foundations of Legal Research

*Writing Requirement ("W")

Go to this link for detailed graduation information including current course lists:

<http://www.law.pitt.edu/resources/graduation/requirements>

*Certificate and Area of Concentration students should verify with the Program Administrator that they have completed the requisites to be awarded the certificate or concentration upon graduation.

First Year		
Course	Credits	Contact Hours
Required First Year Courses		
Civil Procedure	4	4
Constitutional Law	4	4
Contracts	4	4
Criminal Law	3	3
Legal Analysis & Writing	4	4
Legislation & Regulation	3	3
Property	4	4
Torts	4	4
Pitt Law Academy (not for credit; year-long speaker series)		
Total	30	30

Required Upper Level Courses		
	Credits	Contact Hours
Legal Profession (Ethics) course:		
Upper Level Writing Requirement course:		
Professional Skills course (at least 2 credits) course:		
International/Comparative Law Requirement course:		
Foundations of Legal Research		
Writing Requirement("W") course:		
Total		

Second Year Electives*		
*Do Not count Required Upper Level Courses		
Course	Credits	Contact Hours
Total		

Third Year Electives*		
*Do Not count Required Upper Level Courses		
Course	Credits	Contact Hours
Total		

Non-Law Electives/Summer Courses	
(6 cr. maximum toward graduation)	
Course	Credits
Total	

Joint Degree Student	
list number of credits from Joint Degree Study counted toward 88	
	Credits
Total	

Advanced Standing	
Transfer Credits	
Total	

Study Abroad/Visit Out	
	Credits
Total	

	Credits	Contact Hours
Grand Total Contact Hours		
Grand Total Credit for Graduation		