

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

JD DEGREE PLAN

HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 90 HOURS

1L - FALL SEMESTER (REQUIRED COURSES)		CREDIT HOURS
L-504 CONTRACTS I		3
L-506 PROPERTY I		3
L-508 TORTS I		3
L-900 LAWYERING PROCESS		3
L-510 CIVIL PROCEDURE		3
TOTAL 1L FALL HOURS (REQUIRED)		15
1L - SPRING SEMESTER (REQUIRED COURSES)		CREDIT HOURS
L-505 CONTRACTS II		3
L-507 PROPERTY II		3
L-509 TORTS II		3
L-930 LAWYERING PROCESS II		2
L-511 CIVIL PROCEDURE II		2
L-530 CRIMINAL LAW		3
TOTAL 1L SPRING HOURS (REQUIRED)		16
TOTAL 1L HOURS		31 HOURS
2L FALL SEMESTER (REQUIRED COURSES)		CREDIT HOURS
L-600 EVIDENCE		3
L512 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I		3
TOTAL 2L FALL SEMESTER REQUIRED HOURS (6 HOURS)		
STUDENTS NEED TO ADD 9 MORE HOURS FOR A TOTAL OF 15 HOURS		

2L SPRING SEMESTER (REQUIRED COURSES)	HOURS
L-601 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3
L-514 TRIAL SIMULATION PRACTICUM	2
L. 515 TRIAL SIMULATION LECTURE	2
	(SATISFIES PART OF THE 6 HOUR EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT.)
L-513 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II	3
TOTAL 2L SPRING SEMESTER REQUIRED HOURS (10 HOURS)	
COURSES REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN IN EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMSTER OF 2L	
	HOURS
L-920 APPELLATE LITIGATION	2
L-640 BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	3
L-650 WILLS AND TRUSTS	4
L-620 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	2
TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS THAT MUST BE TAKEN IN EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER OF 2L	11
REQUIRED COURSE TO BE TAKEN ANYTIME DURING 2L OR FALL SEMESTER OF 3L	
	HOURS
L-610 COMMERCIAL LAW	4
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE TAKEN ANYTIME DURING 2L OR FALL SEMESTER OF 3L	4
TOTAL 2L HOURS	27 HOURS
REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN ANYTIME DURING 3L FOR STUDENTS WITH GPA BELOW 3.0 AT THE END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER OF THEIR FIRST YEAR	
	HOURS
L-725 DOMESTIC RELATIONS	3

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS FOR 3L STUDENTS WITH GPA BELOW 3.0	3
REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN ANYTIME DURING THE RISING 3L OR DURING 3L	HOURS
WRITING SEMINAR OR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	2 OR 3 CREDITS
EXPERIENTIAL COURSES TO SATISFY THE 6-HOUR MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION	MINIMUM OF 2 HOURS (IN ADDITION TO 4 HOURS OF TRIAL SIMULATION TAKEN IN 2L)
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE	90 HOURS

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED COURSES ARE TAKEN IN SEQUENCE.

ELECTIVE COURSES VARY FROM SEMESTER TO SEMESTER. STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE ELECTIVES SHOULD SELECT FROM THOSE OFFERED DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR, BEARING IN MIND THAT THEY MUST TAKE ALL REQUIRED COURSES IN SEQUENCE AND BEFORE GRADUATION.

Minimum credit hours per semester to retain full time status: 12 hours

Maximum hours per semester (exception made for graduating semester): 16 hours

Maximum hours during graduating semester: 17 hours

Starting with the graduating class of 2019, the ABA requires each law school to require each student to satisfactorily complete at least the following:

> One course of at least two credit hours in professional responsibility that includes substantial instruction in rules of professional conduct, and the values and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members;

> One writing experience in the first year and at least one additional writing experience after the first year, both of which are faculty supervised; and

> One or more experiential course(s) totaling at least six (6) credit hours.