

J. D. GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST - for students entering Fall 2011 - Summer 2015

Name: _____ PID: _____

Date: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

REQUIRED COURSES*

_____ Advocacy	2 credits
_____ Civil Procedure	4 credits
_____ Constitutional Law I <i>OR</i>	2 credits
_____ Con Law & the Regulatory State	4 credits
_____ Contract Negotiation	1 credit
_____ Contracts	4 credits
_____ Criminal Law	3 credits
_____ Foundations of Law	1 credit
_____ Lawyers and Ethics	1 credit
_____ Professional Responsibility <i>OR</i>	3 credits
_____ Lawyer Ethics & Reg in Tech Driven World	
_____ Property	4 credits
_____ Regulatory State <i>OR</i>	2 credits
_____ Con Law & the Regulatory State	4 credits
_____ Research, Writing and Analysis	2 credits
_____ Torts I	4 credits

*Students who have a cum GPA of less than 2.5 at the completion of their first year are required to choose at least 14 credits of classes from the following core courses to complete the requirements for graduation:

_____ Administrative Law	2-3 credits
_____ Basic Income Taxation	2-4 credits
_____ Business Enterprises	3-4 credits
_____ Constitutional Law II	4 credits
_____ Criminal Proc.: Investigation	3 credits
_____ Decedents' Estates & Trusts	3-4 credits
_____ <i>OR</i> Trusts and Estates	
_____ Evidence	3-4 credits
_____ Payment Systems	3 credits
_____ Sales and Leases	3 credits
_____ Secured Transactions	2 credits

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

_____ I have submitted to the Registrar's Office

ADDITIONAL DEGREE, HONORS AND RANK REQUIREMENTS

_____ To receive JD, must complete 65 credits in regularly scheduled classes at an ABA approved school
(excludes: Moot Ct., any Journals, Law Review, Externship, Directed Study, non-Law dual)

_____ To receive JD, must complete 45 MSU Law credits

_____ To receive Honors, must have 53 graded MSU Law credits (must be A,B,C,D)

(excludes: P/F, C/NC, transfer credits)

_____ To receive final class rank, must have 70 graded MSU Law credits (must be A,B,C,D)

(excludes: P/F, C/NC, transfer credits)

(Excel/I drive/RO forms folder/Fall 2011-Summer 2015, Graduation Requirement Checklist -STUDENT.xls)

CREDIT SUMMARY

_____ 88	credits required
_____	Current Total Earned Credits
_____	Current Semester Credits
_____	Visiting Out Credits (Pending Transfer)
_____	# of transfer credits applied to JD
_____	Further credits needed

CUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE

_____ 2.0 or better

UPPER LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT

Course Name: _____

Semester Completed: _____

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT

Course Name: _____

Semester completed: _____

DISTANCE EDUCATION

_____ Students may not enroll in distance education courses before completing at least 28 credit hours towards the JD degree.

_____ Students may enroll in no more than 4 credits of distance education course(s) during a semester or term, with a maximum of 12 credits toward graduation.

_____ No credit may be given toward the JD degree for non-law distance education graduate level courses.