

COLLEGE OF LAW BASIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
(Students entering Fall 2006 and beyond)

First Year Full-Time Courses:

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Civil Procedure I	3 hours	Constitutional Law	3 hours
Contracts	4 hours	Criminal Law	4 hours
Torts	4 hours	Property	4 hours
Legal Writing I	3 hours	Legal Writing II	2 hours
Legal Research	1 hour	Selected Electives	2-3 hours (optional)
Total:	15 hours	Total:	13-16 hours

Part-Time Students: Must receive approval for their sequence of required courses from the associate dean of students.

After First Year:

- Each student must take:
 - Professional Responsibility (2 or 3 hrs)
 - Civil Procedure II (3 hrs)
 - Constitutional Law II (3 hrs)
 - Evidence (4 hrs)
 - Skills Course (2 hrs)
- Each student must take one “Perspective” course and one “Transnational” course.*
- Each student must take at least one 2 or 3-hour seminar and complete a substantial research paper for that seminar. A student who completes the requirements for a certificate of participation in any of our three law journals will satisfy the seminar requirement if:
 - The student has a note or comment published; or
 - The editor-in-chief of the journal, with the approval of the faculty advisor, certifies that an article written for the journal is substantially equivalent to a seminar paper.
- Each student must have accumulated a total of 88 hours (78 law hours for joint degree students plus requirements of the Graduate degree), with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.

NOTE: Individual students may be required to fulfill additional obligations based upon GPA, probationary, disciplinary, or other conditions as set forth by the dean, associate deans, and/or faculty.

***Perspective courses:** American Legal History, Jurisprudence, Bioethics & the Law, Federal Indian Law, Gender & the Law, Law & Economics, Law & Indigenous Economics, Law & Literature, Law of Slavery, Law & Theology, Native Am.Natural Resources, Protection of Minority & Indig.Cultures, History of Am.Law/Race/Gender, Thomas Aquinas, Tribal Government.

***Transnational courses:** Comp.Bioethics, Comp. Law, European Union Law, Family Law in World Community, Internatl.Business Transactions, Internatl. Energy & Natural Resources, Internatl. Environmental Law, International Law, Internatl. Law & Rights of Child, Internatl. Petroleum Trans., Internatl. Trade & Commerce, Native Am. & Indig. Rights, Participation in a Study Abroad program (upon approval of Program Director and Associate Dean of Students).