

J.D. Degree Course & Credit Worksheet for Students entering Fall 2013 through Fall 2015

J.D. Requirements are established in the Law School Rules (<http://law.wisc.edu/current/rules/>)

	Required Courses	✓	Credits	64-cr rule ¹
First-Year Program (Rule 3.01)	Contracts I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Civil Procedure I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Legal Research & Writing I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Intro to Substantive Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Torts I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Legal Research & Writing II	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Property	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	First Elective	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Second Elective	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Prof. Resp. Req. (Rule 3.12)	Professional Responsibilities <i>or</i> Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Legal Process Req. (Rule 3.03)	Legal Process <i>or</i> other designated course ² :	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Upper-Level Writing Req. (Rule 3.11.1) ³		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Elective Law Courses (*required for diploma privilege)	Constitutional Law I*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Introduction to Criminal Procedure*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Civil Procedure II/Federal Jurisd/Conflict of Laws*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Evidence*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Trusts & Estates*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Con Law II (or other designated course ⁴)*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Credits applied as part of a Dual Degree Program (Rule 3.16):</i>				
90-Credit Rule (Rule 9.01)	J.D. DEGREE TOTAL (90 total credits req):			
64-Credit Rule (ABA Standard 304(b))	SUFFICIENT CREDITS IN COURSES WITH REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS (64 credits req):			

Additional Requirements:

- Skills Requirement (for students not seeking Diploma Privilege) see Read This First 4.4.2 (5)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0

¹ Credits of regularly scheduled class session [64-credit rule] (Read This First 4.3)

² Courses meeting the Legal Process requirement will be so designated in the online Course Schedule. For a full list see Read This First 4.4.2(3)

³ Courses eligible for the ULW requirement will be noted in the online Course Schedule. For specific requirements, see Read This First, 4.4.2(4). Submit form online at <http://law.wisc.edu/academics/writingrequirement/>

⁴ Courses meeting the Con Law II requirement will be so designated in the online Course Schedule.

Diploma Privilege Course & Credit Worksheet

To be eligible for Diploma Privilege you must complete the Mandatory Subject Matter courses *and* have a total of at least 60 credits of '60-Credit Rule' courses (which includes the Mandatory Subject Area classes) *and* fulfill all requirements for the J.D. degree.

	✓	Credits	
Mandatory Subject Matter Areas (SCR 40.03(2)(b)) [also count toward 60-Credit Rule]	Contracts I	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Civil Procedure I	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Intro to Substantive Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Torts I	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Professional Resp. <i>or</i> Ethical Issues: Crim. Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	Constitutional Law I	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Civil Procedure II/Federal Jurisdiction/Conflict of Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trusts & Estates	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Con Law II (or other designated course ²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional, elective 60-Credit Rule courses ³ (SCR 40.03(2)(a)) <i>In a student's law school career, a cumulative maximum of only five clinical credits (to include internships and externships) will count toward the 60-Credit Rule. In the General Practice/Lawyering Skills Course, five of the eight credits will apply to the 60-Credit Rule. For Trial Advocacy, a maximum of four credits will apply to the 60-Credit Rule. (Read This First 4.6.4)</i>			
	DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE 60-CREDIT RULE CREDIT TOTAL:		

GPA Requirements: 2.0 in the Mandatory Classes 2.0 in 60-Credit-Rule Courses (RTF 4.6.5)

¹ Only one credit of Professional Responsibilities (or other designated course) may be counted under the 60-credit rule
² Courses meeting the Con Law II requirement will be so designated in the online Course Schedule.
³ For a list of the designated 60-Credit Rule courses, see law.wisc.edu/academics/courses/ and click on "60-Credit Rule Courses."