

Summer 2024

General Guidelines for Course Selection And Registration

Graduation Requirements – JD

2

- ▶ **90 credits** – not more than 50 online
- ▶ **1L Foundational Courses**
- ▶ **2L Required Classes:** US Con Law, Professional Responsibility, Evidence
- ▶ **Distribution Requirements:** Clinic, LFP course, Global course, Upper-Level Writing Requirement Course
- ▶ **Course cannot satisfy more than one requirement** – no double dipping
- ▶ **Beginning Fall 2024, required for those with less than 2.80 after first two semesters - 4 of the following 6 courses:** Business Organizations, Criminal Procedure – Investigations, Estates & Trusts, First Amendment, Sales, and Secured Transactions

Graduation Requirements – Dual JD (at Detroit Mercy Law)

3

- ▶ **60 credits** – not more than 30 online; limited to one online course, up to 3 credits, per term
- ▶ **Summer 1L:** US Civil Procedure (3 credits) and US Constitutional Law (4 credits)
- ▶ **2L:** Canadian and US Torts (5 credits), Canadian and US Professional Responsibility (4 credits), Canadian and US Business Organizations (5 credits), and Canadian and US Evidence (5 credits)
- ▶ **Distribution Requirements:** Clinic, LFP course, Transnational courses (6 credits), Upper-Level Writing Requirement Course
- ▶ **Course cannot satisfy more than one requirement** – no double dipping

Considerations for Term III Courses

4

- ▶ **Credit Limits** – no exceptions
 1. **JD:** maximum of 9 credits
 2. **Dual JD:** maximum of 10 credits
- ▶ **Dual JD Students:** Manually enrolled in US Civil Procedure and US Con Law
- ▶ **F-1 Status Students:** Maximum 3 credits online

Considerations for Term III Courses

5

- ▶ Opportunity to gain credits to help ease workload next year
- ▶ 7-week schedule of classes (except for Access to Justice Practicum and Mediation Training)
- ▶ Check final exam schedule
- ▶ Consider other responsibilities when enrolling

Clinics and Externships – Rising 2Ls

6

- ▶ **Clinics** – discouraged:

1. Need more legal experience to fully benefit
2. Some have prerequisites

- ▶ **Externships**- encouraged!

1. Opportunity for practical legal experience
2. Opportunity to explore interests

More on Externships

7

- ▶ Should be applying for now (if have not already done so)
- ▶ Information on externships:
<https://lawschool.udmercy.edu/academics/experiential-education/externships.php>
- ▶ Questions? Contact Director Rebecca Nowak at simkinrg@udmercy.edu

Reminders and Tips

8

- ▶ **Registration process:**

1. Have only one registration page open at a time
2. Log out of registration page if seeking help from Registrar
3. Watch video before registration:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/94a066ee-42dc-43b7-9204-fc5143e5ade6>

- ▶ **Waitlist:** cannot conflict with class enrolled in

- ▶ **Financial aid:** need to be enrolled in at least 3 credits

Add/Drop Deadlines

- ▶ June 3 – 100% + no W
- ▶ June 4-10 – 50% + W
- ▶ Adhere to deadlines to obtain refunds and avoid “W” on academic transcript

Questions?

10

- ▶ Academic Dean McDonald Henning: henninkm@udmercy.edu
- ▶ Student Affairs Dean Humphrey: humphrie@udmercy.edu
- ▶ Dean and Registrar Khan: khanss@udmercy.edu
- ▶ **For Duals**, Director Fisher: fisherkj@udmercy.edu