

## JD Degree Requirements

Students will find more information on degree requirements in the [Queen's Law Academic Calendar](#) starting at page 13. Please refer to the [Course Information](#) section of the website to find useful information and tools including the current year Course Information Spreadsheet.

First Year (36 Credits)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Law 135AB	Introduction to Legal Skills	4.0	
Law 120 series	Indigenous Peoples, Law, and Reconciliation	4.0	
Law 140 series	Public Law	3.0	
Law 150 series	Constitutional Law	3.0	
Law 160AB series	Contracts	6.0	
Law 170AB series	Criminal Law	6.0	
Law 180 series	Property	4.0	
Law 190AB series	Torts	6.0	

All first-year courses are compulsory. Students will be block enrolled in their courses in early-August. Course swaps are not permitted.

When course planning for upper years, students are encouraged to, where possible, focus on completing degree requirements in second year in order to leave more options and flexibility in third year.

Upper Years (59 Credits)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Law 225	Civil Procedure*	4.0	
Law 440	Business Associations*	4.0	
Law 334	Legal Ethics and Professionalism	3.0	
	Practice Skills	3.0	
	Advocacy Skills	3.0	
	Substantial Term Paper	Nil	
	Electives	42.0	

\*Civil Procedure and Business Associations must be completed in second-year.

All remaining degree requirements, including Legal Ethics, practice skills, advocacy skills, and the substantial term paper, can be completed in second- or third-year.

Credits from the course in which the substantial term paper is completed will be counted toward the upper-year credit requirement.

Students should enrol in 14 to 17 credits in each of their upper year terms.

