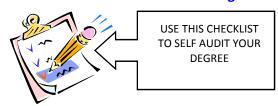
Graduation Summary for JD Candidates Entering Fall 2011 and Beyond

There are five distinct graduation requirements which must be satisfied to earn the Juris Doctor degree.

- I. CURRICULAR
- **II. RESIDENCE**
- III. UNITS
- **IV. SCHOLASTIC STANDING**
- **V. FILE A TIMELY GRADUATION PETITION**



ı.	I. Required Coursework - must complete all						
	COURSE	UNITS		COURSE	UNITS		
	Civil Procedure	4		Legal Ethics (or Professional Responsibility)	3		
	Contracts	4		Legal Research, Writing & Analysis	6		
	Constitutional Law	4		Professional Responsibility (or Legal Ethics)	3		
	Criminal Procedure (req'd for the Fall 13 entering class <i>only</i>)	3		Property	4		
Ш	Evidence	4	Ш	Torts	4		
	Upper Level Research & Writing Requirement	project w	hich	orily complete a faculty supervised, advanced research involves "writing in a legal context," and must include al research, and problem solving."	-		
	Professional Skills Requirement	Must satisfactorily complete one upper division classroom course, clinic or externship which provides substantial instruction in professional skills other than legal research and/or legal writing. Qualifying courses noted in Class Schedule					
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II.	Residence - one of the following (check th	e pr	ogram that applies)			
	Full-time Program:						
	Must complete 6 regular (fall, spring) full-time semesters of 12-16 units. OR						
	Part-time Program:						
	Must complete 8 regular (fall, spring) part-time semesters of 8 -12 units.						
	OR						
	Part-time Students Who Accelerate Graduation						
	Must complete 7 regular (fall, spring) part-time semesters of 8-12 units.						
	and, at least 2 or more summer sessions for an aggregate of 8 units						
	and, 4 of the 8 summer units but be taken in a USF summer programand, submit the Petition to Accelerate to the Law Registrar by the last day to add classes of the third year.						
	OR			and helpstran by the last day to dad classes of the	tima year.		
	Part-time to Full-Time Converters:						
	Must complete the first year in the part-time program, earning a minimum of 8 units each semester.						
	and, 6 units of credit in one or more USF summer sessions.						
	and, 4 regular (fall/spring) full-time semesters of 12-16 units						
	and, submit a <i>Petition to Change Divisions</i> by the last day of classes of his or her first year. OR						
	Students Who Transfer to USF						

Must complete all the course, unit and residence requirements specified in the Evaluation for Advanced Study form, received at admission.

and, must meet requirements IV and V listed below.

I. Unit Requirement
Must complete a minimum of 84 total units and, at least 65 completed units must be in regularly scheduled law school classroom courses (non-classroom courses are listed in the Class Schedule under Special Programs).
V. GPA Graduation Requirements

Must attain a 2.30 or higher cumulative GPA average **and,** attain at 2.300 or higher grade point average in at least one of the last two regular semesters prior to completing the degree requirements.

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