

JURIS DOCTOR: HYBRID (J.D.)

<https://law.unh.edu/HybridJD>

Description

Our Hybrid JD program, designed as a largely asynchronous online program with intermittent in-person Immersions, is designed for mid-career professionals who wish to study law without moving to New Hampshire. With a focus in program with an Intellectual Property, Technology, and Information Law.

This program was created for professionals working in IP, technology, and related fields. Supported by an internationally recognized faculty, this program is meant to prepare students for legal careers in the modern global economy.

Hybrid and residential JD students alike receive the same key opportunities, including:

- devoted full-time faculty resources
- student services and bar exam passage preparation
- curriculum and clinic opportunities
- academic support and career services
- admissions standards and scholarship consideration

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
LIP 944	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	1
LCR 905	Criminal Law	3
LGP 900	The Legal Profession	1
LGP 909	Civil Procedure	4
LGP 918	Constitutional Law I	3
LGP 920	Contracts	4
LGP 952	Property	4
LGP 960	Torts	3
LSK 921	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research I	3
LSK 922	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research II	3
LIP 977	Trademarks and Deceptive Practices	3
LIP 912	Copyright Law	3
LIP 954	Patent Law	3
Upper Level Required Courses		
LIP 918	Trade Secrets Law	2
LBS 904	Antitrust Law	3
LGP 921	Constitutional Law II	3
LGP 951	Professional Responsibility	3
LGP 924	Evidence	3
Upper Level Writing Requirement		
2		
Upper Level Experiential Learning Requirement		
6		
Bar Electives Courses		
6		
Courses that satisfy this requirement are designated each academic year on the online course schedule – courses.unh.edu		
Immersion Requirements (per term)		
Fall - 2 Courses		
Spring - 1 Course		
Summer - 1 Course		
Elective Courses		
19		
Total Credits		
85		

Degree Plan

First Year

Fall		Credits
LIP 944	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	1
LSK 921	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research I	3
LGP 952	Property	4
Credits		8

Spring

LGP 909	Civil Procedure	4
LSK 922	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research II	3
LIP 977	Trademarks and Deceptive Practices	3
Credits		10

Summer

LIP 912	Copyright Law	3
LGP 900	The Legal Profession	1
LGP 960	Torts	3
Credits		7

Second Year

Fall

LGP 918	Constitutional Law I	3
LGP 920	Contracts	4
LIP 954	Patent Law	3
Credits		10

Spring

LBS 904	Antitrust Law	3
LGP 921	Constitutional Law II	3
LIP 918	Trade Secrets Law	2
Elective Course		2
Credits		10

Summer

LCR 905	Criminal Law	3
Elective Courses		5-8
Credits		8-11

Third Year

Fall

LGP 951	Professional Responsibility	3
Elective Courses		5-8
Credits		8-11

Spring

LGP 924	Evidence	3
Elective Courses		5-8
Credits		8-11

Summer

Bar Elective (recommended)		3
Elective Courses		5-8
Credits		8-11

Fourth Year

Fall

Bar Elective (recommended)		3
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Elective Courses	5-8
Credits	8-11
Total Credits	85-100

Student Learning Outcomes

- Legal analysis and reasoning: Graduates will be able to identify, comprehend, and apply the relevant substantive and procedural laws to solve a legal issue, informed by an understanding of the diversity of viewpoints on and contexts for any issue.
- Written and oral communication: Graduates will be able to present material effectively in these formats for both objective analytical and advocacy purposes across a range of settings, including in the courtroom.
- Professionalism: Graduates will be able to act in an ethical, respectful, and self-aware manner with all other stakeholders, including clients, employers, and the court.
- Legal research: Graduates will be able to navigate and assess relevant legal authorities using appropriate tools.
- Public service: Graduates will be able to contribute productively to strengthening the justice system, with a sensitivity toward the needs of people facing societal barriers.
- Problem solving: Graduates will be able to engage in focused and pragmatic collaboration toward goals.
- Client counseling and management: Graduates will be able to provide trustworthy and responsive action upon clients' matters.
- Factual investigation and analysis: Graduates will be able to implement a strategic plan for information-gathering, which includes the ability to iterate on the plan as needed, and evaluate the results of the information obtained.