JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

Description

Our juris doctor program is rooted in practice-oriented instruction, featuring courses taught by renowned faculty – many of whom have extensive practice experience – as well as five live-client clinics and a far-reaching legal residency (externship) program that provide substantive real-world, hands-on experience. Qualified students can also take part in the Daniel Webster Scholar program, the only program in the country allowing students to graduate client-ready without the need to take the traditional two-day bar exam.

JD students can choose from a robust selection of courses and opt for a curricular track focused on:

- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- Intellectual Property: Patent Law
- Intellectual Property: Trademarks and Copyright
- Sports and Entertainment Law
- Litigation
- Public Interest and Social Justice

Offerings also include dual degrees in partnership with UNH, including JD/MBA, JD/MSW, and JD/MPP, as well as several joint degrees, including JD/LLM in Intellectual Property, and JD/LLM in Commerce and Technology.

In addition, our curriculum allows JD, joint degree, or master degree candidates to specialize further by earning a certificate in a specific area of study.

- JD or dual degree candidates with an interest in sports and entertainment can pursue a certificate in sports law, entertainment law or sports and entertainment law from the Sports and Entertainment Law Institute.
- JD, joint degree, and master degree graduates specializing in intellectual property may opt for a Franklin Pierce Intellectual Property Law certificate.
- Students interested in shaping innovative health care policies and research may earn a certificate of health law and policy.
- A limited number of outstanding JD, joint degree, and master degree graduates in the field of IP study who are named Franklin Pierce Intellectual Property Scholars are awarded certificates.

Requirements

Requirements for the Juris Doctor Degree (http://catalog.unh.edu/law/juris-doctor-academic-rules-regulations/requirements)