

COURSE LOAD APPROVAL

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SCHOOL OF LAW

Name _____ () 1L () 2L () 3L () Other

Student ID # _____ Student E-mail _____

Total Proposed Credits _____ Quarter _____, 200_____

Proposed Courses _____

Reason for Request _____

() CREDIT OVERLOAD

Permission to register for more than 16 credits is granted only to students whose records demonstrate the capacity to assume such a program of study successfully.

() LESS THAN 12 CREDITS

Scholarship/financial aid payments to tuition/cash are cancelled whenever credits drop below 9. Be sure to check eligibility requirements to avoid cancellation of financial aid.

Residence Quarter Approved For:

() Combined Credits

() Less than 12 Credits

_____ credits for _____, 200_____

_____ credits for _____, 200_____

* To be eligible for the Juris Doctor degree, a student must complete at least eight quarters of study in residence. A quarter of residence credit is given for each Autumn, Winter, Spring, or Summer Quarter during which a student successfully completes at least 12 credits of work. Two quarters, in each of which a student earns fewer than 12 but no less than 7 credits, may be combined to produce a quarter of residence credit.

Approval by Director of Academic Advising or Associate Academic Dean

Date _____

A full-time student in the School of Law is one who is registered for a minimum of 12 credits per quarter. However, to complete the J.D. degree in nine quarters a student must average 15 credits per quarter. No student may register for fewer than 12 or more than 16 credits per quarter without the approval of the Associate Academic Dean. In unusual situations, it may be preferable for a student to plan to take more than nine quarters to acquire the necessary credits to graduate. Appropriate arrangements for a longer program may be reviewed for approval by the Dean.