

## ACADEMIC ADVISING FOR JDs – JD DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Credits Required** 135

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	47
Professional Responsibility	4
Electives	84

**Quarters Required** 8 residence/full-time (12+ credits)

**Public Service** 2 credits

Any Clinic or Externship, or B514 Street Law

**Experiential Coursework** 9 credits

Classes that meet the requirement:

Any Clinic* or Externship*	B533 Interviewing & Counseling	E579 International and Foreign Law Research
A549 Advanced Legal Research	B536 Drafting Business Documents	H525 Business Transactions In Healthcare
A597 Intensive Legal Writing Workshop	B545 Deposition Practice	P550 Patent Prosecution
A599 Legal Research Methods	B548 Forensics	P577 Drafting Technology Contracts
B516 International Contracting	B573 Supreme Court Decision Making	T506 Tax Practice and Skills
B518 Appellate Advocacy	E503 Analytic Writing	
B519 Pre-Trial Practice	E508 Persuasive Writing	
B520 Trial Advocacy I	E511 Venture Capital Deals	
B521 Trial Advocacy II	E536 Small or Solo Law Practice	
B523 Negotiation	E550 Complex Litigation Seminar	

\*Not the same quarter/enrollment as for public service

### **Advanced Writing**

- 1) 4 credit seminar.
- 2) Writing and revising a paper, brief or other writing in any course open to 2<sup>nd</sup>- or 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students, including clinics and externships which carry at least 3 credits.
- 3) 1-2 credits E500 Independent Advanced Writing (revision of work begun in a class, externship, or moot court competition).

*Students should satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement by the end of the second-to-last quarter of enrollment before graduation, unless they will satisfy it in a seminar or course that continues into the last quarter of enrollment.*

### **Limitations**

- 1) 18 credits may be earned for non-law course work or externships.
- 2) 8 credits in the aggregate may be earned for Law 600 C, D, E, and F (independent study, journal editing, moot court).
- 3) There is no maximum on non-graded course credits after the first year. However, it should be noted that membership in the Order of the Coif, the national honor society for lawyers (top 10 percent), is not available to persons who take more than 25 percent of their law school work on a non-graded basis.

### **Resources**

JD Program Requirements:

<https://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/JDProgram.aspx>

Becoming a Lawyer website:

<https://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/BecomingaLawyer/Default.aspx>