

George Mason University School of Law

2012 and Later: JD Curriculum

89 credits required to graduate

Required General Law Course Requirements

Course Name	Required Time	Semester Traditionally Offered
Introduction to LWRA	1st Yr.	Fall
Contracts I	1st Yr.	Fall
Torts	1st Yr.	Fall
Economics for Lawyers	1st Yr.	Fall
Property	1st Yr.*	Fall
Trial-Level Writing	1st Yr.	Spring
Contracts II	1st Yr.	Spring
Civil Procedure	1st Yr.	Spring
Legislation and Statutory Interpretation	1st Yr.**	Spring
Criminal Law	1st Yr.***	Spring
Appellate Writing	2nd Yr.	Fall
Constitutional Law I: Structure of Government (formerly Constitutional Law I)	2nd Yr.****	Fall
Legal Drafting	2nd Yr.	Spring
Professional Responsibility	Before Graduation	Fall/Spring

* *Part-time students typically take Property in fall of their 2nd year.*

** *Part-time students who started in fall 2021 or later typically take Legislation and Statutory Interpretation in fall of their 2nd year.*

*** *Part-time students typically take Criminal Law in spring of their 2nd year.*

**** *Part-time students who started in fall 2021 or later typically take Constitutional Law I: Structure of Government in spring of their 2nd year.*

General Electives should be taken to reach the remaining credit hours needed to graduate and to fulfill the School of Law's upper-level writing requirement.

Students matriculating in Fall 2016 or later must also fulfill the law school's experiential learning requirement before graduation.