

## J.D. DEGREE COURSE & CREDIT WORKSHEET

*for Students entering Fall 2016 and after*

J.D. Requirements are established in the Law School Rules ([law.wisc.edu/current/rules/](http://law.wisc.edu/current/rules/))

	Required Courses	✓	Credits	64-cr rule <sup>1</sup>
First-Year Program ( <a href="#">Rule 3.01</a> )	Contracts I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Civil Procedure I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Legal Research & Writing I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Intro to Substantive Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Torts I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Legal Research & Writing II	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Property	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	1L Elective (name the elective & credits below)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Prof. Resp. Req. ( <a href="#">Rule 3.12</a> )	Professional Responsibilities <i>or</i> Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Legal Process Req. ( <a href="#">Rule 3.03</a> )	Legal Process <i>or</i> other designated course <sup>2</sup> :	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Upper-Level Writing Req. ( <a href="#">Rule 3.11.1</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Experiential Course Req. (6 credits) (see <a href="#">Student Handbook 4.4.2 (5)</a> )		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Elective Law Courses (*required for diploma privilege)	Constitutional Law I*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Introduction to Criminal Procedure*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Civil Pro II/Federal Jur/Conflict of Laws*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Evidence*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Trusts & Estates*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Con Law II (or other designated course <sup>4</sup> )*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Any Non-Law Courses for Law Credit ( <a href="#">Rule 3.08</a> ) or Dual Degree Credits ( <a href="#">Rule 3.16</a> ):			
90-Credit Rule ( <a href="#">Rule 9.01</a> )	<b>J.D. DEGREE TOTAL (90 total credits req):</b>			
64-Credit Rule (ABA Standard 304(b))	<b>SUFFICIENT CREDITS IN COURSES WITH REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS (64 credits req):</b>			

Additional Requirement:

☐ Cumulative GPA of 2.0

<sup>1</sup> Credits of regularly scheduled class session [64-credit rule] ([Student Handbook 4.3.1](#))

<sup>2</sup> Courses meeting the Legal Process req. are so designated in the [online Course Schedule](#). For a full list see [Handbook 4.4.2\(3\)](#)

<sup>3</sup> Courses eligible for the ULW req. are noted in the [online Course Schedule](#). For specific req., see [Handbook 4.4.2\(4\)](#). Submit form online at [law.wisc.edu/academics/writingrequirement/](http://law.wisc.edu/academics/writingrequirement/)

<sup>4</sup> Courses meeting the Con Law II req. are so designated in the [online Course Schedule](#).

# DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE

## Course & Credit Worksheet

To be eligible for Diploma Privilege you must complete the Mandatory Subject Matter courses *and* have a total of at least 60 credits of '60-Credit Rule' courses (which includes the Mandatory Subject Area classes) *and* fulfill all requirements for the J.D. degree.

		✓	60-cr rule credits	
Mandatory Subject Matter Areas (SCR 40.03(2)(b)) [also count toward 60-Credit Rule]	Contracts I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Civil Procedure I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Intro to Substantive Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Torts I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Property	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Professional Resp. or Ethical Issues: Crim. Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
	Constitutional Law I	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Civil Procedure II/Federal Juris./Conflict of Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Trusts & Estates	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Con Law II (or other designated course <sup>2</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Additional, elective 60-Credit Rule courses <sup>3</sup> (SCR 40.03(2)(a))  <i>In a student's law school career, a cumulative maximum of only five <u>clinical credits</u> (to include internships and externships) will count toward the 60-Credit Rule. In the <u>Lawyering Skills</u> Course, five of the eight credits will apply to the 60-Credit Rule. For <u>Trial Advocacy</u>, a maximum of four credits will apply to the 60-Credit Rule. (<a href="#">Student Handbook 4.6.4</a>)</i>	Legal Process (not all Legal Process courses meet the 60-credit rule)			
	<b>DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE 60-CREDIT RULE CREDIT TOTAL:</b>			

GPA Requirements:

- ☐ 2.0 in the Mandatory Classes    
 ☐ 2.0 in 60-Credit-Rule Courses ([Student Handbook 4.6.5](#))

<sup>1</sup> Only one credit of Professional Responsibilities (or other designated course) may be counted under the 60-credit rule

<sup>2</sup> Courses meeting the Con Law II requirement are so designated in the [online Course Schedule](#).

<sup>3</sup> For a list of the designated 60-Credit Rule courses, see [law.wisc.edu/academics/courses/](http://law.wisc.edu/academics/courses/) and click on "60-Credit Rule Courses."