

University of La Verne College of Law Programs of Legal Education
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of Admissions

Full-Time Program of Legal Education:

	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
1L	Property I	3	Property II	3
	Torts I	3	Torts II	3
	Contracts I	3	Contracts II	3
	Civil Procedure I	3	Civil Procedure II	3
	Writing I	3	Criminal Law	3
			15	

	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
2L	Con Law I	3	Con. Law II	3
	Professional Responsibility	2	Bus. Orgs I	4
	Trial Advocacy	2	Transactional Workshop	1
	Evidence I	3	Sales	2
	Crim. Pro. I	3	Evidence II	2
	Electives*	2	Writing II	2
			15	

	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
3L	Community Property	2	Wills & Trust	4
	Remedies	2	Capstone	4
	Crim. Pro. II	2	Elective	3
	Bus. Orgs II	2	Elective	2
	Electives*	6	Elective	2
		14		15

Total Units 88

Part-time Evening Program of Legal Education

1L	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Torts	3	Torts	3	Professional Responsibility	2
Contracts	3	Contracts	3	Writing II	2	
Writing I	3	Criminal Law	3			
	9		9		4	

2L	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Property I	3	Property II	3	Electives *	3
Civil Procedure I	3	Civil Procedure II	3	Electives *	2	
Con. Law I	3	Con Law II	3			
	9		9		5	

3L	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Evidence I	3	Bus. Orgs I	4	Crim Pro II	2
Crim. Pro I	3	Sales	2	Electives *	2	
Trial Advocacy	2	Transactional Workshop	1			
Electives *	2	Evidence II	2			
	10		9		4	

4L	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
	Community Property	2	Remedies	2
Bus. Orgs. II	2	Capstone	4	
Wills & Trust	4	Elective	2	
Electives *	2	Elective	2	
	10		10	

Total Units 88

Spring Start--Part-time Evening Program of Legal Education:

1L	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Criminal Law	3	Civil Procedure II	3
	Civil Procedure I	3	Writing II	2
	Writing I	3		
	9		5	

1L	Fall	Units
	Property I	3
	Contracts I	3
	Torts I	3
	9	

2L	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Property II	3	Professional Responsibility	2
	Contracts II	3	Electives*	2
	Torts II	3		
	9		4	

2L	Fall	Units
	Evidence I	3
	Crim Pro I	3
	Trial Advocacy	2
	Electives	2
	10	

3L	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Bus. Orgs I	4	Crim Pro II	2
	Sales	2	Electives*	1-3
	Transaction Workshop	1		
	Evidence II	2		
	9		3	

3L	Fall	Units
	Community Property	2
	Bus. Orgs. II	2
	Con Law I	3
	Electives*	2
	9	

4L	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
	Remedies	2	Electives*	4-5
	Con Law II	3		
	Elective	2		
	Elective	2		
	9		4	

4L	Fall	Units
	Capstone	4
	Wills & Trust	4
	Electives*	
	8	

Total Units 88

JD Requirements:

Students must complete a minimum of 88 semester units in no more than 84 months, except that the law school may allow a student to complete the JD program in more than 84 months under extraordinary circumstances at the law school's discretion.

Full and Part-time Programming:

The Full-time Program provides students the opportunity to earn a JD within 3 years of their enrollment. The Full-time programming offers courses during both day and evening, and sometimes on Saturday, and may require students to attend during day and evening depending on the courses offered or scheduled during any given semester. The Part-time program provides students the opportunity to earn a JD within 4 years of their enrollment but requires Part-time students to attend classes over the summer. Part-time programming is offered during the evenings, and may offer courses and require students to attend on Saturdays. Part-time students may be allowed to attend day-time classes upon approval by the Offices of the Registrar or the Dean.

Experiential/Clinical Programming:

Students may participate in experiential or clinical programming of up to 12.5 percent of the total time required to earn a JD degree (i.e. 11 units). Experiential or clinical programming include: For-Credit Externships, the Justice and Immigration Clinic, the Misdemeanor Appellate Advocacy Clinic, and the Disability Rights Clinic.

Practice-Based Skills and Competencies:

Students are required to complete a minimum of six semester units (or their equivalent) of course work designed to teach practice-based skills and competency training. The law school provides the opportunity of students to complete a minimum of 15 semester units (or its equivalent) of practice-based skills and competency training. The following courses provide skills/competency based curricula needed by newly licensed attorneys to practice law in an ethical and competent manner: Legal Writing and Analysis I (3 units), Legal Writing and Analysis II (2 units), Advanced Appellate Advocacy (2 units), Legal Skills Practicum (3 units), Professional Responsibility (2 units), Trial Advocacy (2 units), Advanced Trial Advocacy (2 units), Transaction Workshop (1 unit), Family Law Practicum (2-3 units), Mediation Practicum (2-3 units), Negotiations (2 units), Mediation (2-3 units), Arbitration (2 units) Law Review (1-4 units), Externships (1-4 units), Clinical programming (1-4 units), Moot Court competition (1-2 units), Mediation Competition (1-2 units), Mock Trial Competition (1-2 units).

Upper Division Writing Requirement:

Pursuant to the College of Law's Manual of Academic Policies and Procedures (the "MAPP")-students must satisfy an Upper Division Writing Requirement as described in Appendix A of the MAPP which provides in pertinent part: "Every student must complete a Research Paper (either an Academic Paper or a Practice Related Paper) after his or her first year of law school but prior to completion of that student's last semester. . . . This requirement includes papers written in seminars, some live-client clinics, Appellate Advocacy, Independent Study, Law Review, Moot Court Honors Program."