

Juris Doctor Degree Audit Checklist

For Students Admitted Before Fall 2016

First-Year Required Courses				
Complete?	Credits	Course		
	3	Civil Procedure I		
	3	Torts I		
	2	Property I		
	2	Contracts I		
	3	Criminal Law		
	3	Legal Research and Writing I		
	2	Constitutional Law I		
	3	Property II		
	2	Civil Procedure II		
	2	Torts II		
	3	Legal Research and Writing II		
	3	Contracts II		
Total	31			

Upper-Level Required Courses				
Complete?	Credits	Course		
	3	Constitutional Law II		
	3	Professional Responsibility		
	3	1 Edited Writing Course (EW)		
	2 or 3	1 General Writing Course (GW) or Law Review (if selected) or Directed		
		Research Paper (with a supervisor)		
	1, 2, 3,	1 Professional Skills Course (PS)		
	or 4			

Other Requirements				
Complete?	Credits	Description		
	0	30 Hours of Public Service		
	0	6 Residence Credits (1 credit is earned per 12 term hrs. or more; ¾		
		credit is earned per 9-11 term hrs.; ½ credit is earned per 6-8 term hrs.;		
		¼ credit is earned per 3-5 term hrs.)		
	0	Cumulative GPA of 2.000 or Higher		
	87	Minimum of 87 credit Hours Total for Graduation		

Students are subject to the requirements for graduation as set forth in the catalog in effect at the time they entered SMU Dedman School of Law. This checklist is only for students admitted before fall 2016. Please compare your unofficial transcript (accessed through my.SMU) against this checklist to ensure you are on track for graduation. If you have any questions about your degree progress, please email the Law School Registrar at lawregis@smu.edu.