

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

Seton Hall Law's JD curriculum provides students with a broad foundation in legal theory and practice that guides them through custom career paths in law. Our curriculum is built on foundational courses and writing requirements that contribute to students' bar exam preparation, resulting in above average bar passage rates.

Below is a breakdown to help you better understand required courses and your overall academic journey as a JD student. Note that all JD students are required to complete 88 credits before graduating.

Full-Time JD Program

The JD program can be completed in three academic years on a full-time basis. Students attend class during the week at the law school campus with their assigned section. Neither the full-time nor part-time programs require summer classes, but summer classes are offered, both on-campus and through our summer study abroad options.

Part-Time Weekend JD Program

Seton Hall understands the increased demand of working professionals and is excited to offer students the ability to earn their JD degrees in a new part-time weekend format. Taught by the same talented professors who teach in our full-time division, students in the part-time weekend program combine an immersive educational experience in the traditional classroom with engaging out-of-class technology-assisted interactions with teachers and peers. Students attend classes on-campus for eight alternative weekends 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on Sundays during your first four semesters. Stay connected remotely with self-paced activities online. Learn more about the Part-time Weekend JD Program. (<https://law.shu.edu/part-time-jd-degree/>)

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
LAW 6005	Contracts	5
LAW 6008	Torts I	4
LAW 6001	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 5050	Intro Lawyering I-Lgl Rs Wrtg	2
Hours		14
Second Semester		
LAW 6014	Criminal Law	4
LAW 6016	Property	5
LAW 5051	Intro Lawyering II-Lgl Rs Wrtg	2
LAW 6002	Civil Procedure II	2
LAW 5052	Intro to Lawyering-Interact Sk	2
Hours		15
Second Year		
LAW 6015	Constitutional Law ¹	5
MTCT 7151	Appellate Advocacy	2
CORP 7131	Business Associations	4

PRMD 7201	Evidence	3
CORP 7125	Financial Concepts for Lawyers	1
HIPH 7504	Professional Responsibility	2
PRMD 8210	Persuasion and Advocacy ²	2
Hours		19
Third Year		
Electives		
Hours		40
Hours		40
Total Hours		88

¹ Constitutional law is required to be taken in the second year - first semester, and the remaining classes are to be distributed across the first and second semesters of students' second year.

² Students are also required to take Persuasion and Advocacy in their Second or Third Years and a class or journal experience that satisfies their Advanced Writing Requirement. Students must take a minimum of 88 credits to graduate.

Part-Time Weekend Program

Credits Required to Graduate: 88 (Curriculum is subject to change)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
LAW 6008	Torts I	4
LAW 6001	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 5050	Intro Lawyering I-Lgl Rs Wrtg	2
Hours		9
Second Semester		
LAW 6005	Contracts	5
LAW 5051	Intro Lawyering II-Lgl Rs Wrtg	2
LAW 6002	Civil Procedure II	2
LAW 5052	Intro to Lawyering-Interact Sk	2
Hours		11
Second Year		
First Semester		
LAW 6012	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 6014	Criminal Law	4
LAW 6010	Property I	2
MTCT 7151	Appellate Advocacy	2
Hours		11
Second Semester		
HIPH 7504	Professional Responsibility	2
LAW 6013	Constitutional Law II	2
LAW 6011	Property II	3
CORP 7131 or PRMD 7201	Business Associations ¹ or Evidence	4
Hours		11
Third Year		
PRMD 7201 or CORP 7131	Evidence ² or Business Associations	3
Electives		19
Hours		22
Fourth Year		
Electives		
Additional Credits ³		2
Hours		24
Total Hours		88

¹ Students must take CORP 7131 Business Associations and PRMD 7201 Evidence in their second or third year. These courses are

offered on a rotating basis every other year. Students must also take CORP 7125 Financial Concepts for Lawyers prior to or concurrent with CORP 7131 Business Associations.

² Students must take whichever of CORP 7131 Business Associations or PRMD 7201 Evidence was not taken in their second year.

³ In addition to the courses listed for each of the Fall/Spring semesters above, in order to meet the 88-credit threshold, Part-Time Weekend Students will need to complete two additional credits. They can do so after their First Year by registering for/completing courses offered during the Winter or Summer sessions or applying for an overload during a Fall/Spring semester.

Concentrations

- Health Law (p. 2)
- Law and Technology (p. 2)
- Compliance (p. 3)
- Gaming, Hospitality, Entertainment and Sports Law Initiative (p. 3)

Health Law

Code	Title	Hours
JD Health Law Concentration		
<i>Core Courses:</i>		
PUBG 7801	Administrative Law	3
<i>Select three:</i>		9
HLTH 8500	Food and Drug Law	
HLTH 8504	HealthCare Access and Payment	
HLTH 9524	HealthCare Fraud and Corrup	
HLTH 8520	Legal and Eth Iss in Medicine	
Total Hours		12

Law and Technology Concentration

In addition to the general Law and Technology concentration, students can choose a specialized "track" in

- Intellectual Property Law Track (p. 2)
- Technology Law and Business Track (p. 2)
- Privacy and Cyber Security Law Track (p. 2)
- Entertainment and New Media Law Track (p. 2)

General Law and Technology

Code	Title	Hours
General Law and Technology Concentration		
<i>Select four:</i>		12
HLTH 7520	Regulating Res with Human Subj	
INDL 7304	Information Privacy Law	
INDL 7305	Entertainment Law	
INDL 7325	Gaming Law	
INDL 8301	Copyright Law	
INDL 8302	Trademark and Unfair Comp	
INDL 8303	Patent Law	
INDL 8312	Law in the Music Industry	
INDL 8317	Technology and IP Licensing	

INDL 8320	Pat Clm Drft, App, Prep & Pros	
INDL 9322	Trademark Registration	
PUBG 8801	Antitrust	
PUBR 7908	The First Amendment	
Total Hours		12

Intellectual Property Law Track

Code	Title	Hours
Intellectual Property Law Track		
<i>Select one:</i>		3
INDL 7301	Intellectual Property	
INDL 8301	Copyright Law	
INDL 8302	Trademark and Unfair Comp	
INDL 8303	Patent Law	
Total Hours		3

Technology, Law and Business Track

Code	Title	Hours
Technology, Law and Business Track		
<i>Select one:</i>		3
CORP 7150	Regulating Depository Banks	
CORP 8131	Securities Regulation	
CORP 8132	Corporate Finance	
CORP 8133	Business Planning	
CORP 8138	Financial Institutions	
CORP 8170	Regulating Broker-Dealers	
CORP 8180	Regulating Funds & Invest Adv	
PUBG 8801	Antitrust	
CORP 9140	Startup Counseling	
Total Hours		3

Privacy and Cyber Security Law Track

Code	Title	Hours
Privacy and Cyber Security Law Track		
<i>Core Courses:</i>		
INDL 7304	Information Privacy Law	2-3
or INDL 7605	Cybersecurity Lw & Policy I	
or INDL 7610	Cybersecurity Lw & Policy II	
Total Hours		2-3

Entertainment and New Media Law Track

Code	Title	Hours
Entertainment and New Media Law Track		
<i>Core Courses:</i>		
INDL 7305	Entertainment Law	3
or INDL 7605	Cybersecurity Lw & Policy I	
or INDL 7610	Cybersecurity Lw & Policy II	
Total Hours		3

Compliance

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses:		
CORP 7131	Business Associations	4
PUBG 7801	Administrative Law	3
<i>Select one:</i>		2-3
<i>A compliance related skills course or a compliance related externship</i>		2
<i>Advanced Writing Requirement *</i>		2-3
<i>Electives:</i>		6
Additional Compliance-Focused Course **		
<i>Focus Area Electives</i>		
Finance		
CORP 8131	Securities Regulation	
CORP 8138	Financial Institutions	
COML 8130	Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rgts	
Information Privacy and Security		
INDL 7304	Information Privacy Law	
INDL 7605	Cybersecurity Lw & Policy I	
Human Resources		
LABR 8106	Employment Law	
LABR 8103	Employment Discrimination	
LABR 8105	Pension and Profit Shar Plans	
Total Hours		19-21

Gaming, Hospitality, Entertainment and Sports Law Initiative

Code	Title	Hours
Gaming, Hospitality, Entertainment and Sports Law Initiative Concentration		
<i>Select three courses:</i>		8-9
INDL 7305	Entertainment Law	
INDL 7308	Sports Law	
INDL 7325	Gaming Law	
INDL 7323	Hospitality Law	
<i>Satisfaction Of The AWR Requirement In A GHAmES Topic *</i>		
<i>Select one:</i>		3
PUBG 8801	Antitrust	
LABR 8106	Employment Law	
PUBG 7801	Administrative Law	
Total Hours		11-12

* Completion of a paper that satisfies the Advanced Writing Requirement (AWR) through (1) a GHAmES seminar or (2) another AWR seminar in which a student writes on a GHAmES topic that has been pre-approved by Dean Corneal or (3) a journal comment on a gaming, hospitality, entertainment, or sports law topic that has been pre-approved by Dean Corneal.