

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	2-3
LAW 5050	Intro Lawyering I-Lgl Rs Wrtg	2
Hours		13-14
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	2-3
LAW 5052	Intro to Lawyering-Interact Sk	2
Hours		15-16
Second Year		
LAW 6015	Constitutional Law ¹	5

Constitutional law is required, the remaining classes are to be distributed across the first and second semesters of students' second year

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
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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.		
Hours		29
Total Hours		57-59

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.

Part-Time Weekend Curriculum

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

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
Select 9 credits		9
LAW 6008	Torts I	
LAW 6001	Civil Procedure I	
LAW 5050	Intro Lawyering I-Lgl Rs Wrtg	
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select 11 credits		11
LAW 6005	Contracts	
LAW 5051	Intro Lawyering II-Lgl Rs Wrtg	
LAW 6002	Civil Procedure II	
LAW 5052	Intro to Lawyering-Interact Sk	
Hours		11
Second Year		
First Semester		
Select 11 credits		11
LAW 6012	Constitutional Law I	
LAW 6014	Criminal Law	
LAW 6010	Property I	
MTCT 7151	Appellate Advocacy	
Hours		11
Second Semester		
Select 11 credits		11
HIPH 7504	Professional Responsibility	
PRMD 7201	Evidence ¹	
LAW 6013	Constitutional Law II	
LAW 6011	Property II	
Electives ²		
Hours		11
Third Year		
First Semester		
CORP 7131	Business Associations	4
CORP 7125	Financial Concepts for Lawyers	1
Electives		6
Hours		11

Second Semester		
PRMD 7201	Evidence	3
Electives		8
Hours		11
Fourth Year		
Electives		22
Additional Credits ³		2
Hours		24
Total Hours		88

¹ Offered every other year, therefore, may be taken in 2L or 3L year.

² If a student takes Evidence this semester, they need take only 1 elective credit.

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 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	3-4
<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		12-13

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. 3)

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	
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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 7160	Global Corrup-Reg-Com and Enf	
CORP 7170	Securities Reg and Compliance	
CORP 8122	Iss Compliance-GFS Companies	
CORP 8131	Securities Regulation	
CORP 8132	Corporate Finance	
CORP 8133	Business Planning	
CORP 8138	Financial Institutions	
CORP 8160	Financial Crimes Compliance	
CORP 8170	Regulating Broker-Dealers	
CORP 8180	Regulating Funds & Invest Adv	
CORP 9133	Sec and Corp Lw-Theory and Pra	
PUBG 8801	Antitrust	
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

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.

Compliance

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses:		
CORP 7131	Business Associations	4
PUBG 7801	Administrative Law	3-4
<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		19-22

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