Emory Law Student Handbook Addendum
2019-2020 School Year

The language below is related to the section titled “Juris Masters (JM) Program” on page 20, followed by “General Requirements” which begins on page 21. This language is an insertion on page 21, and substituting for the current sections labeled “Residency” and “Required Courses”

Residency

JM Students must be in residency for a minimum of two semesters. Students taking primarily residential courses may complete the program in two full-time semesters. Students taking courses online or part time typically take five semesters to complete the program. Students must complete the program with four years of their initial admittance. Students who fail to complete the program within four years will be discontinued though they may apply for readmission.

Required Courses

- Introduction to the American Legal System (three credits, graded)
- Analysis, Research, and Communications for Non-Lawyers (three credits, graded, offered online only)
- One of the following foundational courses:
  - Contracts
  - Torts
  - Legislation & Regulation
  - Criminal Law
  - Civil Procedure
  - Constitutional Law
  - Property

In addition, all JM students must attend two non-credit bearing program Residencies:

  - Kick-Off Residency, taken in the first year of matriculation
  - Capstone Residency, taken within 12 credits of graduation