

JD Checklist for Graduation & Bar Readiness

(Transfer Students: See Transfer Credit Worksheet. Also, note that per Student Bulletin, credit hour requirements and limitations identified below may vary from non-transfer students.)

JD Credit Hour Requirement: 90 credits Graded Credit Requirement: 72 out of 90 credits Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Credit Limit 18 out of 90 credits Non-Classroom Coursework Credit Limits: 18 out of 90 credits
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Course Name	No. of Credits	Semester(s) <i>*expected*</i> to be offered	Planning to Take/When	Notes
First Year Required Courses	<i>Must take one elective class spring of 1L year.</i>			
Civil Procedure	4	1L Fall		
Constitutional Law	4	1L Spring		
Contracts	4	1L Fall		
Criminal Law	3	1L Spring		
ILARC (Intro to Legal Research, Analysis, & Communication)	2	1L Fall		
ILA (Intro to Legal Advocacy)	2	1L Spring		
Legislation & Regulation	2	1L Fall		<i>Or transfer equivalent</i>
Property	4	1L Spring		
Torts	4	1L Fall		
Elements of Legal Study	1	1L Fall & Spring		<i>Sat/Unsat. Both required</i>
Elective:	3	1L Spring		
Professionalism	-	1L August & January		<i>Both required</i>
Upper-Level Graduation Requirements	<i>Check additional requirements for concentrations or certificates!</i>			
Evidence	3	2L Fall		
Trial Techniques	2	2L Fall & Spring		<i>Sat/Unsat</i>
Legal Profession	3	Fall/Spring		<i>Subject-matter tested on MPRE</i>
Writing Requirement: Seminar (3 credits) Journal (check) Directed Research (2 credits)	Depends	Fall/Spring		<i>Requirement is 30-page, original research paper.</i>
Experiential Learning	6 total	Fall/Spring		<i>2 of the 6 from Trial Techniques</i>
Experiential Learning Options: Clinics, Externships, Practicum & Simulation Courses, Fundamentals of Innovation I & II, Doing Deals Courses Courses are searchable in Emory Course Atlas See also Historically Approved List of Experiential Courses				
Upper-Level Subjects Commonly Tested on the Bar <i>Always check your jurisdiction!</i>	Plan to take <u>at least</u> one bar tested subject each semester. Check your jurisdiction for if/when the NextGen Bar Exam will be given. Check NCBE for latest NextGen details!			
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DOCTRINAL COURSES				
Business Associations (Prerequisite to most Doing Deals courses)	3	Fall/Spring		<i>Highly recommended</i>

Conflict of Laws*	3	Usually Spring		<i>Not on NextGen Check if on State Specific Portion</i>
Complex Litigation (2 nd part of Civil Procedure)	3	Spring		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2 nd part of Criminal Law)	3	Fall/Spring		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Family Law I and/or II*	3 (each)	Spring (I); Fall (II)		<i>On NextGen beginning Summer 2028</i>
Real Estate Finance (2 nd part of Property)	3	Fall/Spring		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Remedies	3	Fall/Spring		
Secured Transactions*	3	Spring		<i>Not on NextGen Check if on State Specific Portion</i>
Trusts & Estates*	4	Fall/Spring		<i>Not a core subject On NextGen</i>
SKILLS COURSES				
ADR†‡	3	Fall/Spring		
Advanced Legal Writing	2	Fall		<i>Sat/Unsat</i>
Doing Deals: Contract Drafting†	3	Fall/Spring		
Negotiations†‡	2	Fall/Spring		
Tight Writing	3	Spring		
BAR SKILLS COURSES				
Survey of Integrated Legal Skills	2	Fall		<i>2L or 3L NextGen course</i>
Survey of Integrated Legal Concepts	3	3L Fall/Spring		<i>3L Bar prep Course Sat/Unsat</i>
Georgia Bar Practice & Procedure	2	3L Fall/Spring		<i>3L GA Bar course Sat/Unsat</i>
*Not on MEE (UBE essay section) starting in July 2026 , may still be on state bar exams, check <i>your</i> jurisdiction! †Also an experiential learning course. ‡Can't take BOTH ADR and Negotiations at any point because of overlapping content.				
Other Courses Taken	<i>See Student Bulletin for limits on credits, etc.</i>			
TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN				

Bar Exam Jurisdiction/Exam Type:

Jurisdiction: _____
 UBE? YES NO NextGen? YES NO
 Minimum Score Requirement: _____

MPRE Requirements: Minimum Score: ____ Before or after Bar? ____

Score Expiration? _____



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