

LAW 450	TRIAL ADVOCACY I
LAW 453	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
LAW 460	BUSINESS PLANNING
LAW 469	LITIGATION STRATEGY: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW 475	NEGOTIATIONS
LAW 514	LEGAL CLINIC II
LAW 524	EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM
LAW 538	NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM
LAW 555	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH
LAW 564	EXTERNSHIP SEMINAR
LAW 566	FIELD CLINIC SEMINAR
LAW 567	FIELD CLINIC PRACTICE
LAW 641	PRACTICAL LEGAL RESEARCH
LAW 712	THE PRACTICE OF HEALTH CARE LAW
LAW 751	HEALTH LAW MOOT COURT

Advanced Writing Requirement

A single course may not be used to satisfy both the Experiential Education and Advanced Writing requirements.

Course	Title	Semester Hours
Select one of the following:		
LAW 250	SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR	
LAW 227	CHILDREN'S HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW	
LAW 258	WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW	
LAW 427	APPELLATE TECHNIQUE	
LAW 428	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
LAW 429	LEGAL CLINIC I (Advanced Criminal Appeals ONLY)	
LAW 455	LEGAL DRAFTING	
LAW 514	LEGAL CLINIC II (Advanced Criminal Appeals ONLY)	
LAW 559	FOREIGN EXCHANGE: MADRID, SPAIN (Master's Thesis)	

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement

JD students must complete one course from the list of approved courses below. These courses include substantial engagement with the legal system's relationship with social inequality, racism, and/or other forms of bias; and/or include substantial opportunities for students to learn about and practice skills in cross-cultural competence.

Courses that meet both the Diversity Requirement and the Experiential Education Requirement can be counted for both requirements. Courses that meet both the Diversity Requirement and the Advanced Writing Requirement can be counted for both requirements.

Course	Title	Semester Hours
Select at least one of the following:		
LAW 202	EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION	2-3
LAW 206	SEX, GENDER, AND THE LAW	
LAW 213	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PRACTICUM	

LAW 227	CHILDREN'S HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW
LAW 232	CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE & THE LAW
LAW 250	SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR (Critical Race Theory; Citizenship; Crimmigration; Feminist Jurisprudence; When Justice Fails; or other approved topic)
LAW 258	WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW
LAW 286	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC
LAW 301	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW (Trauma-Informed Lawyering; Human Rights in Latin America; Transnational Criminal Law; Reproduction and the Law; or other approved topic)
LAW 313	JUVENILE JUSTICE
LAW 321	ADOPTION LAW
LAW 363	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
LAW 372	ELECTION LAW
LAW 378	ANTISEMITISM, THE HOLOCAUST, AND THE LAW
LAW 390	POST-CONFLICT JUSTICE
LAW 429	LEGAL CLINIC I (Asylum and Immigration Law; Civil Litigation; Civil Rights; Croak Civil; Croak Criminal; Criminal Appeals)
LAW 434	PUBLIC HEALTH LAW
LAW 449	PREDATORY LENDING
LAW 477	FIRST AMENDMENT: FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND RELIGION
LAW 482	INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS I
LAW 487	HOUSING LAW
LAW 498	EDUCATION LAW & POLICY
LAW 501	RACE, RACISM AND UNITED STATES LAW
LAW 502	HATE CRIME LAW
LAW 503	CIVIL RIGHTS
LAW 514	LEGAL CLINIC II (Asylum and Immigration Law; Civil Litigation; Civil Rights; Croak Civil; Croak Criminal; Criminal Appeals)
LAW 516	IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY
LAW 517	ASYLUM AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY
LAW 523	MISSION-BASED LAWYERING: LEGAL PRACTICE IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR
LAW 529	CHILDREN & THE LAW
LAW 546	POVERTY LAW
LAW 567	FIELD CLINIC PRACTICE (Family Law)
LAW 583	STUDY ABROAD: MADRID, SPAIN
LAW 585	STUDY ABROAD: HEREDIA, COSTA RICA
LAW 587	GLOBAL GOVERNANCE DURING TIMES OF CRISIS
LAW 588	STUDY ABROAD: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
LAW 593	STUDY ABROAD: HAVANA, CUBA
LAW 702	ELDER LAW

LAW 706	HEALTH POLICY AND THE LAW
LAW 709	HEALTH EQUITY AND THE LAW
LAW 716	DISABILITY LAW

Electives

Elective courses are open to all students who meet the prerequisites for the course in question. For information on specializations, see the section on Certificates.

Credit Hour Limitations

Non-Classroom Credit Hours: 12-Credit Limit

A JD student may earn a maximum of 12 credit hours for non-classroom (indirect instruction) courses. Courses that count toward the 12-credit non-classroom limit include the following:

Course	Title	Semester Hours
Limit of 12 credit hours of the following:		12
LAW 114	LEGAL ANALYSIS RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATIONS TEACHING ASSISTANTS	
LAW 204	LAW REVIEW	
LAW 217	JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE	
LAW 224	ASP TA	
LAW 236	JOURNAL OF SPORTS LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS	
LAW 298	GENERAL TEACHING ASSISTANT	
LAW 303	BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW JOURNAL	
LAW 336	JOURNAL OF ART TECHNOLOGY & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EDITORIAL BOARD	
LAW 411	GUIDED RESEARCH	
LAW 428	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
LAW 436	JOURNAL OF HEALTH CARE LAW EDITORIAL BOARD	
LAW 524	EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM	
LAW 536	NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION	
LAW 539	INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION	
LAW 567	FIELD CLINIC PRACTICE	
LAW 961	INTENSIVE EXTERNSHIP	

Distance Education Credit Limit

JD students may earn a maximum of 28 credit hours toward the JD degree for distance education courses. The College of Law offers both fully online and hybrid courses. A hybrid course is a course in which some, but not all, of the instructional time is online. All fully-online courses, and some hybrid courses, qualify as distance education courses.

Degree Requirements

The following rules apply to this joint degree:

- Students may substitute up to 16 CDM credit hours for up to 10 of the 86 required law semester hours, reducing their law course requirements to 76 semester hours. However, students cannot substitute CDM credit hours for required courses in the College of

Law, such as Legal Profession or Advanced Writing Requirement courses.

- Only CDM courses taken after enrollment in the College of Law may be substituted for law courses.
- Students may substitute up to 8 law semester hours for up to 3 CDM master's degree courses, reducing their CDM course requirements to 9 courses plus any necessary introductory courses.
- Students must graduate from both schools on the same date, in the same semester/quarter, and in the same year. Double counting of credit hours occurs only after the student concurrently completes both degree programs. Students should consult with the joint degree advisors regarding any questions about coordinating the completion of the two degrees.
- Students must adhere to CDM introductory course grade requirements as specified for their CDM major.
- Students also adhere to CDM grade and GPA requirements as specified for their CDM major in all CDM courses beyond the introductory courses.
- CDM requires that students maintain a GPA of 2.50 or higher while pursuing their joint degrees.

Graduation Requirements

The joint degree candidate must complete all CDM requirements at the end of the fall quarter and all law requirements at the end of the fall semester to be eligible for a December degree award. Students who plan to graduate in spring must complete their CDM coursework by the end of the spring quarter and their law requirements by the end of the spring semester to be eligible for a spring degree award. Students who complete CDM requirements in the spring that they expect to graduate may not have their degrees granted in time to be certified for the July bar exam. Students cannot be certified for admission to the Bar and sit for the bar exam until all degree requirements are completed for both degrees.

Course Requirements

Full-time students must complete the regular first year JD program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 before being admitted to the Joint Degree. Part-time students must complete at least three law semesters with a minimum GPA of 3.0 before being admitted to the Joint Degree. The second and third years provide some flexibility to tailor a student's program. For example, students might take three law courses in the Fall Semester and two law courses in the Spring Semester, while taking one CDM course in the Fall Quarter, two CDM courses in the Winter Quarter, and two CDM courses in the Spring Quarter. The fourth year might consist of three law courses in the Fall Semester, one CDM course in the Fall Quarter, three CDM courses in the Winter Quarter, and three CDM courses in the Spring Quarter.

This schedule allows for completion of the JD as well as completion of 11-15 CDM courses (the MS program plus 2-6 introductory courses) in four years. It is possible that, because of prerequisite coursework, the program may take some students more than four years. Since each student will require a different number of CDM introductory courses and each student will select courses based on semester/quarter availability, any particular curriculum might be different from the above-described curriculum. Students are encouraged to select courses with the assistance of the program advisors at both the College of Law and CDM.

CDM Requirements for an MS Degree

For the CDM portion of the joint degree, the student must complete the MS degree requirements as listed in the catalog for that degree program.

Twelve graduate quarter hours taken from elective courses in the degree must instead be fulfilled by courses from the Certificate in Intellectual Property. These courses will also count toward the JD degree. (If the MS degree program has fewer than twelve quarter hours of elective courses, the student's CDM MS program advisor may approve additional advanced courses to be fulfilled by the IP certificate courses to reach a total of 12 quarter hours.)

Students with a GPA of 3.9 or higher will graduate from CDM with distinction.

College of Law Certificate Programs

In addition to the Joint Degree, students may obtain one of the Certificates offered by the College of Law, providing that they have met the requirements for the Certificate.

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Course Requirements

No Introductory Course may be substituted for any other course at any level.

Introductory Courses

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
IT 403	STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS	4
IS 411	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING FOR BUSINESS APPLICATIONS	4

Foundation Courses

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
IS 421	SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN	4
IS 430	FUNDAMENTALS OF IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT	4
IS 435	ORGANIZATION MODELING FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	4
IS 451	DATABASE DESIGN FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS	4
IS 460	ENTERPRISE CLOUD COMPUTING (FORMERLY IS 536)	4
IS 468	ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS (FORMERLY IS 560)	4

Major Electives

Students must complete 16 credit hours of Major Elective courses. Students are encouraged, but not required, to select Major Elective courses from one of the following competency lists.

Project Management and Business Analysis

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
IS 431	DIGITAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT	
IS 535	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	
IS 556	AGILE ENTERPRISE PROJECT MANAGEMENT	
IS 570	MANAGING CHANGE FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	
IS 586	CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES	

Analytics-Driven Decision Making

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
DSC 423	DATA ANALYSIS AND REGRESSION	
DSC 465	DATA VISUALIZATION	
IS 436	SOCIAL MARKETING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APPLICATIONS	
IS 452	BIG DATA & THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)	
IS 550	ENTERPRISE DATA MANAGEMENT	
IS 574	BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYTICS SYSTEMS	

IT Governance and Legal Responsibilities

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CSEC 440	INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT	
IS 424	ENTERPRISE INFRASTRUCTURE	
IS 444	IT AUDITING	
IS 482	LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
IS 486	CYBERSECURITY LAW	
IS 487	DATA PRIVACY LAW: US & EU	
IS 505	BUSINESS CONTINUITY/DISASTER RECOVERY THEORIES AND STRATEGIES	
IS 506	BUSINESS CONTINUITY/DISASTER RECOVERY MANAGEMENT AND TACTICS	
IS 511	SOCIAL ISSUES OF COMPUTING	
IS 568	IT GOVERNANCE	

Data Management

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CSC 452	DATABASE PROGRAMMING	
CSC 454	DATABASE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT	
IS 453	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGING EMERGING DATABASES	
IS 549	DATA WAREHOUSING	
IS 550	ENTERPRISE DATA MANAGEMENT	

Digital Transformation and Entrepreneurship

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
IS 431	DIGITAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT	
IS 478	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING	
IS 531	DIGITAL INNOVATION STRATEGIES, PROCESSES AND TOOLS	
IS 580	TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP	

Open Elective

Students must complete four (4) credit hours of Open Electives.

- Any CSEC, CSC, DSC, ECT, GAM, GPH, HCI, HIT, IS, IT, NET, PM, or SE course in the 421-699 range qualifies.

Capstone Options

Four (4) credit hours are required for the capstone. Students have the option of completing either (a) IS 577 (Information Systems capstone course) or IS 531 (Digital Innovation Strategies, Processes and Tools), (b) a Graduate Internship (4 credits), or (c) a Master's Thesis.

• Capstone Course

- IS 577
- IS 531

• Graduate Internship

- An internship offers students the opportunity integrate their academic experience with on-the-job training in information systems. Students must enroll in CSC 697 for four (4) credit hours to satisfy the practicum requirement. These are the steps:

- Secure an internship with a focus in information systems.
- International Students must obtain the appropriate practical training form and meet with an advisor in the CDM Academic Center for approval (<https://offices.depaul.edu/global-engagement/student-resources/student-services/Pages/Forms.aspx>).
- Login to MyCDM and click the "MyInternships" link on the left to start the course enrollment process.

• Master's Thesis

- A student who is working on a research project and has made an original contribution to their area of study may choose to complete a Master's Thesis. The requirements are:
IS 696 Master's Project (4-8 credit hours) and IS 698 Master's Thesis
Additional information and requirements for School of Computing students pursuing the thesis option can be found on the SoC Master's Thesis Guideline (<https://cdm.depaul.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-thesis-soc/>) page.

Degree Requirements

Students in this degree program must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 48 graduate credit hours in addition to any required introductory courses of the designated degree program.
- Complete all graduate courses and requirements listed in the designated degree program.
- Earn a grade of C- or better in all courses of the designated degree program.

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Students pursuing a second (or more) graduate degree may not double-count or retake any course that applied toward the completion of a prior graduate degree. If a required course in the second degree was already completed and applies toward a previous degree, the student must meet with a faculty advisor to discuss a new course to be completed and substituted in the new degree. This rule also applies to cross-listed courses, which are considered to be the same course but offered under different subjects.
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