

THE DLSU JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM

The DLSU College of Law has an enriched Legal Education Board (LEB)-standard Juris Doctor program embedded in its curriculum. In addition to the mandatory courses prescribed by the LEB, students are allowed to take electives in a number of tracks including business law, environmental law, and human rights law. This will help in fostering their creativity and excellence in their areas of interest.

COL maintains small class sizes in order for the select law students to easily adapt to the intensive training of a trimester system.

College of Law Curriculum					
FIRST YEAR					
1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
Criminal Law I	3	Persons and Family Relations	4	Obligations and Contracts	5
Constitutional Law I	3	Criminal Law II	4	Constitutional Law II	3
Statutory Construction	2	Basic Legal Ethics	3	Legal Writing	2
Legal Research and Thesis Writing	2	Legal Technique and Logic	2	Philosophy of Law	2
Introduction to Law	1			Legal Profession	1
Seminar on Study Techniques	0			Lasallian Formation I	0
Total Units	11	Total Units	13	Total Units	13
SECOND YEAR					
1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
Property	4	Corporation Law	4	Civil Procedure	4
Negotiable Instruments	3	Criminal Procedure	3	Credit Transactions	3
Land Titles and Deeds	2	Agency, Trusts and Partnerships	3	Taxation Law I	3
Natural Resources and Environmental Law	2	Administrative Law, Law on Public Officers and Election Law	3	Human Rights Law	2
Agrarian Law and Social Legislation	2	Public International Law	2	Sales	2
Special Issues on International Law	2			Legal Medicine	1
				Lasallian Formation II (Thesis Proposal)	0
Total Units	15	Total Units	15	Total Units	15
THIRD YEAR					
1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
Succession	4	Labor Law II	3	Evidence	4
Labor Law I	3	Fundamentals of Local Government and Public Corporation (Elective 1)	2	Taxation Law II	3
Special Proceedings	2	Intellectual Property (Elective 2)	2	Elective (3)	2

Insurance	2	Transportation	2	Elective (4)	2
Summer Apprenticeship I (120 hours)	2	Legal Form	2	Conflicts of Law	2
Thesis Writing (1-9)	4	Torts and Damages (Thesis Defense)	2 0	Summer Apprenticeship II (120 hours)	2
				Lasallian Formation III	0
				Comprehensive Exam	0
Total Units	17	Total Units	13	Total Units	15
FOURTH YEAR					
1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
Remedial Law Review I	3	Civil Law Review I	4	Civil Law Review II	4
Practice Court I	3	Commercial Law Review	4	Constitutional Law Review	4
Special Civil Action	2	Remedial Law Review II	3	Criminal Law Review	4
Elective (5)	2	Practice Court II	2	Elective (7)	2
Elective (6)	2	Labor Law Review	2	Elective (8)	2
				Lasallian Formation IV	0
Total Units	12	Total Units	15	Total Units	16

NOTE: The following requirements must also be accomplished in order to graduate from the College of Law Juris Doctor program:

- A. One hundred twenty (120) hours of legal apprenticeship (externship);
- B. One hundred twenty (120) hours of service at the Developmental Legal Aid Clinic (internship); and
- C. The approval, completion, submission, and successful defence of an original legal thesis.