

**JD Checklist for Graduation & Bar Readiness**  
(Transfer Students: Also check Transfer Credit Worksheet)

Course Name	No. of Credits	Semester(s) course is <i>*expected*</i> to be offered	Planning to Take/When	Notes
<b>First Year Required Courses</b>		<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 (or equivalent if transfer student)	2	1L Fall		
Property	4	1L Spring		
Torts	4	1L Fall		
Professionalism (Pass/Fail. Typically taken 1L year. Offered in August and January. Must take one of each session.)	-	August & January		
<i>Elective:</i>	3	1L Spring		
<b>Upper Level Required Courses</b>		<i>If you are doing a concentration, check for additional requirements!</i>		
Evidence ( <b>must</b> be taken prior to or concurrently with Trial Techniques)	3	Both semesters		
Trial Techniques (Auto-enrolled Spring 2L)	2	Spring		
Legal Profession	3	Both semesters		
Writing Requirement: Seminar (3 credits) Journal (check) Directed Research (2 credits)	Depends	Seminars and research available both semesters		
Experiential Learning Credits (6 credits total needed, Trial Techniques counts for 2 of the 6 required credits)	Depends	Depends		
<p><b>Experiential Learning Requirement:</b> Emory Law's Approved List of Experiential Courses see <a href="http://law.emory.edu/academics/registrar/academic-catalog/experiential-listing.html">http://law.emory.edu/academics/registrar/academic-catalog/experiential-listing.html</a></p>				

Upper Level Courses Tested on Bar Exams <i>Always check your jurisdiction!</i>	Plan to take <u>at least one</u> bar tested subject each semester. Check your jurisdiction for if/when the NextGen Bar Exam will be given.			
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Business Associations (Prerequisite to most Doing Deals courses)	3	Both semesters		
Complex Litigation (2 <sup>nd</sup> part of Civil Procedure tested on bar exams)	3	Spring only		
Conflict of Laws*	3	TBD		
Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2 <sup>nd</sup> part of Criminal Law tested on bar exams)	3	Both semesters		
Family Law I and/or II*	3 (each)	Spring (I); Fall (II)		
Federal Courts	3	TBD		
Federal Income Taxation (on <i>some</i> bar exams)	4	Both semesters		
Fundamentals of Income Tax (on <i>some</i> bar exams)	3	TBD		
Real Estate Finance (2 <sup>nd</sup> part of Property tested on bar exams)	3	Likely Spring		
Remedies	3	Likely Spring		
Secured Transactions*	3	Spring		
Trusts & Estates*	4	Fall		<i>Not on NextGen</i>
*Not on MEE starting in 2026	<i>Advanced Legal Writing &amp; Contract Drafting recommended for NextGen</i>			
<b>Other Courses Taken</b>	<i>See <a href="#">Student Handbook</a> for limits on credits, etc.</i>			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN</b>				
<b>JD Credit Requirements: 90 credits minimum</b>				

State of Bar Examination I plan to Take: \_\_\_\_\_ UBE? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO | NextGen? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

Subjects Tested on my Bar Exam: \_\_\_\_\_



Approved List of  
Experiential Courses



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