

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

Course Name	No. of Credit Hours	Semester(s) course is <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 (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		
Required Upper-Level Courses	<i>If you are doing a concentration, check for additional requirements!</i>			
Evidence (must 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		

Experiential Learning Requirement: Emory Law's Approved List of Experiential Courses see <http://law.emory.edu/academics/registrar/academic-catalog/experiential-listing.html/>

Upper-Level Courses Tested on Bar Exams <i>Always check your jurisdiction!</i>	Plan to take <u>at least one bar tested subject each semester</u> . Check your jurisdiction for if/when the NextGen Bar Exam will be given. <i>NextGen subjects and other details may change! Check NCBE for latest NextGen details!</i>			
	No. of Credits	Semester(s) course <i>*expected*</i> to be offered	Planning to Take/When	Notes
Business Associations (Prerequisite to most Doing Deals courses)	3	Both semesters		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Complex Litigation (2 nd part of Civil Procedure tested on bar exams)	3	Spring only		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Conflict of Laws*	3	TBD		
Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2 nd part of Criminal Law tested on bar exams)	3	Both semesters		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Family Law I and/or II*	3 (each)	Spring (I); Fall (II)		
Real Estate Finance (2 nd part of Property tested on bar exams)	3	<i>Likely Spring</i>		<i>Highly recommended</i>
Remedies	3	<i>Likely Spring</i>		
Secured Transactions*	3	Spring		
Trusts & Estates*	4	Fall		
Advanced Legal Writing †				
Doing Deals: Contract Drafting†				
Survey of Integrated Legal Concepts	3	Both semesters		3L bar prep course!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Not on MEE (UBE essay section) starting in July 2026, may still be on state bar exams, check your jurisdiction! †Advanced Legal Writing & Contract Drafting recommended for NextGen bar exam! Income tax is tested in very few jurisdictions, is not on the UBE or GA bar, so it is no longer included above. 				
Other Courses Taken	See Student Bulletin for limits on credits, etc.			
TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN				
JD Credit Hour Graduation Requirement: 90 credit hours minimum				

State of Bar Examination I plan to Take: _____ **UBE?** ___ YES ___ NO | **NextGen?** ___ YES ___ NO

My jurisdiction’s MPRE Requirements: Score: _____ Before or after Bar? _____ Score Expires? _____

Subjects Tested on my Bar Exam: _____



Approved List of Experiential Courses



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