

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

(First Year/First Semester)

- _____ Civil Procedure I (5010) (3)
- _____ Contracts (5020) (3)
- _____ Torts (5070) (5)
- _____ Legal Research & Writing (5080) (2)
- _____ Lawyering (5095) (2)

(First Year/Second Semester)

- _____ Civil Procedure II (5015) (2)
- _____ Contracts (5025) (3)
- _____ Criminal Law (5035) (4)
- _____ Property (5050) (5)
- _____ Advocacy & Research (5085) (2)
- _____ Legal Reasoning (if needed) (5090) (1)

(Second Year)

- _____ Constitutional Law (5220) (4) (*first semester*)
- _____ Evidence (5260) (4) (*first or second semester*)

Professional Perspectives Requirement

(see separate sheet for program details)

(Second or Third Year)

- _____ Professional Responsibility (5280) (3)
- _____ Criminal Procedure (5240) (3)

- _____ 1L Year
- _____ 2L Year
- _____ 3L Year

_____ **WRITING REQUIREMENT** (Law Review, Journal, MELPR, "W")

_____ **89 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**

_____ **70.0 or above CUM GPA**

_____ **Residency requirement met** (see below)

Has pursued in residence the full-time study of law for at least three academic years (or the equivalent), two of which must have been completed in this School. A full-time student is one who is registered for credit in 12 or more hours in a semester or six or more hours in a summer session. A student registered for less than 12 hours in a semester or less than 6 in two summer sessions, will receive proportional residence credit. The maximum number of residency credits obtainable in any one summer session shall be seven, provided that for purposes of accelerated graduation (in less than three academic years) no more than twelve residency credits may be obtained in summer sessions.

Has received a passing grade in all required courses, except required courses which have been waived.

Has received passing grades in law courses aggregating at least 89 credits and has a numerical grade point average of at least 70.0; and

Has received an undergraduate degree before or concurrently with his or her graduation from law school.

[Note: The summer school residency provisions allow a student to combine two six-hour summer sessions or a seven-hour summer session with a five-hour summer session and obtain the equivalent of a full semester residency credit.]

Took at least 12 "grades" hours in each of six semesters during the three academic years. If graduating early (in two and a half years): five semesters of at least 12 "graded" hours each and two summer terms of 6 "graded" hours each (or seven in one summer and five in the other summer but not four and eight or three and nine).

72 "residence hours" are required. Residence hours need not be taken at MU. Thus, if you transfer in, or take courses elsewhere, these may count. However, most summer courses taken at other law schools or in foreign programs do not usually count for "residency" even though they count for credit hours.