

JURIS DOCTOR

The Juris Doctor (JD) degree is a unique model of graduate legal education designed to meet the needs of Qatar and the Middle East. The JD is the first-of-its-kind graduate law degree in the MENA region; courses are taught in English, so that graduates are prepared to work in the international legal market.

A JD differs from the undergraduate law degree in that it targets individuals who already hold an undergraduate degree, which can be in any subject, including law. The JD education builds on the student's previous expertise and experience. JD students may pursue expertise in law that is aligned with their previous degree or move in a completely different direction.

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Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 85 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
LAW 601	Law and Global Legal Systems	2
LAW 652	Injury Law/ Torts	4
LAW 651	Contract Law	4
LAW 667	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research I	2
LAW 655	Business Associations	4
LAW 653	Constitutional Law	4
LAW 654	International Law	4
LAW 668	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research II	2
LAW 650	Property Law	4
LAW 659	Commercial Law	4
LAW 665	Administrative Law	4
LAW 669	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research III	2
LAW 658	Civil Procedure	2
LAW 675	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	2
LAW 678	Dispute Resolution (Negotiation and Trial Advocacy)	3
LAW 666	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
LAW 676	Introduction to the Legal Foundations of the Global Economy	3
LAW 679	Entrepreneurship Law	4
LAW 752	Construction & Infrastructure Development	3
LAW 750	Energy Law	3
LAW 753	Healthcare Law	3
LAW 756	Advanced Dispute Resolution	3
LAW 751	Global Economic Law and Governance	3
LAW 754	Advanced Human Rights	3
LAW 757	Environmental Law	3
LAW 761	Law, Technology and Intellectual Property	3
or LAW 763 & LAW 764	Law, Technology & Intellectual Property I and Law, Technology & Intellectual Property II	
Subtotal		82
Elective Courses		
LAW 765	Media and Cultural law	3
or LAW 760	Sports Law	
Subtotal		3
Additional Offerings		

A third year course can be replaced by the following courses combined.

LAW 701	Law Seminar
LAW 706	Independent Study
Subtotal	0
Total Hours	85

Study Plan

Track 1

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
LAW 600	Colloquium	0
LAW 601	Law and Global Legal Systems	2
LAW 650	Property Law	4
LAW 651	Contract Law	4
LAW 652	Injury Law/ Torts	4
LAW 667	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research I	2
Semester Hours		16
Second Semester		
LAW 653	Constitutional Law	4
LAW 654	International Law	4
LAW 655	Business Associations	4
LAW 668	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research II	2
Semester Hours		14
Second Year		
First Semester		
LAW 659	Commercial Law	4
LAW 665	Administrative Law	4
LAW 666	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
LAW 669	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research III	2
Elective 1		3
Semester Hours		17
Second Semester		
LAW 658	Civil Procedure	2
LAW 675	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	2
LAW 676	Introduction to the Legal Foundations of the Global Economy	3
LAW 678	Dispute Resolution (Negotiation and Trial Advocacy)	3
LAW 679	Entrepreneurship Law	4
Semester Hours		14
Third Year		
First Semester		
LAW 750	Energy Law	3
LAW 752	Construction & Infrastructure Development	3
LAW 753	Healthcare Law	3
LAW 763	Law, Technology & Intellectual Property I	2
Semester Hours		11
Second Semester		
LAW 751	Global Economic Law and Governance	3
LAW 754	Advanced Human Rights	3
LAW 756	Advanced Dispute Resolution	3
LAW 757	Environmental Law	3
LAW 764	Law, Technology & Intellectual Property II	1
Semester Hours		13
Total Hours		85

Track 2

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
LAW 600	Colloquium	0
LAW 601	Law and Global Legal Systems	2
LAW 650	Property Law	4

LAW 651	Contract Law	4
LAW 652	Injury Law/ Torts	4
LAW 667	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research I	2
Semester Hours		16
Second Semester		
LAW 653	Constitutional Law	4
LAW 654	International Law	4
LAW 655	Business Associations	4
LAW 668	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research II	2
Semester Hours		14
Second Year		
First Semester		
LAW 659	Commercial Law	4
LAW 665	Administrative Law	4
LAW 666	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
LAW 669	Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research III	2
Elective 1		3
Semester Hours		17
Second Semester		
LAW 658	Civil Procedure	2
LAW 675	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	2
LAW 676	Introduction to the Legal Foundations of the Global Economy	3
LAW 678	Dispute Resolution (Negotiation and Trial Advocacy)	3
LAW 679	Entrepreneurship Law	4
Semester Hours		14
Third Year		
First Semester		
LAW 750	Energy Law	3
LAW 752	Construction & Infrastructure Development	3
LAW 753	Healthcare Law	3
LAW 761	Law, Technology and Intellectual Property	3
Semester Hours		12
Second Semester		
LAW 751	Global Economic Law and Governance	3
LAW 754	Advanced Human Rights	3
LAW 756	Advanced Dispute Resolution	3
LAW 757	Environmental Law	3
Semester Hours		12
Total Hours		85