

JD/MSW Degree Academic Advising Certification Form

Total Credits Required for JD: 90 Hours / Total Credits Required for MSW: 60

Name: _____ Date: _____ T#: _____

Semester: _____ Division: Full time Part time

First Year, Required Courses, 30 Hours			Second Year, Required Courses, 32 Hours		
Name	Semester	Year	Name	Semester	Year
LAW 6425: Torts (4)	Fall		SOWK 7330: Human Behavior and Soc. Env. (3)	Fall	
LAW 6310: Contracts I (3)	Fall		LAW 6390: Diversity and Oppression (3)*	Fall	
LAWB 6380: Research, Writing, Analysis I (3)	Fall		LAW 6350: Social Welfare Policy (3)*	Fall	
LAW 6313: Real Property I (3)	Fall		SOWK 7301: Foundations I (3)*	Fall	
LAW 6230: Civil Procedure I (2)	Fall		SOWK 7403: Social Work Internship I (4)	Fall	
LAW 6317: Criminal Law (3)	Spring		SOWK 7302: Foundations II (3)	Spring	
LAW 6311: Contracts II (3)	Spring		SOWK 7331: Foundations III (3)*	Spring	
LAWB 6381: Research, Writing, Analysis II (3)	Spring		SOWK 7370: Research (3)	Spring	
LAW 6214: Real Property II (2)	Spring		SOWK 7391: Assess. and Differential Diagnosis (3)	Spring	
LAW 6327: Civil Procedure II (3)	Spring		SOWK 7404: Social Work Internship II (4)	Spring	
LAWB 6158: Professionalism and the Work of Lawyers (1)	Spring				
Third Year, Required Courses, 32 hours			Fourth Year, Required Courses, ~23 hours		
Name	Semester	Year	Name	Semester	Year
SOWK 8305: Management and Comm. Practice I (3)*	Fall		LAW 6406: Constitutional Law (4)	Fall	
SOWK 8371: Statistics (3)	Fall		LAW 6319: Evidence (3)	Fall	
SOWK 8259: Evaluation Research I (2)	Fall		LAW 6240: Lawyering Skills I (2)	Fall	
SOWK 8507: MCP Internship I (5)	Fall		LAW 6301: Criminal Procedure Pre-trial (3)	Fall	
LAW 6331: Family Law OR LAW 6270: Juvenile Law*	Fall		LAW 6308: Lawyering Skills II (3)	Spring	
SOWK 8306: Management and Comm. Practice II (3)*	Spring		LAW 6221: Legal Profession (2)	Spring	
SOWK 8159: Evaluation Research II (1)	Spring		_____		
SOWK 8508: MCP Internship II (5)	Spring		(Advanced Writing Req.)		
LAW 6329: Med. Sem. OR LAW 6338: Alt. Disp. Res.*	Spring		_____		
			(Policy & Perspective Req.)		

			(Adv. Legal Research Req.)		

Electives (1-4 credit hours)			_____		
			(Exp. Learning Req.)		

			(Advanced Writing Req.)		
Fifth Year, Elective Courses (including recommended bar prep course), ~12 hours					
Name	Semester	Year			
LAW 6403: Business Associations (4)					
LAW 6388: Decedents' Estates (3)					
LAW 6360: Secured Transactions (3)					
Elective (3-4 hours)					

* Courses with asterisk are cross counted under terms of the JD/MSW Concurrent Degree Program Agreement approved the faculties of the School of Law and School of Social Work.

Graduation Requirements (excerpt from the UALR William H. Bowen School of Law Academic Rules)

- A. Course Requirements: A student admitted to the School of Law must earn credit for courses totaling 90 hours with an overall grade point average of 2.30 or better (Revised 4/14/2011) in order to receive the J.D. degree, subject to the following conditions:
1. A student must earn credit for all required courses and a course satisfying the policy and perspectives requirement, and must satisfy the upper level writing requirement. A student who matriculates at the law school after July 1, 2014 must satisfy the Upper Level Research Requirement, set out in Appendix E. A student who matriculates at the law school after July 1, 2015 must satisfy the Experiential Learning Requirement, set out in Appendix F.
 2. A student who matriculated at the law school before July 1, 2013 must earn at least 48 hours in courses at this law school.
 3. A student who matriculated at the law school after July 1, 2013 must earn at least 60 hours in courses at this law school. (Revised 5/13/2013)
 4. Not more than 25 percent of the credit earned in law courses in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and presented to meet the requirements for the degree may be of grades from 1.7 through 2.2. (Revised 1/24/2012)
 5. Not more than ten of the hours presented for graduation shall represent credit for "co-curricular" activities; e.g., Law Review, Journal of Appellate Practice and Process, Independent Study, Moot Court Travel Team, Trial Competition Travel Team, externships, or other similar activities designated as co-curricular by the curriculum committee. (Revised: 5/11/09, 5/9/14)
 6. Not more than ten of the credit hours presented for graduation may have been earned in courses assessed on a pass/fail (or credit/no credit) basis. This policy will be revisited by the faculty in spring 2016. (Revised 5/11/2015)

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above policies, as well as other provisions of the Academic Rules relating to degree requirements for the Juris Doctor. I also have read all the policies and procedures under the JD/MSW Concurrent Degree Program Agreement. I understand that any deviation from my academic advisor's recommendations may delay my graduation and/or affect my financial aid.

Student Signature:

_____ Date: ___/___/20___

Academic Advising Completed:

_____ Date: ___/___/20___
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, School of Law

_____ Date: ___/___/20___
MSW Program Coordinator, School of Social Work

1. Complete all information as requested above.

2. Submit the completed and signed form via:

Hand Delivery To the Assistant Dean's Office, Second Floor, Room 205

Mail UALR Bowen School of Law
Attention: Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
1201 McMath Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72202

Fax (501) 324-9433

Email Note: You must submit a scan with your signature. Email to hewalker@ualr.edu.