



MANILA LAW COLLEGE
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JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM PROGRAM
139 UNITS
FIRST SEM 2022-2023

YEAR 1					
First Term			Second Term		
COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE
Philosophy of Law	2	None	Legal Research and Writing	2	None
Statutory Construction	2	None	Constitutional Law II	3	None
Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics	3	None	Criminal Law II	4	Criminal Law 1
Constitutional Law I	4	None	Obligations and Contracts	5	None
Criminal Law I	3	None	Civil Procedure 1	3	None
Criminal Procedure	3	None			
Subtotal	17		Subtotal	17	

YEAR 2					
First Term			Second Term		
COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE
Public International Law	3	Constitutional Law I	Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers	2	Constitutional Law
Persons and Family Law	3	None	Property and Land Law	4	None
Civil Procedure II	3	Civil Procedure I	Basic Succession Law	3	Persons and Family Law
Agency, Trust and Partnership Law	2	Obligations and Contracts	Commercial Laws I	3	Obligations and Contracts, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law
Corporation and Basic Securities Law	4	Obligations and Contracts	Basic Taxation Law	3	Constitutional Law I
Clinical Legal Education*	2	None	Elective 1	2	None
Labor Relations	2	Constitutional Law II	Elective 2	2	None
Subtotal	19		Subtotal	19	

YEAR 3					
First Term			Second Term		
COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE
Laws on Local Government	2	Constitutional Law I	Election Laws	1	Constitutional Law I
Environmental and Natural Resources Law	2	None	Medical Jurisprudence	1	Evidence
Torts and Damages	2	Obligations and Contracts	Gender Sensitivity and Laws on Women and Children's Rights	2	None
Private International Law	2	Persons and Family Law, Obligations and Contracts, Property and Land Law, Basic Succession Law, Agency, Trust and Partnership Law, Corporation and Basic Securities Law, Commercial Laws I, Labor Law and Social Legislation, and Basic Taxation Law	Evidence	3	Criminal Procedure, and Civil Procedure I and II
Special Rules and Proceedings	3	Basic Succession Law	Labor Law and Social Legislation	4	Constitutional Law II

Commercial Laws II	4	Obligations and Contracts, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law	Elective 3	2	None
Legal Forms	2	None	Elective 4	2	None
			Elective 5	2	None
Subtotal	17		Subtotal	17	
YEAR 4					
First Term			Second Term		
COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE
Political and International Law Review and Integration	5	Constitutional Law I and II, Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers, Election Laws, Laws on Local Government, and Public International Law	Legal and Judicial Ethics and Practical Exercises Review and Integration	2	Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics, and Legal Forms
Civil Law Review and Integration	6	Obligations and Contracts, Persons and Family Law, Basic Succession Law, Property and Land Law, Torts and Damages, and Private International Law	Remedial Law Review and Integration	6	Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure I and II, Evidence, and Special Rules and Proceedings
Criminal Law Review and Integration	3	Criminal Law I, Criminal Law II	Commercial Law Review and Integration	5	Commercial Laws I, and II, Agency, Trust and Partnership, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law
Labor Law Review and Integration	3	Labor Law and Social Legislation	Taxation Law Review and Integration	3	Basic Taxation Law
Subtotal	17		Subtotal	16	
The mandated CLE course may be offered at any year level of study starting on the first term of Year 2.					

List of Electives:

SUBJECT	UNITS
Intellectual Property Law	2
Foreclosure, Rehabilitation and Insolvency Act	2
Human Rights Law	2
Cybercrime Laws	2
Special Penal Laws	2
Banking Laws	2
Advanced Bar Exam Techniques and Case Law Studies	2
Special Commercial Law	2
CLEP II	2
Alternative Dispute Resolution	2
TOTAL	20