



Lakehead University Faculty of Law

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Contents

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1. New Version of a Degree	Juris Doctor (JD)

Request History

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1.	New Version of a Degree	JD (Juris Doctor) - Juris Doctor (JD)
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Degree Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
JD (Juris Doctor) - Juris Doctor (JD) Start Term: Fall 2013 End Term: No Specified End Date	JD (Juris Doctor) - Juris Doctor (JD) Start Term: Fall 2013 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Required Information</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Institution Unit Faculty of Law	Institution Unit Faculty of Law
Degree Type JD Juris Doctor	Degree Type JD Juris Doctor
Major Law	Major Law
Minor	Minor
Specialization	Specialization
Rationale Required Courses for First Year Law (2013-2014) (referred at 19Oct2012 and approved at 15Feb2013 Senate meeting). (Program approved in principle May13, 2011.) Courses submitted for approval; associated program description required.	Rationale Required Courses for First Year Law (2013-2014) (referred at 19Oct2012 and approved at 15Feb2013 Senate meeting). (Program approved in principle May13, 2011.) Courses submitted for approval; associated program description required.
Requirements The Juris Doctor (JD) degree is a three year second-entry, undergraduate program of study. A total of 18 full course equivalents (18 FCEs) are required for graduation and consist of 12 FCEs of required courses and 6 FCEs of electives. The elective courses are chosen from within the Faculty of Law (see List of Law Electives); however, up to one FCE of the electives courses may be chosen from outside the Faculty of Law, with permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Law. First Year: (a) Law 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060 (b) Law 1510, 1530, 1550, 1570 (c) Law 1535 (non-credit required course) Second and Third Years: (a) 6 FCEs in List of Required Courses (b) 6 FCEs chosen from List of Law Electives Note: Up to 1.0 FCE of the electives may be chosen from outside the Faculty of Law, with permission of the	Requirements <i>Faculty of Law Introduction</i> The <i>Faculty of Law offers a three year Juris Doctor (JD) program. The program provides a solid foundation in core legal subjects, which will prepare graduates for the practice of law. The program is designed to produce skilled graduates who are able to work both independently and as productive members of a legal team; demonstrate excellent communication and problem-solving abilities; are socially responsible citizens; and are able to work effectively and ethically within the Canadian legal system. Each cohort of students admitted to Lakehead University's Faculty of Law will be studying within an environment in which issues affecting northern and rural life are considered integral parts of the curriculum. There is particular focus on skills</i>

Dean of the Faculty of Law.

List of Required Courses (Second and Third Year)

Law 2000 - Civil Practice (1 FCE)
Law 2020 - Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (1 FCE)
Law 2040 - Business Organizations (1 FCE)
Law 2060 - Small Practice Essentials (1 FCE)
Law 2510 - Human Rights Law (0.5 FCE)
Law 2530 - Legal Research Methods (0.5 FCE)
Law 2550 - Administrative Law (0.5 FCE)
Law 2570 - Entrepreneurship for Law (0.5 FCE)

List of Law Electives

(not yet available)

needed for small firm practice, Aboriginal law and natural resource law.

Program Objectives

The Faculty of Law at Lakehead University is committed to providing the highest quality legal education to its students and to preparing graduates for the practice of law in any setting, with an emphasis on practice in smaller centers and rural regions of Northern Ontario and Canada.

Lakehead offers an Integrated Practice Curriculum (IPC), the first in Canada to integrate legal professional training into a law degree. Students will complete one term non-paid placement in third year. Such placement, combined with the compulsory courses, qualify students to write the Ontario Bar examinations, without having to article with a law firm.

Curriculum

The Juris Doctor (JD) degree is a three-year second-entry, undergraduate program of study. The first-year program for all students is mandatory. A total of 18 ~~full course equivalents (18 FCEs)~~ FCE are required for graduation ~~and consist of 12 FCEs of required courses and 6 FCEs of electives~~, consisting of 11 FCE of compulsory courses, 4 FCE of electives (2.5 in Second Year and 1.5 in Third Year), and a semester placement (3 FCE). The elective courses are chosen from within the Faculty of Law (see List of Law Electives); however, up to one FCE of the electives courses may be chosen from outside the Faculty of Law, with permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

First Year:

- (a) Law 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060
- (b) Law 1510, 1530, 1550, 1570
- (c) Law 1535 (non-credit required course)?

	<p>Second and Third Years Year:</p> <p>(a) 6 FCEs in List of Required Courses Law 2000, 2020, 2510, 2530, 2550</p> <p>(b) 6 FCEs 2.5 FCE electives chosen from List of Law Electives: Law 2511, 2512, 2513, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2553, 2555</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Up to 1.0 FCE of the electives may be chosen from outside the Faculty of Law, with permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.</p> <p>List of Required Courses (Second and Third Year) Law 2000 – Civil Practice (1 FCE) Law 2020 – Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (1 FCE) Law 2040 – Business Organizations (1 FCE) Law 2060 – Small Practice Essentials (1 FCE) Law 2510 – Human Rights Law (0.5 FCE) Law 2530 – Legal Research Methods (0.5 FCE) Law 2550 – Administrative Law (0.5 FCE) Law 2570 – Entrepreneurship for Law (0.5 FCE) List of Law Electives (not yet available):</p> <p>(a) 1.5 FCE compulsory courses</p> <p>(b) 1.5 FCE electives</p> <p>(c) 3.0 FCE placement</p>
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Budgetary Considerations

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Student Enrolment	Student Enrolment <i>No</i>
Student Enrolment Other Units	Student Enrolment Other Units <i>No</i>
Additional Resources	Additional Resources <i>No</i>
Teaching Loads	Teaching Loads <i>No</i>
TeachingSupport Services	TeachingSupport Services <i>No</i>
Outside Support	Outside Support <i>No</i>