# Full-Time, Three-Year Curriculum

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students are seamlessly transitioned into the full two-month BarBri Intensive Bar Review. This completely customized and unique bar study program is designed to increase the overall success rate of JFK University College of Law students on the California Bar Examination.

Academic Advising
The College of Law assigns each new student to a faculty advisor who is a core faculty member. These professors meet with students during the students’ first semester to facilitate a transition to law school. They remain available throughout the students’ years of study to help with issues relating to study, exam-taking, career questions, and more.

Each student, upon admission, will receive a curriculum plan that identifies the required courses and electives needing to be taken.

Student Handbook
At the beginning of each school year, students receive a copy of the College of Law’s Student Handbook, which contains important policies and procedures applicable to students, from grading policies to graduation exercises. These policies and procedures have been gathered to ensure that all law students have easy access to the “rules.” This handbook is a complement to the College of Law’s and the University’s catalogs.

Events for Students
The College of Law hosts educational, cultural, and social events throughout the year for our students. The College invites public interest advocates, lawyers from the private and public sectors, and judges to speak with students on topics of current interest in the legal field. Such events also allow students to engage with these practitioners in lively and informative discussions about careers in law and internship opportunities. Students are also invited to workshops that enhance their job search skills and aid them to design, write, and market their legal resumes.

Note: As part of our assessment and planning process, full-time and part-time curricula are subject to ongoing modification. Consult our web page for current requirements.

CURRICULUM
The College of Law offers both full-time and part-time programs. Students can choose to enroll in either the day division or the evening division. Although most full-time students are enrolled in the day division, they are eligible to enroll in required or elective courses offered in the evening division.

The three- and four-year curriculum plans for the Juris Doctor degree consist of a carefully sequenced schedule of 84 units. Please refer to the College of Law’s Student Handbook for additional policies regarding curriculum planning and matriculation requirements. Please refer to the Schedule of Classes, published approximately three weeks before the start of each term, for specific course offerings, dates, and times.

*These are year-long, non-severable courses. Students must enroll in the same sections each semester and must complete all of the required units to receive any academic credit for the courses. No grade is recorded for the first semester of a two-semester course.

[1] Students who deviate from the curriculum plan without prior written permission may be administratively withdrawn from classes, cannot be guaranteed a specific graduation date, cannot be guaranteed financial aid eligibility, and cannot be assured compliance with the residency requirement of The Committee of Bar Examiners of The State Bar of California necessary to sit for the California Bar Examination.

[2] Numerically graded courses calculated into grade point average.

[3] Credit/No Credit courses not calculated into grade point average.

[4] Special Status students must take and pass the First-Year Law Students’ Examination (FYLSX) following completion of all first-year courses. Students required to take the FYLSX are not eligible to enroll in their second year of studies unless they pass the FYLSX within the first three administrations of that exam for which the student is eligible.

[5] Students are encouraged to enroll in Law and Motion or Contract Drafting.

[6] Students who have completed one of the on-campus clinical programs (Housing Advocacy, Legal Clinic for Elders, or Children, Families & the Law Internship), or who have completed a significant off-campus internship placement with demonstrated experience in litigation and/or appellate practice, may seek a waiver of EITHER Trial Advocacy or Appellate Advocacy. If approved, the waiver relieves the student of the requirement that credit be earned in the waived course. Waiver of a course does NOT confer unit credit.
# Part-Time, Four-Year Curriculum\(^1\)

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- Law 115A Contracts A \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 116A Exam Skills Lab A 1* 30* CR/NC
- Law 117 Legal Methods 2 30 CR/NC

### Spring
- Law 112B Torts B \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 115B Contracts B \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 116B Exam Skills Lab B 1* 30* CR/NC
- Law 125 Legal Research and Writing 2 30 CR/NC

### Summer
- Law 310 Electronic Research 2 30 CR/NC
- Electives

## Second Year

### Fall
- Law 120 Criminal Law 3 45 NU
- Law 214A Civil Procedure & Skills A \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 216A Evidence A \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Electives

### Spring
- Law 214B Civil Procedure & Skills B \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 216B Evidence B 2* 30* NU
- Law 318 Criminal Procedure 3 45 NU
- Electives

### Summer\(^5\)
- Electives

## Third Year\(^6\)

### Fall
- Law 212A Real Property A \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 315 Wills and Trusts 3 45 NU
- Law 320A Constitutional Law A \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Electives

### Spring
- Law 212B Real Property B \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Law 313 Community Property 2 30 NU
- Law 320B Constitutional Law B \(3^*\) 45* NU
- Electives

### Summer\(^5\)
- Law 310 Trial Advocacy 3 45 NU
- Electives

## Fourth Year

### Fall
- Law 414 Appellate Advocacy 3 45 NU
- Law 418 Professional Responsibility 2 30 NU
- Law 425 Business Associations 3 45 NU
- Electives

### Spring
- Law 420 Remedies 3 45 NU
- Law 428 Advanced Legal Writing 2 30 NU
- Electives

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*Totals (including elective units and hours) 84 Units 1260 Hours of Instruction*
**Four-Year JD/MBA Program Curriculum**

**Year One: JD (29 semester units)**
- Law 112A/B: Torts
- Law 115A/B: Contracts
- Law 116A/B: Exam Skills Lab
- Law 117: Legal Methods
- Law 120: Criminal Law
- Law 125: Legal Research and Writing
- Law 312: Electronic Research
- Law 318: Criminal Procedure
- Electives (3 units)

**Year Two: MBA* (30 quarter units)**
- BUS 5008: Operations and Supply Chain Management
- BUS 5020: Financial Management
- BUS 5035: Visionary Leadership and Sustainability
- BUS 5040: Marketing Management
- BUS 5096: Accounting for Managers
- BUS 5151: Systems Approach to Business Models and Management
- BUS 5152: Information Systems in the Digital Enterprise
- BUS 5385: Leading a Global Workforce
- BUS 5055: MBA Capstone: Managing Strategy, Planning, and Innovation

**Year Three: JD (29 semester units)**
- Law 212A/B: Real Property
- Law 214A/B: Civil Procedure and Skills
- Law 216A/B: Evidence
- Electives (12 units)

**Year Four: JD (22 semester units)**
- Law 313: Community Property
- Law 315: Wills and Trusts
- Law 320A/B: Constitutional Law
- Law 418: Professional Responsibility
- Law 420: Remedies
- Law 423: Business Associations
- Law 428: Advanced Legal Writing
- Elective (1 unit)

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*Students who deviate from the curriculum plan without written permission cannot be guaranteed a specific graduation date. Students are encouraged to meet with the JD/MBA advisors before making any changes to the standard curriculum. Students enroll in three classes in fall quarter, three classes in winter quarter, two classes in spring quarter, and two classes in summer quarter.

**The MBA program is on a quarter system. MBA courses are offered twice a year in the Fall and Spring or Winter and Summer quarters.**