

JD DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

All of the first-year courses (32 credits) are compulsory.

In the upper years, a student must complete 60 upper-year credits including the following mandatory courses:

- LAW 372 Administrative Law (4 credits)
- LAW 459 Business Organizations (4 credits)
(Note: There is a proposal being put forth to UBC Senate to remove this requirement for students who commenced their Juris Doctor degree in September 2018 or later)
- LAW 300 Jurisprudence and Critical Perspectives (3 credits)
- LAW 468 Ethics and Professionalism (3 credits)
- Seminar or Directed Research (3 credits)
- Experiential requirement (only applies to students who commenced their Juris Doctor degree in September 2018 or later)

A student may take a maximum of 18 credits per term or 34 credits per Winter Session.

A student needs to earn a minimum of 92 credits to graduate (32 first year credits + 60 upper year credits).

2019 Clinical & Externship Program Information 2019

EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT (FOR JD STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED STUDIES SEPT 2018 OR LATER)

Students must complete one experiential course or program before graduation. This requirement is met through successful completion of a credit-bearing:

- clinical program; or
- competitive moot; or
- course approved by the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and the Curriculum Committee as having a substantial experiential component and listed as meeting the requirement on the Allard Law website (such courses to be identified on a year to year basis). For 2019/2020, the following courses meet the experiential requirement:
 - Law 467C: Topics in Corporate Law: Corporate Solicitors' Workshop
 - Law 472: The Allan McEachern Course in Trial Advocacy
 - Law 474: Trial Advocacy
 - Law 477: Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
 - Law 478: Foundations of Dispute Resolution

These courses (if offered) will be open for student self-registration during the July 2019 registration period. These courses are NOT included in the 20 credit clinical and moot credit cap.

Law Review credit is not included as part of the Experiential Requirement.

CLINICAL AND MOOTING LIMITS (ALL JD STUDENTS)

The following rules apply to clinical and mooting credits for all JD students:

- Students are limited to **20 credits** of clinical, competitive mooting, and Law Review credit
- Students are not permitted to take more than **two clinical programs** in the course of their JD degree
- Credit will be granted for only one of LAW 488 (Indigenous Community Legal Clinic), LAW 490 (Criminal Clinic), and LAW 491 (LSLAP)

SUMMARY OF CLINICAL/EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED

The information below is provided as a summary only. Detailed information about each program is available at: <http://www.allard.ubc.ca/clinical-and-externship-programs>. Applications for Summer 2019, Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 clinics must be made using the **common application** (found at the above website).

The deadline to apply is March 1, 2019 for the Innocence Project and March 18, 2019 for all other clinics.

PROGRAM	CONTACT	DETAILS
Criminal Clinic	Dayna Payette, Coordinator, Student Academic Services payette@allard.ubc.ca	2L or 3L; priority may be given to 3Ls. Term 2. 6 clinical credits. Prerequisite: Law 476 Evidence; Law 400 Advanced Criminal Procedure
Indigenous Community Legal Clinic	Patricia Barkaskas, Academic Director, barkaskas@allard.ubc.ca (604) 684-7334 -and- Mark Gervin, Legal Director	2L or 3L. Term 1, Term 2 or Summer. 15 clinical credits (including reflection course). Prerequisite: Law 476 Evidence
Judicial Externship	Emma Cunliffe, Professor and Externship Coordinator, cunliffe@allard.ubc.ca	3L only. Term 1 or Term 2; 15 clinical credits (including reflection course). Prerequisite: Law 476 Evidence
Rise Women's Legal Centre	Vandana Sood, Supervising Lawyer vsood@womenslegalcentre.ca	2L or 3L. Term 1, Term 2 or Summer. 15 clinical credits (including reflection seminar). Prerequisite: Law 476 Evidence; strongly recommended Law 359 Family Law
Law Students' Legal Advice Program	Chris Heslinga, Civil Supervising Lawyer, civil.sl@lslap.bc.ca -and- Andrew Bonfield, Criminal Supervising Lawyer, criminal.sl@lslap.bc.ca	2L or 3L. Full year or Summer; 6 clinical credits.
Innocence Project <i>*Note early application deadline of March 1, 2019</i>	Tamara Levy, Q.C., Director innocenceproject@allard.ubc.ca	2L or 3L. Full-year; 6 clinical credits for the Project plus 3 seminar credits for Preventing Wrongful Convictions seminar. Pre or Corequisite (fall term): Law 476 Evidence
Business Law Clinic	Chiara Woods, Executive Director, Centre for Business Law woods@allard.ubc.ca	2L or 3L. Term 1 or Term 2. 6 clinical credits (including reflection course). Prerequisite: Law 459 Business Organizations
Corporate Counsel Externship	Chiara Woods, Executive Director, Centre for Business Law woods@allard.ubc.ca	2L or 3L. Term 1 or Term 2. 7 clinical credits (including reflection course). Prerequisite: Law 459 Business Organizations
International Justice & Human Rights Clinic	Nicole Barrett, Director barrett@allard.ubc.ca	2L or 3L. Full year; 11 clinical credits including 3 credit seminar (fall term) and 8 credit practicum (spring term).