

# SOUTHWESTERN

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Los Angeles, CA

## Year-by-Year Curriculum Comparison

Southwestern offers a variety of J.D. programs, both **on-campus** and **online**. The charts below list required courses, and students have the opportunity to explore electives and practical training experiences during their second, third, or fourth year, or during the summer.

### On-Campus J.D. Programs

#### Accelerated J.D. - SCALE (2 years)

<b>1L</b>	<b>2L</b>
<b>10-13 Units Per Quarter</b>	<b>9-12 Units Per Quarter</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>Required Courses:</b>
<b>Quarter 1 (11 weeks)</b>	<b>Quarter 5 (10 weeks)</b>
Contracts I	Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies
Foundations of Law and Practice	Community Property
Introduction to Lawyering	Constitutional Law I
LAWS I	Legislation, Mass Media, or Elective
Torts	<b>Quarter 6 (10 weeks)</b>
<b>Quarter 2 (12 weeks)</b>	Business Associations
Civil Litigation	Constitutional Law II
Contracts II	MBE: Skills and Strategies
Criminal Law	Required Fall Elective in lieu of
Evidence Law and Practice I	Legislation or Mass Media
<b>Quarter 3 (11 weeks)</b>	Fall Elective
Evidence Law and Practice II	<b>Quarter 7 (10 weeks)</b>
Legal Profession	Intercession Course
Property	MBE: Skills and Strategies
<b>Quarter 4 (10 weeks)</b>	Representing Entrepreneurs or
Copyright, Crimmigration, or	Spring Elective
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution	Wills and Trusts
Criminal Procedure	<b>Quarter 8 (10 weeks)</b>
Jurisdiction	Mandatory 8-week Externship
LAWS II	MBE: Skills and Strategies
Lecture Series on the Profession	Required Spring Elective
Remedies	Trial Advocacy or Spring Elective
<b>Summer Session</b>	
<b>(10 weeks)</b>	
Independent Study on the Profession	
Options:	
Summer-Abroad Program	
Summer Elective Course(s)	
Summer Externship	

#### Bar Readiness Curriculum (all programs)

<b>Before Graduation</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>
Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies
Community Property
MBE: Skills and Strategies
Remedies
Wills and Trusts

Course selection is subject to change. Course descriptions are available at [www.swlaw.edu/courses](http://www.swlaw.edu/courses).

#### Full-Time Day J.D. (3 years)

<b>1L</b>
<b>10-16 Units Per Semester</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>
Civil Procedure I and II
Contracts I and II
Criminal Law
Elective
Foundations of Law and Practice
LAWS I and II
Property
Torts
<b>2L</b>
Business Associations
Constitutional Law I and II
Evidence
<b>Before Graduation</b>
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Experiential Requirement
Legal Profession
Upper-Division Writing Requirement

#### Part-Time Day J.D. (4 years)

<b>1L</b>
<b>8-11 Units Per Semester</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>
Contracts I and II
Criminal Law
Foundations of Law and Practice
LAWS I and II
Torts
<b>2L</b>
Civil Procedure I and II
Constitutional Law I and II
Electives
Property
<b>3L</b>
Business Associations
Evidence
<b>Before Graduation</b>
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Experiential Requirement
Legal Profession
Upper-Division Writing Requirement



# Full-Time Online J.D. Program in the nation



## Online J.D. Programs

### Full-Time J.D. (3 years)

#### 1L

10-16 Units Per Semester

#### Required Courses:

- Constitutional Law I and II
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- Contracts I and II
- Criminal Law
- Foundations of Law and Practice
- LAWS I and II
- Property
- Torts

#### 2L

- Business Associations
- Civil Procedure I and II
- Electives
- Evidence
- Experiential Requirement I
- Legal Profession
- Remedies
- Upper Division Writing Course

#### 3L

- Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies
- Community Property
- Electives
- Experiential Requirement II
- MBE: Skills and Strategies
- Wills & Trusts

### Part-Time J.D. (4 years)

#### 1L

8-11 Units Per Semester

#### Required Courses:

- Contracts I and II
- Criminal Law
- Foundations of Law and Practice
- LAWS I and II
- Torts

#### 2L

- Civil Procedure I and II
- Constitutional Law I and II
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- Property

#### 3L

- Business Associations
- Community Property
- Evidence
- Legal Profession
- Remedies
- Upper Division Writing Course

#### 4L

- Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies
- Electives
- Experiential Requirement
- MBE: Skills and Strategies
- Wills & Trusts

# ABA Accredited

# 100% Online

# 8-16 Units Per Semester

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Please check <https://www.swlaw.edu/online> for updates as to whether we are able to accept residents of your state for admission to the Online J.D. program. As of the date of printing (Oct. 1, 2023), we are not authorized to offer online programs in Alaska, but we are hoping to make the Online J.D. program available to residents of Alaska through an exemption. If the exemption is approved, Alaska students should be aware that our authorization to enroll residents of Alaska in our Online J.D. would be under AS 14.48 and 20 AAC 17.015 because the program is online or distance delivered and does not have a physical presence in the state.