

Program Change Request

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Requirements ~~Requirments~~

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Law

Type of proposal **Policy** ~~Major/Field of Study~~

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2021

College/School Code
School of Law (LAWW)

Department Code

In Workflow

1. **LAWW Dean Initial**
2. **Director of Program Assessment and Review**
3. **Registrar Initial**
4. **Institutional Research**
5. **LAWD Chair**
6. **LAWW Dean**
7. **Global Campus**
8. **Provost Review**
9. **University Course and Program Committee**
10. Faculty Senate
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13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

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Review

3. 10/08/20 2:45 pm
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for Registrar Initial
4. 10/08/20 2:46 pm
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5. 10/08/20 3:06 pm
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for LAWD Chair
6. 10/08/20 3:07 pm
Will Foster
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7. 10/08/20 3:09 pm
Suzanne Kenner
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8. 10/08/20 4:09 pm
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5. Nov 6, 2019 by

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6. Apr 29, 2020 by

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Department of Law (LAWD)

Program Code JD Admission Reqs

Program Title

JD Admission **Requirements** ~~Requirments~~

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

We accept applications throughout the year (beginning September 15) , and offer admission on a rolling basis, so long as space remains in the incoming class.

Admission is only for the fall of each year, and only a full-time program is offered.

The School of Law requires J.D. and Transfer applicants to apply online via Law School Admission Council.

We may request more information than is listed below, but please do not send additional materials unless requested. Your file will be reviewed when it is completed.

Prerequisites

Except for students in the 3/3 programs, applicants must have completed all requirements for a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution prior to the date of enrolling in the School of Law.

CAS

Applicants must participate in the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) and be registered with CAS during the application year. Through CAS, you are required to send the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) official transcripts from all higher education institutions you have attended.

LSAT

Applicants also must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) before the end of June of the year for which they seek admission. Applications to the School of Law may be submitted prior to taking the LSAT. Applicants must have taken the LSAT during the five years preceding the date of **application**.

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~~The school will use an applicant's highest LSAT score in calculating the applicant's prediction index.~~ The LSAT is given four times per year in Fayetteville and at other locations throughout Arkansas and in other states.

Registration may be arranged online at www.lsac.org. Applicants for admission are urged to take the test at least nine months prior to expected entrance in the School of Law.

~~Prediction Index The School of Law will grant index admission to non-residents who have a prediction index of 202 or above and to Arkansas residents who have a prediction index of 200 or above. If space permits, the school may offer index admissions to other applicants. The prediction index is calculated as follows: (LSAT score) + (13.4 x UGPA) = Prediction Index. For example, if you have an LSAT score of 160 and a 3.00 UGPA, your prediction index would be 202.~~ Transfer Students

A law student who has completed one year of legal studies with satisfactory academic performance in a law school accredited by the American Bar Association is eligible to be considered for transfer to the University of Arkansas School of Law. The amount of transfer credit to be granted will depend on the quality of performance and the relation of completed courses to this school's program. A maximum of 30 credits may be accepted for transfer credit. Credit or units only (not grades) are transferable. Credits will not be accepted for any course or other work in which a grade below 2.00 or equivalent is given at another law school. Failure

to disclose attendance at another college or law school or expulsion or suspension is sufficient grounds to require withdrawal from the School of Law.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Necessary changes to update admissions information.	All information must be reported correctly to maintain compliance with ABA requirements.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/08/20 2:43 pm): This change will need to be effective with the new catalog year, fall 2021.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/15/20 8:13 am): Corrected misspelled word in program title.

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