Graduation Requirements for J.D. Degree for Hamline Legacy Students Effective Fall 2015

To graduate with a degree of Juris Doctor, students must:

Complete 86 credits of which:

- 29-30 credits are in the following required foundational courses (2014 matriculants):
  - Civil Procedure (4 credits)
  - Constitutional Law I (3 credits) or Constitutional Law: Powers (2 credits)
  - Contracts (4 credits)
  - Criminal Law (3 credits)
  - Legal Research and Writing I (3 credits)
  - Legal Research and Writing II (3 credits)
  - Practice, Problem-Solving and Professional Responsibility (3 credits)
  - Property (3 credits)
  - Torts (4 credits)

- or 31 credits are in the following required foundational courses (2013 matriculants):
  - Civil Procedure I (3 credits)
  - Civil Procedure II (3 credits)
  - Constitutional Law I (3 credits)
  - Contracts I (3 credits)
  - Contracts II (3 credits)
  - Criminal Law (3 credits)
  - Legal Research and Writing I (2 credits)
  - Legal Research and Writing II (3 credits)
  - Practice, Problem-Solving and Professionalism (2 credits)
  - Property (3 credits)
  - Torts I (3 credits)

- Students must take Advocacy (3 credits) or Legal Research and Writing III (2 credits)
- At least six credits must be earned in skills courses
  - Students who matriculated earlier than fall 2014: two skills credits are required
- At least two credits in a paper course that qualifies as an Advanced Research and Writing Experience
- At least two credits of professional responsibility (Practice, Problem-Solving and Professional Responsibility satisfies this requirement.)

Students are limited to:
- Two independent study courses
- Two externships (cannot exceed 15 externship credits)
- Two competitions
- Two clinics excluding student directorships
- Four credits in Legal Drafting courses
- 15 credits in distance education (including online) courses
- At least 64 of the 86 required credit hours shall be in courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction. The following types of courses are not courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction:
  - Field placement (externship)
  - Moot court or other competition
  - Law Review or Journal
  - Independent study
  - Structured Study Group Leader or LRW TA
- Course exchange or joint degree courses
- Any course for credit that is substantially based upon time expended outside a regularly scheduled class time at the School of Law or another ABA accredited law school.
- The following types of courses are courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction: seminars, clinics which require a substantial classroom component, foreign study programs approved by the Law School or another ABA accredited law school, and courses conducted by the Law School or another ABA accredited law school in accordance with ABA standards for distance education.
  - Students may not, within the same academic year, receive credit for participating in more than one Journal or Law Review.

Students must complete all coursework within 84 months of start of legal education

Students must be in good standing, including but not limited to:
  - Final cumulative grade point average equal to 2.000 or higher
  - No pending disciplinary matters
  - Meet all financial obligations towards HUSL

Students must complete administrative tasks associated with graduation including:
  - Perkins Loans Exit Interview with the Student Accounts Office (if recipient of Perkins Loans)
  - Graduate Employment Survey with the Office of Career Services
  - Application for Graduation with the Office of the Registrar