**Degree Requirements for Juris Doctor and**

**Optional Graduate Diploma in Comparative Law**

TOTAL OF 94 Semester Hours Required

***First Year Curriculum* – 32 hours**

* Administration of Criminal Justice I – LAW 5010 (3)
* Basic Civil Procedure I and II – LAW 5007 and 5017 (4)
* Civil Law Property – LAW 5006 (3)
* Constitutional Law I – LAW 5008 (3)
* Contracts – LAW 5001 (3)
* Criminal Law – LAW 5009 (3)
* Legal Traditions and Systems – LAW 5015 (3)
* Legal Writing and Research – LAW 5021 and 5022 (4)
* Obligations – LAW 5002 – (3 )
* Torts – LAW 5003 (3)

**Mandatory Upper-level Courses – 11 hours**

* The Legal Profession – LAW 5721 (2)
* Evidence – LAW 5605 (3)
* 6 hours of experiential learning

**Global, Comparative and Civil Law Course Concentration – 15 hours**

* All courses taught by International Visiting Scholars (hrs. vary)
* All Summer in France courses (hrs. vary)
* LAW 5414 - Climate Change Law
* LAW 5850 - Comparative Corporate Law Seminar
* LAW 5705 - Conflict of Laws
* LAW 5208 - Family Law: The Law of Persons and the Family
* LAW 5994 - Foreign, Comparative & International Law Research Methods
* LAW 5447 - International Criminal Law
* LAW 5413 - International Environmental Law
* LAW 5440 - International Human Rights
* LAW 5462 - International Intellectual Property
* LAW 5416 - International Law
* LAW 5888 - International Law in U.S. Courts
* LAW 5206 - International Petroleum Transactions
* LAW 5480 - Introduction au droit français
* LAW 5715 - Louisiana Civil Law of Torts
* LAW 5707 - Louisiana Security Device Survey
* LAW 5202 - Matrimonial Regimes
* LAW 5205 - Mineral Rights
* LAW 5204 - Sales and Real Estate Transactions
* LAW 5704 - Security Devices
* LAW 5703 - Successions, Donations, and Trusts
* LAW 5773 - U.S. Foreign Affairs Law

**36 Additional Hours – courses selected by student**

**Upper-Level Writing Requirement**

Students must complete at least one additional rigorous writing experience after the first year. Student may satisfy this requirement by preparing a paper in a seminar or as an independent research project (Law 5901). A grade of 2.0 or higher is required on the paper. Please see the catalog for specific details on this writing requirement.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER THIS SHEET NOR THE DEGREE AUDIT IS INTENDED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THE LAW CENTER ACADEMIC REGULATIONS. AS A STUDENT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE RESULTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE LSU LAW CENTER AND RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS.***