REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

* For first-year and transfer J.D. students entering the College of Law during the 2015/2016 academic year, and transfer J.D. students entering the College of Law during the 2016/2017 academic year.

A. **Completion of All First Year Courses**

B. **Second Year Required Courses**

   Legal Ethics

   Client Counseling **

C. **Seminar Requirement**

   Every student must successfully complete one seminar.

D. **Writing Requirement**

   Every student must successfully complete one of the following options:
   - a casenote, comment, or a series of shorter works of the same quality and aggregate quantity expected of longer papers for a law review or journal,
   - the writing requirements for the Intramural Moot Court Competition,
   - a Drafting course,
   - an Individual Research Project, or
   - a second seminar.

E. **Professional Development Requirement**

   Every student must:
   - attend an annual professional planning meeting with the Center for Professional Development; and
   - implement a professional development plan in conjunction with the Center for Professional Development.

F. **Lawyering Requirement**

   In their second or any subsequent year of law school, students will complete one of the following lawyering learning opportunities involving actual legal work under appropriate supervision:
   - Ohio Innocence Project,
   - Domestic Violence and Civil Protection Order Clinic,
   - Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic,
   - Indigent Defense Clinic,
   - Sixth Circuit Clinic,
   - Legal Externship,
• Judicial Externship,
• Brandery or other summer entrepreneurship experience,
• Summer Internship through the Summer Public Interest Fellowship Program or the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights, or
• Paid law or law-related work meeting law school requirements.

G. **Classroom Credit Requirement**

It is a requirement for graduation that a student complete, in an aggregate of 90 semester hours, at least 77 classroom credit hours. All required and most elective courses and seminars are classified as classroom credit offerings. Non-classroom credit offerings include: Individual Research Project, law reviews and journals, Extern Program field placements, Moot Court, field placements for clinics, and a few other classes.

H. **Grade Point Average**

You must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA to graduate.

I. **Residence Period**

You must have completed a residence period of three academic years or its equivalent.

** — KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE —

** Students may satisfy this requirement by completing the Ohio Innocence Project course sequence in the second year. Students may also satisfy this requirement by taking the Domestic Violence & Civil Protection Order Clinic - 2L Experience in the second year (note: this class may not be offered every year).**