Upon completion of the JD program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of substantive and procedural law required of an entry-level attorney.

2. Demonstrate competency of legal skills required of an entry-level attorney in legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, problem-solving, and written and oral communication in the legal context, including the following:
   a. Research and assess sources of law, including primary and secondary sources, in order to identify the weight and value of the materials and use it in solving legal problems.
   b. Express concepts clearly, logically, and concisely in writing and orally.
   c. Analyze and synthesize legal information and apply legal reasoning to solve complex problems.

3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of proper professional and ethical responsibilities to clients and the legal system, including a knowledge and understanding of the history, goals, structure, values, and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members.

4. Demonstrate other professional skills needed for competent and ethical participation as a member of the legal profession, including the following:
   a. Develop effective communication skills and professional judgment to collaborate effectively with clients, including effective interviewing and counseling.
   b. Engage in advocacy to critically evaluate the needs and circumstances of clients and others and develop persuasive arguments and positions to achieve desired results and resolve legal conflicts.

5. Create and implement a professional development plan that articulates goals and strategies to implement these goals.