

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

- \_\_\_1. You must complete 86 units. Note: Credit is given only once for repeated courses. If you repeat any classes, please keep track of your unit deficit.
- \_\_\_2. You must complete the following courses:
  - ◇ Civil Procedure
  - ◇ Criminal Law
  - ◇ Legal Writing & Research
  - ◇ Professional Ethics Course (\*\*See Hastings Course Catalog for list of eligible courses.\*\*)
  - ◇ Constitutional Law I(entering FA08 & after)
  - ◇ Property
  - ◇ Moot Court
  - ◇ Contracts
  - ◇ Torts
  - ◇ 1<sup>st</sup> Year Statutory Course
- \_\_\_3. You must complete the Hastings writing requirement by taking an eligible seminar (see Hastings Course Catalog) or a 2 unit independent study with a grade of C or better. A Journal Note does not satisfy this requirement unless completed as a two-unit independent study.
- \_\_\_4. You must also complete a course that meets the Professional Skills requirement. Please note, a course cannot fulfill both writing requirement AND Professional Skills. See the course catalog for more information.
- \_\_\_5. You must complete **six full-time semesters** (see A.R\*. 101). Transfer students must complete a minimum of four full-time semesters (A.R. 102). Full-time typically means a minimum of 12 units, however there are exceptions for special circumstances which are outlined in the Academic Regulations.
- \_\_\_6. You must complete your J.D. degree at Hastings within five years of your first date of attendance.
- \_\_\_7. You must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- \_\_\_8. Students are allowed to transfer a maximum of 34 units from another ABA/AALS accredited law school. Please note, more than 30 units require prior approval from the Assoc. Academic Dean. Also, 6 units (of the 34 maximum) can be non-law graduate-level courses. (See the Hastings Academic Regulations for more detailed information on limitations pertaining to transfer units.) Additional limitations apply to study abroad units.
- \_\_\_9. You may have no more than two independent studies. Each independent study may be one or two units.
- \_\_\_10. You may have no more than 18 non-classroom units. Non-classroom units are defined as work done outside a classroom setting and do not count towards the Hastings GPA. A list of these is on the back of this form.
- \_\_\_11. You may earn no more than two units of credit from work done in conjunction with one of the Hastings scholarly publications. (See A.R. 2601-2611)

### **\*Academic Regulations**

***It is the responsibility of the student to track her/his compliance with the graduation requirements as set forth in the Hastings Academic Regulations. The Records Office performs a basic graduation clearance check for you after your fourth semester, but you should use this guideline and the Academic Regulations to be sure that you have met all requirements.***

**NON-CLASSROOM COURSES (see requirement # 10 on front of form):**

959	ADR EXTERNSHIP FIELDWORK
956	BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL
957	BUSINESS LAW PUBLISHED NOTE
928	CIVIL JUSTICE CLINIC FIELDWORK (COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)
930	CIVIL JUSTICE CLINIC FIELDWORK (GROUP ADVOCACY)
903	CIVIL JUSTICE CLINIC FIELDWORK (INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION)
926	CIVIL JUSTICE MEDIATION CLINIC FIELDWORK
904	CIVIL PRACTICE CLINIC FIELDWORK
978	CLIENT COUNSELING TEAM
947/948	COMM/ENT JOURNAL
949	COMM/ENT PUBLISHED NOTE
952	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY JOURNAL
953	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY PUBLISHED NOTE
911	CRIMINAL PRACTICE CLINIC FIELDWORK
946	DIRECTED READINGS
950	DIRECTED STUDIES
981	DISCUSSION GROUP (ACADEMIC SUPPORT)
914	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC FIELDWORK
961/962	HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL
963	HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL PUBLISHED NOTE
908	IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS CLINIC FIELDWORK
942/945	INDEPENDENT STUDY
943	INDEPENDENT STUDY (FOR JOURNAL CREDIT)
944	INDEPENDENT STUDY - TRIAL TEAM
974	INTERCOLLEGIATE ADR BOARD
977	INTERCOLLEGIATE ADR COMPETITION
979	INTERCOLLEGIATE TRIAL TEAM COMPETITIONS
967	INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW
968	INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW JOURNAL
969	INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW PUBLISHED NOTE
940	JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP FIELDWORK
981	LAB TUTOR
964	LAND CONSERVATION LAW INSTITUTE: EDITORIAL CREDIT
934	LEGAL EXTERNSHIP FIELDWORK
923	LEGISLATION CLINIC FIELDWORK
919	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLINIC FIELDWORK
971	MOOT COURT BOARD
973	MOOT COURT INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS
972	NACDL TRIAL COMPETITION
954	RACE & POVERTY LAW JOURNAL
955	RACE & POVERTY PUBLISHED NOTE
984	RESEARCH ASSISTANT
932	REFUGEE & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC FIELDWORK
980	TEACHING ASSISTANT
982/983	TUTORIAL CREDIT
938	WEST-NORTHWEST JOURNAL
939	WEST-NORTHWEST PUBLISHED NOTE
975	WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL
976	WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL PUBLISHED NOTE
922	WORKERS RIGHTS CLINIC