

## 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