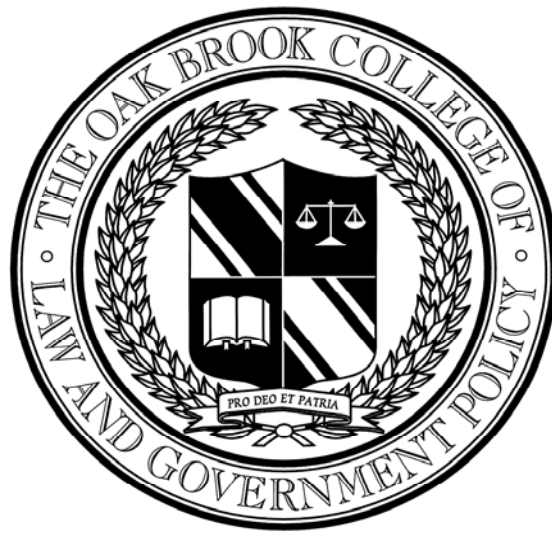


OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Graduation

Study Hours Requirement: To graduate with a juris doctor degree, a student must have successfully completed a total of 87 semester credit hours (an estimated 45 study hours per one semester credit hour), while maintaining the minimum required 2.0 grade point average, and have submitted quarterly reports evidencing the completion of at least 864 study hours per academic year for four years.

First-Year Law Students' Examination Requirement: The College requires each of its students to take and pass the FYLSX at the end of the first year. No student may graduate without passing this examination.

Required Courses: Completion of the courses listed in the Policies and Procedures Manual (page 14-15) is required for each student in the program. Students must take all courses specified for each semester in the sequence stated. The opportunity to take elective courses is offered starting with the third year.

Beginning with the class that first enrolled in August 2018 and following, each student must take Appellate Advocacy in the third year and either Trial Advocacy or Dispute Resolution in the fourth year to satisfy the practice skills requirement of Oak Brook College. All students enrolled before 2018 must take either Trial Advocacy or Dispute Resolution in the fourth year to satisfy the practice skills requirement of Oak Brook College. Each student will have one opportunity to take Trial Advocacy or Dispute Resolution, one in the first semester of the fourth year and the other in the second semester of the fourth year. Students will need to decide ahead of time whether they desire to take both courses and plan accordingly. If a student decides to take both Trial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution there will be an additional course fee of \$450.00 for the second one. There are no additional course fees for Legal Internships or Appellate Advocacy, but as with Trial Advocacy, there is a conference fee. For all other electives there is an additional course fee of \$450.00 per course. **Additional elective fees are subject to the refund policy if a student chooses to withdraw from the additional elective(s).**

Note: For every elective except either Trial Advocacy or Dispute Resolution, and Legal Externships, there is an additional course fee of \$450.00 per course. The maximum number of credit hours a student may earn by Legal Externships during the third and fourth year is four.

Minimum Grade Point Average: In order to receive the juris doctor degree, students must pass final examinations or other course requirements in each required course, and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or greater.

Graduation with Honors: Students who have earned high grade point averages after four years of study will graduate with honors as follows:

<i>Summa cum laude</i>	3.75–4.00
<i>Magna cum laude</i>	3.50–3.74
<i>Cum laude</i>	3.25–3.49