GEORGETOWN LAW
J.D Registration Regulations/Guidelines

JD Full-Time Students:
- Have registration priority for sections 01 through 04;
- May register for 10 to 16 credits per semester;
- May hold up to 18 credits until the end of Add/Drop; (NOTE: JD students are not permitted to take 18 credits or more and may only take 17 credits with permission of an academic advisor.);
- May take up to 6 credits of graduate-level courses on the Main Campus (with prior approval);
- May take 7 credits pass/fail and only exercise the option in one course per semester;
- May add themselves to an unlimited number of waitlists;
- Will be enrolled in any remaining first-year required courses by the Office of the Registrar;

JD Part-Time Students:
- Have registration priority for sections 07, 17, 27 & 97;
- May register for 8 to 12 credits per semester;
- May take up to 6 credits of graduate-level courses on the Main Campus (with prior approval);
- May take 7 credits pass/fail and only exercise the option in one course per semester;
- May add themselves to an unlimited number of waitlists;
- Will be enrolled in any remaining first-year required courses by the Office of the Registrar;

Second-Year Part-Time Students:
- Must take the evening section of Criminal Justice in the Fall semester.
  Students will be enrolled in the Fall course automatically by the Registrar’s Office.
- You can seek a waiver in order to postpone taking Criminal Justice in order to take Corporations. This waiver must be made in writing to the Registrar’s Office (lawreg@law.georgetown.edu).
- Must take the evening section of Property in the Spring semester.
  Students will be enrolled in the Spring 2016 course automatically by the Registrar’s Office.
- Must complete a “first-year” elective in one of their upperclass years. Courses meeting the first-year elective can be found the Registrar’s webpage here.
**J.D Degree Requirements**

A. 85 academic credits (Students who matriculated at the Law Center in August 2008 or thereafter);
B. a minimum of 54 academic credits must be earned at the Law Center;
C. the required first year curriculum:
    Curriculum B: *Bargain, Exchange, and Liability, Democracy and Coercion, Government Processes, Legal Justice Seminar, Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis, and Legal Process and Society*
D. the Upperclass Legal Writing Requirement;
E. a course in Professional Responsibility;
F. minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00/4.00 in Law Center courses

* Students who transfer to the Law Center, after their first year, are not required to take *Criminal Justice* or *the first-year elective*. Transfer students who wish to enroll in a clinic or a course requiring completion of *Criminal Justice* as a prerequisite may enroll in the 2-credit course *Criminal Procedure* to fulfill that prerequisite. Transfer students may also take *Criminal Law* (which is a different course from *Criminal Justice* or *Criminal Procedure*) or other courses in the criminal law cluster. (Note: *Criminal Law* will not satisfy the prerequisite requirement for a course requiring *Criminal Justice* or *Criminal Procedure*.)