The School offers the following programs: the Four-Year Program, the Three-Year Program, the Master of Laws Program, and the Research Program.*

The Four-Year Program is offered for students who have completed two years of approved college study. During the postwar readjustment period, the Three-Year Program, which is normally restricted to college graduates, will be open to students with three years of approved college study. The Master of Laws and the Research programs are designed for graduates of approved law schools.

The School at present offers instruction in each of the four academic quarters. A student who elects to attend four quarters a year may complete the Three-Year Program in two and one-fourth years and the Four-Year Program in three years. In the year 1946, beginning students may enter the School at the opening of the Summer Quarter or the Autumn Quarter.

III. SUGGESTIONS FOR PRE-LEGAL STUDY

The Law School does not require that applicants for admission present college credit in any specified subjects. A broad general education is thought more important for the student of law than specialized study in fields closely related to law.

Such a general education should include study of the social sciences, including economics and history; the humanities, especially philosophy and literature; and the elements of physical and biological sciences and mathematics. It is also of great importance that a law student should have acquired habits of precision, fluency, and economy in writing and speaking.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Enrolment in the School is limited. Students are selected on the basis of their college records and other relevant factors. Applications for admission must be made upon a form obtained from the office of the Dean of the Law School. Each application must be accompanied by an official transcript of the applicant's college record. Applicants may be asked to take an aptitude examination and to have an interview with a member of the faculty or an alumnus of the School. Students register in the office of the Dean at the beginning of each quarter. A student whose work is unsatisfactory will not be permitted to continue in the School.

V. PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION AND DEGREES

THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM

The Four-Year Program is designed for students who have been graduated from the College of the University of Chicago or who have completed at least two years of acceptable college work in an institution accredited to the University of Chicago.

Instruction is afforded by classroom discussion of selected cases and materials, supplemented by lectures and tutorial guidance in individual researches. The

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work of each year is treated as a unit, and emphasis is placed upon the interrelations in the material studied in the various courses. Progress of the student is determined by examinations and by the individual papers prepared by him. Details of the program are given on pages 7-10.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is awarded to students of the Four-Year Program who have been in residence for twelve quarters and who have demonstrated by their standing in the examinations and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the fields included in the required program and who have successfully completed the work in five elective seminars or courses or equivalent individual work approved by the Faculty.

THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

The Three-Year Program is normally open only to college graduates. During the postwar readjustment period, however, it will be open to students who have completed three years of college study in an institution accredited to the University of Chicago. The methods of instruction and of examination are the same as those described above. The details of the program are given on page 10.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is awarded to students of the Three-Year Program who have been in residence for nine quarters and who have demonstrated by their standing in the examinations and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the fields included in the required program, and who have successfully completed the work in three elective seminars or courses or equivalent individual work approved by the Faculty.

THE MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAM

The Master of Laws Program is designed for graduates of approved law schools who wish to study the relations between law and other social sciences. It is open to graduates of law schools which are members of the Association of American Law Schools or approved by the American Bar Association and to graduates of foreign schools of comparable standing. The normal program includes Law and Economic Organization (see page 8) and three seminars or courses (or equivalent individual work) selected with the approval of the faculty committee on graduate study. The degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) is awarded to students who have been in residence for three quarters and who have successfully completed the work of this program.

THE RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Research Program is designed for students who, in the opinion of the Faculty, are qualified to do research on advanced problems in law.

The degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.) is awarded to research students who have been in residence at the School for at least three quarters, have pursued such studies as the Faculty has prescribed, and have submitted a dissertation which has been accepted by the Faculty as a creditable contribution to legal science.