

II. OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

The curriculum of the Law School is designed not only to prepare students for professional activities as advocates and counselors on legal matters, but also to prepare them for judicial, legislative, and administrative positions. The program is based upon a belief that the more important problems confronting lawyers, judges, and legislators are basically economic and social, and that broad training is essential to equip law-school graduates to cope with them. To this end the program of the School is planned to give the student a comprehension of and proficiency in the technical and traditional legal subjects and to integrate these studies with subjects such as accounting, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology. The study of legal history, jurisprudence, and comparative law is introduced as contributing to this integration.

The School offers the three following programs:

1. A Four-Year Program leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) and Doctor of Law (J.D.).
2. A Three-Year Program leading to the degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.).
3. A program for research in law leading to the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.).

III. ADMISSION

The enrolment of the School is limited. Students are accepted only at the beginning of the Autumn Quarter. Applications for admission must be made well in advance of October 1 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 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 the Autumn Quarter. A student whose work is unsatisfactory will not be permitted to continue in the School.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES

THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM

The Four-Year Program is designed for students who have:

1. Satisfied the requirements of the College of the University of Chicago: *or*
2. Graduated from approved junior colleges; *or*
3. Completed at least two years of acceptable college work in an institution accredited to the University of Chicago.

Details of the program are given on pages 7-13.

Instruction is afforded by classroom discussion of selected cases and materials, supplemented by lectures and tutorial guidance in individual researches. The work of each year is treated as a unit and emphasis is placed upon the interrelations in the material studied in the various courses. Separate course examinations are not given. Progress of the student is determined by comprehensive examinations given annually and by the individual papers prepared by him.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) is awarded to students of the Four-Year Program who have continued in residence for two years and have demonstrated by their standing in the annual examinations and other written work a mastery of the fields included in the first two years of the program. The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is awarded to four-year students holding the Bachelor of Arts degree who have been in residence for two additional years, and who have demonstrated by their standing in the annual examinations and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the basic fields and have satisfied the requirements in two of the fields of specialization in the third and fourth years.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) *cum laude* is awarded to candidates who have satisfied the requirements with distinction.

THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

The Three-Year Program is designed for students who are holders of the degree of Bachelor of Arts or an equivalent degree awarded by the University of Chicago or by an institution accredited to the University of Chicago. The methods of instruction and of examination are the same as those described above. Details of the program are given on pages 13-14.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is awarded to students of the Three-Year Program who have been in residence for three years and who have demonstrated by their standing in the annual examinations of the three years and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the basic fields and have satisfied the requirements in two of the fields of specialization in the fourth year.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) *cum laude* is awarded to candidates who have satisfied the requirements with distinction.

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 one year, pursued such studies as the Faculty has prescribed, and submitted a dissertation which has been accepted by the Faculty as a creditable contribution to legal science.