# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Includes: Matriculation: August 2012 (Day Division) and August 2011 (Evening Division)

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<th>Units to date:</th>
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<td>Total Units</td>
<td>You must earn a minimum of 88 units.</td>
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<td>Graded Units</td>
<td>Of your 88 units, a minimum of 72 must be graded units. (If you graduate with 88 units, up to 16 may be P/F.)</td>
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<td>Required Courses</td>
<td>You must take and pass (“D” or above) all of the following required courses: ♦ Civil Procedure (5) ♦ Constitutional Law I, II (2, 3 or 5) ♦ Contracts (5) ♦ Criminal Law (3) ♦ Evidence (4) ♦ Global Lawyering Skills I (2,2) ♦ Professional Responsibility (2) ♦ Property (5) ♦ Torts (5)</td>
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<td>If you are in the bottom 50% of your class, you must also complete the following courses: ♦ Business Associations (4) ♦ Remedies &amp; Principles of Law (3) ♦ Practical &amp; Persuasive Legal Writing (2 P/F) ♦ At least one of the following bar courses: ♦ Community Property (2) ♦ Criminal Procedure (3) ♦ Wills &amp; Trusts (3)</td>
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<td>Upper Division Writing Requirement</td>
<td>You must demonstrate competence in legal research and writing by: ♦ Earning a passing grade (“D” or above) in Global Lawyering Skills II (4), or ♦ Earning a passing grade (“H” or “P”) as a comment staff writer on the McGeorge Law Review (2 P/F) or the McGeorge Global Business &amp; Development Law Journal (2 P/F).</td>
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<td>Experiential Curriculum (Modified)</td>
<td>All students must complete the Experiential Curriculum (modified), which consists of: ♦ Field Placement or Legal Clinic (3 units minimum) ♦ A total of 4 units of Simulation and Practicum courses, including at least 1 Simulation course and 1 Practicum course.</td>
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<td>¹ The Experiential Curriculum (formerly known as the Advanced Lawyering Curriculum) was adopted by the Faculty in March 2013 and is being phased in over a three year period. ² Students who work full time during normal business hours may seek a waiver. Email <a href="mailto:sacstudentaffairs@pacific.edu">sacstudentaffairs@pacific.edu</a> to request a waiver form.</td>
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<td>Directed Study Program</td>
<td>If you are in the lower 25% of the Full-Time Division or 35% of the Part-Time Division at the end of an academic year, you must complete the following: ♦ Academic advising each academic year through the Office of Student Affairs ♦ Principles of Legal Analysis (1) ♦ Practical &amp; Persuasive Legal Writing (2 P/F)</td>
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<td>Minimum GPA</td>
<td>Your cumulative grade point average must be 2.33 or higher at graduation.</td>
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<td>Bar Exam</td>
<td>If you sit for any bar exam prior to completion of all degree requirements, you will not earn a JD degree from McGeorge. An exception may be made for a student who wishes to sit for the Delaware or North Dakota bar exam, which are offered only one time per year.</td>
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<td>Period of Study</td>
<td>You must complete your J.D. degree within 84 months of matriculation.</td>
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<td>Application for Graduation</td>
<td>Students entering their final semester of law school must complete the Application for Graduation form no later than the Add/Drop Deadline of your final semester/term. Return completed forms to the Office of the Registrar.</td>
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Any student who anticipates that he or she will graduate earlier or later than expected is advised to seek academic advising with the Office of Student Affairs and must notify the Office of the Registrar of any changes to your expected graduation date.