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## HOW TO VIEW THE PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA) LAW STUDENT MANUAL

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## **HOW TO VIEW THE PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA) FOR LAW STUDENTS**

To view your Panther Degree Audit, log into MyFIU at [my.fiu.edu](http://my.fiu.edu) with your Panther ID and Password.

MyFIU

Username

[Forgot username?](#)

Password

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**Log In**

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**To view your Panther Degree Audit in your dashboard:**

1. Click on the “Academic Advising” tile, then click on “Degree Audit,” and finally click on “Panther Degree Audit.”



## 2. “My Panther Degree Audit” displays.

**My Academic Requirements**

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**J.D. DEGREE**

The JD degree is earned with 90 credits, a cumulative grade point average minimum of 2.00, with a minimum of 58 credit hours in residence at the College, and, upon completion no earlier than 24 months and no later than 84 months after a student has commenced law study at the College of Law, or at a law school in another college of a law has accepted transfer credit. No more than 6 credits of approved non-Law FIU graduate level courses earned with a grade of B or better will be accepted, except for students in an approved FIU Joint Degree program who may transfer 9 credits. Courses from an ABA accredited study abroad or an approved visiting/student exchange program must be earned with a grade of C or better to receive transfer credit.  
Status: **Not Satisfied**

**GRADE LIMIT AND RESIDENCY**

Student must complete at least 58 units at FIU and no more than 13 units of "D" grades will be accepted toward the degree.  
Status: **In Progress**

 Grade Limit

 Residency

### How to Read Your Panther Degree Audit:

#### 1. Status Symbols:

- Taken:** Courses that have been previously taken
- In Progress:** Currently enrolled courses.
- Planned:** You can plan your courses ahead of time and they will be displayed on your PDA.

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**2. Note that when the PDA is first displayed, requirements that are “Satisfied” and “In Progress will collapse ▶ .**

**Those that are “Not Satisfied” remain open ▼ .**

**GRADE LIMIT AND RESIDENCY [RQ0035]**

Student must complete at least 59 units at FIU and no more than 13 units of "D" grades will be accepted toward the degree.  
Status: **Not Satisfied**

 Grade Limit [RQ0035/LN10]

 Residency [RQ0035/LN20]

Complete 59 units in FIU Law courses.  
Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Units: 59.00 required, 0.00 taken, 59.00 needed

**3. To expand “Satisfied” or “In Progress” requirements, click ▶ and the courses used to satisfy the requirement will display.**

**GRADE LIMIT AND RESIDENCY [RQ0035]**

Student must complete at least 59 units at FIU and no more than 13 units of "D" grades will be accepted toward the degree.  
Status: **Not Satisfied**

 Grade Limit [RQ0035/LN10]

No more than 13 units of "D" grades will be accepted toward the degree.  
Status: **Satisfied**

**4. Each requirement gives you the amount of units/courses required to satisfy each section, how many have been taken, and how many still needed.**

**▼ Minimum Units [RQ0036/LN30]**

A minimum of 90 units of coursework is required to earn the J. D. degree.  
Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Units: 90.00 required, 0.00 taken, 90.00 needed

**5. Click on the course description to plan or enroll in a course.**

1L Day and 2L Evening students completing the foundation curriculum will be block enrolled in these courses by the Law Registrar.

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
LAW6797	Legal Skills & Values III	2.00 - 3.00					

**After you click on the course, this window will display. In this window, you can view current and future class sections, add the course to your planner, send it to your shopping cart, and then enroll in the class.**

**My Academic Requirements**  
**Course Detail**

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LAW 6797 - Legal Skills and Values III

**Course Detail**

Career	Law
Units	2.00 - 3.00
Grading Basis	Graded
Course Components	Class Lecture
Academic Group	College of Law
Academic Organization	Law/CLAW

[View Class Sections](#) (highlighted)  
[Add to Planner](#)

**Description**

This course will advance students legal skills in analysis, research, objective writing, persuasive writing, and oral communications, and also raise new professionalism issues. In this course students will interview and counsel a client regarding a dispute and then research the legal issues raised by the dispute. Students will write a Complaint or Answer, a Demand Letter or Response Letter, an objective memo to a senior attorney describing the legal issues and their proposed course of action, and then prepare or respond to discovery requests. Students will mediate with opposing counsel to resolve the dispute, and will ultimately write a brief in support of their client's position.

[Return to My Academic Requirements](#)

**6. You can view your PDA as a PDF by clicking “View Report as PDF.”**

The PDF version is not interactive and displays all courses taken at FIU, which includes undergraduate and graduate courses.

These may be viewed at the end of the report under “Course History.”

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If you have questions after reviewing this tutorial, please contact the Law Registrar, Almi Rodriguez, in PDB 2018 or email at [almrodr@fiu.edu](mailto:almrodr@fiu.edu).