

The University of Akron
School of Law
Early Completion Request

Student Name (Please print)

Day/Evening & Year (i.e. D3, E4)

Email Address

Mailbox Number

Expected Graduation (mo/yr) if request approved

Those students wishing to complete one semester early must comply with the rules for early completion as approved by the Law Faculty.

FULL-TIME STUDENTS: Must complete five (5) consecutive fall and spring semesters of twelve (12) or more credits each AND two (2) Summer Sessions of at least six (6) credit hours each.

PART-TIME STUDENTS: Must complete seven (7) consecutive fall and spring semesters of eight (8) or more credits AND two (2) Summer Sessions of at least five (5) credit hours each, and one (1) summer of at least three (3) credit hours.

(Taking a heavy load in one semester and a light load in another semester does NOT fulfill this requirement. Averaging is not permitted.) Students must still meet residency requirements and must have the Assistant Dean's permission for overloads. Be advised that an Assistant Dean is extremely unlikely to grant more than a one course overload.

The student desiring early completion must also have at least a 2.70 accumulative grade point average as follows.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Full-time (day) Students: 2.7 A.G.P.A. by end Spring Semester of 2nd year of Law School
-OR-
2.7 A.G.P.A. by end Last Semester of Law School

Part-time (evening) Students: 2.7 A.G.P.A. by end Spring Semester of 3rd Year of Law School
-OR-
2.7 A.G.P.A. by end Last Semester of Law School

Failure to achieve the 2.70 accumulative grade point average will defer graduation to the following May. However, the student will not be required to take a full load for the Spring Semester provided all credit hour requirements are met by the end of the Fall Semester. That student will be required to take at least 3 credits in the Spring Semester.

I have read and understand the information presented above.

Student Signature (Signing this form means you agree to the terms below)

Date

Please return the ORIGINAL of the completed form to Liz Sauders, College Programs Specialist. Please keep a copy for your records. If a meeting is required, you will be contacted via email or your mailbox.

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