



**University of Southeastern Philippines**  
*School of Law*

**JURIS DOCTOR [THESIS]**  
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Revised per BOR Resolution No. 42, series of 2022  
Effective S.Y. 2022-2023

**GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT TRACK**

| FIRST YEAR   |                                 |        |     |                    |                   |            |   |        |     |                    |                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---|--------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Semester |                                 |        |     |                    | 2nd Semester      |            |   |        |     |                    |                   |
| Course No.   | Course Title                    | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite | Course No. | Course Title                              | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite |
|              |                                 | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |                   |            |   | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |                   |
| JD 1000      | Philosophy of Law               | 2      |     | 2                  | None              | JD 1101    | Obligations & Contracts                   | 5      |     | 5                  | None              |
| JD 1001      | Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics | 3      |     | 3                  | None              | JD 1102    | Civil Procedure I                         | 3      |     | 3                  | None              |
| JD 1002      | Criminal Procedure              | 3      |     | 3                  | None              | JD 1104    | Criminal Law II                           | 4      |     | 4                  | JD 1004           |
| JD 1003      | Legal Research & Writing        | 2      |     | 2                  | None              | JD 1106    | Constitutional Law II                     | 3      |     | 3                  | None              |
| JD 1004      | Criminal Law I                  | 3      |     | 3                  | None              | J D 5000   | Introduction to Thesis Writing            | 1      |     | 1                  | None              |
| JD 1005      | Statutory Construction          | 2      |     | 2                  | None              | JD 5001    | Data Mining & Analytics in Legal Practice | 1      |     | 1                  | None              |
| JD 1006      | Constitutional Law I            | 4      |     | 4                  | None              |            |   |        |     |                    |                   |
| Total        |                                 |        |     |                    | 19                | Total      |   |        |     |                    | 17                |

| SECOND YEAR  |                                      |        |     |                    |                   |            |   |        |     |                    |                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---|--------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Semester |                                      |        |     |                    | 2nd Semester      |            |   |        |     |                    |                   |
| Course No.   | Course Title                         | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite | Course No. | Course Title                                  | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite |
|              |                                      | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |                   |            |   | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |                   |
| JD 2001      | Persons and Family Law               | 3      |     | 3                  | None              | JD 2101    | Basic Succession Law                          | 2      |     | 2                  | JD 2001           |
| JD 2002      | Civil Procedure II                   | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 1102           | JD 2102    | Evidence                                      | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 1002 & JD 2002 |
| JD 2003      | Corporation and Basic Securities Law | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 1101           | JD 2103    | Commercial Laws I                             | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 2003           |
| JD 2004      | Agency, Trust & Partnership Law      | 2      |     | 2                  | JD 1101           | JD 2104    | Property and Land Law                         | 4      |     | 4                  | None              |
| JD 2005      | Labor Law and Social Legislation     | 4      |     | 4                  | JD 1106           | JD 2105    | Basic Taxation Law                            | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 1006           |
| JD 2006      | Public International Law             | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 1006           | JD 2106    | Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers | 2      |     | 2                  | JD 1006           |
|              |                                      |        |     |                    |                   | JD 5002    | Thesis Concept Development                    | 1      |     | 1                  | JD 5000           |
| Total        |                                      |        |     |                    | 18                | Total      |   |        |     |                    | 18                |

| THIRD YEAR   |   |        |     |                    |  |              |  |        |     |                    |                   |
|--------------|---|--------|-----|--------------------|--|--------------|--|--------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Semester |   |        |     |                    | 2nd Semester   |              |  |        |     |                    |                   |
| Course No.   | Course Title                            | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite                                    | Course No.   | Course Title   | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite |
|              |   | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |  |              |  | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |                   |
| JD 3000      | Clinical Legal Education I              |        | 2   | 2                  | None   | JD 3100      | Gender Sensitivity and Laws on Women and Children's Rights | 2      |     | 2                  | None              |
| JD 3001      | Torts and Damages                       | 2      |     | 2                  | JD 1101  | JD 3102      | Medical Jurisprudence                                      | 1      |     | 1                  | JD 2102           |
| JD 3002      | Special Rules and Proceedings           | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 2105  | JD 3106      | Election Laws  | 1      |     | 1                  | JD 1006           |
| JD 3003      | Commercial Laws II                      | 4      |     | 4                  | JD 2003  | *Elective 1  | Clinical Legal Education II                                |        | 2   | 2 of 10            | JD 3000           |
| JD 3004      | Private International Law               | 2      |     | 2                  | JD 2004, JD 2005, JD 2101, JD 2103, JD 2104, JD 2105 | *Elective 2  | Perspectives on Conflict Resolution                        | 1      |     | 1 of 10            | None              |
| JD 3005      | Environmental and Natural Resources Law | 2      |     | 2                  | None   | *Elective 6  | Human Rights Law   | 2      |     | 2 of 10            | JD 1106           |
| JD 3006      | Laws on Local Government                | 2      |     | 2                  | JD 1006  | *Elective 7  | Public Law   | 2      |     | 2 of 10            | None              |
| JD 3007      | Legal Forms                             | 1      | 1   | 2                  | None   | *Elective 8  | Social Welfare Law   | 2      |     | 2 of 10            | None              |
| JD 5003      | JD Thesis Proposal                      |        | 2   | 2                  | JD 5002  | *Elective 9  | Public Health Law  | 2      |     | 2 of 10            | None              |
|              |   |        |     |                    |  | *Elective 10 | Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts                        | 1      |     | 1 of 10            | None              |
|              |   |        |     |                    |  | JD 5004      | Thesis Implementation                                      |        | 2   | 2                  | JD 5003           |
| Total        |   |        |     |                    | 21   | Total        |  |        |     |                    | 16                |

| FOURTH YEAR  |  |        |     |                    |                                    |            |   |        |     |                   |                            |
|--------------|--|--------|-----|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|-----|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st Semester |  |        |     |                    | 2nd Semester                       |            |   |        |     |                   |                            |
| Course No.   | Course Title   | Credit |     |                    | Pre/Co- Requisite                  | Course No. | Course Title  | Credit |     |                   | Pre/Co- Requisite          |
|              |  | Lec    | Lab | Total Units Credit |                                    |            |   | Lec    | Lab | Total Unit Credit |                            |
| JD 4001      | Civil Law Review and Integration                       | 6      |     | 6                  | JD 3001 & JD 3004                  | JD 4100    | Taxation Law Review and Integration                               | 3      |     | 3                 | JD 2105                    |
| JD 4004      | Criminal Law Review and Integration                    | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 1104                            | JD 4102    | Remedial Law Review and Integration                               | 6      |     | 6                 | JD 2102 & JD 3002          |
| JD 4005      | Labor Law Review and Integration                       | 3      |     | 3                  | JD 2005                            | JD 4103    | Commercial Law Review and Integration                             | 5      |     | 5                 | JD 2004, JD 2103 & JD 3003 |
| JD 4006      | Political and International Law Review and Integration | 5      |     | 5                  | JD 2006, JD 2106, JD 3006, JD 3106 | JD 4107    | Legal and Judicial and Practical Exercises Review and Integration | 2      |     | 2                 | JD 1001 & JD 3007          |
|              |  |        |     |                    |                                    | JD 6000    | Capstone  |        | 1   | 1                 | JD 5004                    |
| Total        |  |        |     |                    | 17                                 | Total      |   |        |     |                   | 17                         |

| SUMMARY                      |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Core Subjects                | 120        |
| Mandated Non-Core Courses    | 5          |
| Elective Courses             | 10         |
| Institutional Courses        | 8          |
| <b>Total number of Units</b> | <b>143</b> |

\*Note: The student needs to enroll only a total of 10 units of the electives enumerated in the 2nd semester of Third Year.

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