






+ JD anywhere. Justice everywhere.

Part-time online JD



ASU Law's Juris Doctor (JD), delivered part-time and online, is a **first-of-its-kind initiative designed to train lawyers** to be prepared to meet legal needs in public service and in rural communities. A more flexible learning option allows students to maintain their personal and professional commitments while earning a JD at one of the most highly-ranked law schools in the U.S.

-  **Start date:**
Cohort starts in spring
-  **88 credit hours (minimum)**
-  **No visitation requirements**
-  **Taught by world-renowned ASU Law faculty**
-  **Part-time schedule delivered fully online**

+ Tuition and fees

Program cost: \$120,000

Estimated*

Students benefit from the part-time online program through increased flexibility, the ability to maintain employment and the convenience of not having to relocate. Students can work and live from anywhere while receiving the same high-quality education as all ASU Law students.

*Total tuition and fees for the JD part-time online (taken as designed) is approximately \$115,000 for all residencies. Tuition and fees are different from full-time, on campus enrollment. Based on ASU's tuition rate in January 2026. Future tuition increases may apply.

Highest-ranked
U.S. law school
to offer JD part-time and online¹

#45
Best law school
in the U.S.³

100%
of students receive
partial scholarships
making legal education
more accessible


95% of
JD graduates
employed
in full-time, long-
term Bar Admission
Required or JD
Advantage jobs or
enrolled in further
graduate studies²

+ Program and classes

As an ASU Law part-time online student, you'll start with core classes covering civil procedure, contracts, torts, legal writing, property, constitutional law, criminal law and professional responsibility. After foundation courses, choose specialized electives related to working in public service or serving rural communities. The program takes three and a half to four years. Most classes are asynchronous (learn on your own time), with some synchronous components. Students receive notice about required live sessions when registering each semester.

+ Sample course schedule

Year 1

(Spring - Fall)

- Civil Procedure
- Torts
- Legal Method and Writing
- Foundations of Legal Research
- Negotiation
- Property
- Criminal Law
- Legal Advocacy

Year 2

(Spring - Fall)

- Contracts
- Constitutional Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Family Law
- Externship
- Evidence
- Writing for Law Practice
- Criminal Procedure
- AI and the Law

Year 3

(Spring - Fall)

- Business Organizations
- Immigration
- Juvenile Law
- Clinic or externship
- Administrative Law
- Employment Law
- Foundations of Bar Success
- Civil Practice
- Contract Drafting
- Applied Bar Strategies

Year 4

(Spring - Fall)

- Federal Indian Law
- Issues in State and Local Government
- Bar Exam Success Lab
- Clinic or externship

All courses are subject to change based on faculty availability. Students may take no more than 12 externship credits and no more than 12 clinic credits. Students must take at least five credits per semester to be eligible for financial aid. Students may not take more than 11 credits per semester.

ASU Law is an ABA-accredited law school and has received acquiescence to offer the JD online.
1. Based on comparator schools offering part-time JD using current U.S. News & World Report rankings.
2. ABA report, 2025.
3. U.S. News & World Report, 2026.