Imagine a JD program that fits into your busy schedule. A program that combines on-campus classes with online course components, and features nationally renowned professors in a world-class city. Now, imagine that program meets every other weekend. Loyola’s Weekend JD program has been designed with you in mind. Turn your law school ambitions into reality.

**First-year curriculum**

**Semester 1: Fall (11 credits)**
- Legal Writing and Research I (2 credits)
- Civil Procedure (4 credits)
- Torts (4 credits)
- Professional Identity Formation (1 credit)

**Semester 2: Spring (9 credits)**
- Legal Writing and Research II (2 credits)
- Contracts (4 credits)
- Criminal Law (3 credits)

**First-year schedule**

**Saturday**
All-day classes from 9:30 am-6:00 pm (includes breaks and student programming).

**Sunday**
Half-day classes from 8:30 am-1:30 pm (class until 3:45 pm the first half of fall semester)

*Loyola’s Weekend JD Program can be completed in four years by taking classes during academic semesters only, or you may shorten your degree completion by choosing to take courses during the summer terms following semesters two, four, six and/or take additional credit hours during semesters three through seven. A number of additional credit hours may also be earned by completing courses which are offered in a fully online format.

Up to one-third of instruction in each course will be taught through distance learning.
Superior on-campus experience

Loyola’s learning environment is friendly, cooperative, and supportive. Just steps from Chicago’s Magnificent Mile and close to public transportation, Loyola’s Philip H. Corboy Law Center is located in the heart of the city near government agencies, law firms, and some of Chicago’s best dining, shopping, and cultural and recreational opportunities.

Innovative hybrid program

You will also have the option to select from a variety of fully online courses after completing the required curriculum.

Weekend JD program highlights

- Broad-based curriculum that has become a model of best practices in legal education
- Online course components offered through Sakai, a highly interactive, collaborative online learning environment
- Experiential learning opportunities in externships, clinics, practica, field studies, and comprehensive simulations
- Individual career and professional development counseling to help assess career goals
- Reduced lodging rates available both on campus and at nearby hotels

Application Information

- No application fee
- LSAT required (LSAC.org)

October 1:
Application submission begins

March 1:
Recommended application deadline

May 1:
Final application deadline

Financial Aid

In addition to federal loans, students may qualify for Loyola institutional aid. Visit: LUC.edu/law/FA.

2023-2024 Weekend JD Program Tuition

$40,740

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Exceptional faculty

In Loyola’s Weekend JD program, you will be taught by accomplished scholars and nationally recognized leaders in their fields.

SACHA COUPET
Associate Dean of Mission Innovation & Morris I. Leibman Professor of Law

TORTS
Expertise: family law, child welfare, children’s rights, LGBTQ youth and diversity & inclusion in law practice

HENRY ROSE
Curt and Linda Rodin Professor of Law and Social Justice

PROPERTY
Expertise: law and poverty, property and remedies

DEAN STRANG
Distinguished Professor in Residence

CRIMINAL LAW
Expertise: criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, legal history, law & humanities

“I was attracted to Loyola’s Weekend JD program because of the school’s excellent reputation, the quality of the education, and the dedication of the faculty and staff.”

—Shemario Winfrey
Houston, TX