TWO-YEAR ACCELERATED J.D. CURRICULUM

SUMMER 1L (12 credits)
(10 weeks, May – August)
Civil Dispute Resolution & Procedure (4)
Torts (4)
Legal Process I (3)
Foundations in Legal Analysis (1)

FALL 1L (15 – 16 credits)
Contracts I (4)
Criminal Law I (3)
Business Organizations I (3)
Legal Process II (3)
Elective (2 – 3 credits)

WINTER 1L (2 credits)
Elective (e.g. Interviewing, Negotiating, and Counseling; Law Practice Management)

SPRING 1L (16 credits)
Contracts II (2)
Constitutional Law (4)
Evidence (4)
Property (4)
Elective (2) (Intermediate Skills Requirement (ISRI))

SUMMER 2L (12 credits)
(10 weeks, May – August)
Clinic (5)
Associated Course or other Elective (2)
Trusts and Estates (3)
Professional Responsibility (2)

FALL 2L (14 – 16 credits)
New York Practice (4)
Recommended
Externship (3)
Recommended
Advanced Legal Analysis I (2)
Recommended
Electives (5 – 7 credits)

WINTER 2L (2 credits)*
Elective

* Students who complete 16 credits during the Fall 2L semester will not be required to attend this Winter session.

SPRING 2L (12 – 15 credits)
American Legal Studies (3)
Recommended
Advanced Legal Analysis II (2)
Recommended
Advanced Externship (2)
Recommended
Electives

* Students must also satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement (AWR) and the 50 hour Public Interest Requirement (Pro Bono) in order to graduate.

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED: 88
TOURO LAW CENTER’S ACCELERATED 2-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM
is an extraordinary opportunity for highly qualified applicants to earn a Juris Doctor degree during a concentrated and rigorous 24-month period.

The credit and course requirements for completion of the accelerated program are equivalent to the traditional 3-year requirements. Students in the 2-year honors track begin classes in the summer before their first full year (the 1L Fall and Spring semesters). Students are required to attend classes during the summer before their second full year (the 2L Fall and Spring Semesters). In addition to the two mandatory summer sessions, accelerated students are also required to attend at least one winter intersession. Students in the accelerated program are eligible to apply for extra or co-curricular student activities, such as Moot Court or Law Review, and they are able to enroll in clinics, externships, and elective courses in particular areas of concentration.

TOURO LAW’S 2-YEAR PROGRAM allows students to begin full-time legal practice 1-year earlier than those in the traditional three-year program.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:
Select applicants will be considered for admission into the accelerated program. Criteria for acceptance include: LSAT score, undergraduate GPA, writing sample, and personal interview. Life experience will also be considered. Touro Law urges qualified applicants who have been in the workforce and veterans to apply for the accelerated program. Only applicants who earn their Bachelor’s degree prior to the May start date may apply for admission to the 2-year program.

TUITION:
Tuition is determined by credit. The total tuition cost for this program is the same as the traditional JD program. Accelerated students will save one year of school-related living expenses.

FINANCIAL AID:
Accelerated students will be eligible for all financial aid and merit scholarships. Based upon the strong academic credentials and qualifications required for admission to this program, substantial scholarship funding will be available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TOURO LAW PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AT (631) 761-7010 OR EMAIL ADMISSIONS@TOUROLAW.EDU.