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## Academic Plan Submission Form

Candidates must meet at least once each year with their faculty advisors to discuss progress towards completion of the PIJD requirements and plans for completing those requirements. All 1Ls and 2Ls and Flex 3Ls who are not graduating in three years must submit academic plans by May 25. If May 25 falls on a weekend, submit the plan by the preceding Friday.

Academic plans cover both the candidate's completion of overall graduation requirements and completion of PIJD specific requirements by documenting the coursework, experiential learning, and milestones already completed, as well as the candidate's plans for completing additional coursework, experiential learning, and milestones during the next academic year. Academic plans should be submitted first to the faculty advisor for his/her signature, and then to the program directors for their signatures. Please submit this as one single document.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_  
(student)  
has satisfied the requirements for their \_\_\_\_\_ academic plan.  
(year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(faculty advisor signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(program director signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)



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## 2L Academic Planning Form

This form should be completed by 2L PIJD students no later than May 25 at the end of 2L year.

### Classes Completed

Fall 2L Year (include here courses taken in summer after 1L year)

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	UP Eligible? (Yes or No)
Total Credits				

Spring 2L Year

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	UP Eligible? (Yes or No)
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**Questions**

1. Students must complete 86 credits to graduate. How many total credits have you completed by the end of your 2L year?
2. Students are expected to earn [at least 4 UP points to graduate](#). How many UP points do you expect to have completed by the end of your 2L year?
3. PIJD students must complete at least one clinic for at least 3 units. Did you complete this requirement in your 2L year?
4. PIJD students must complete at least one externship for at least 3 units. Did you complete this requirement in your 2L year?



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5. PIJD students must complete at least three semesters of experiential learning. How close are you to completing this requirement?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. PIJD students must complete at least 16 units of public interest coursework. How many units did you complete by the end of your 2L year?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. PIJD students must complete at least 6 milestones. How many milestones did you complete by the end of your 2L year? Which ones?



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**Tentative Plan for 3L Year**

Fall 3L Year (include here courses taken in summer after 2L year)

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	UP Eligible? (Yes or No)
Total Credits				

**Spring 2L Year**

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	UP Eligible? (Yes or No)
Total Credits				



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**Questions**

1. Students must complete 86 credits to graduate. How many total credits do you plan to complete by the end of your 3L year?
2. Students are expected to earn [at least 4 UP points to graduate](#). How many UP points do you expect to complete by the end of your 3L year?
3. PIJD students must complete at least one clinic for at least 3 units. What clinics, if any, do you plan to take in your 3L year?
4. PIJD students must complete at least one externship for at least 3 units. What externships, if any, do you plan to take in your 3L year?



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5. PIJD students must complete at least three semesters of experiential learning. How do you plan to fulfill this requirement?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. PIJD students must complete at least 16 units of public interest coursework. How many units do you plan to complete during your 3L year?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. PIJD students must complete at least 6 milestones. How many milestones do you plan to complete between now and the end of your 3L year? Which ones?