



THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES REQUIREMENT

2025-2026

- In order to graduate from the Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary, all JD students must complete a “Theoretical Perspectives Requirement” during their second or third year.
- The Theoretical Perspectives Requirement may be fulfilled by satisfactorily completing and achieving a grade of C– or better in one of the following courses:
 - Law 519: Jurisprudence
 - Law 543: Intellectual Property
 - Law 567: Law & Economics
 - Law 577: Tax Policy
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Law & Religion
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Canadian Federalism
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Cyber Threats
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Freedom of Expression
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Cybersecurity Policy, National Security & Foreign Interference
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Combatting Illicit & Cyber Finance
 - Law 579.xx: Legal Theory: Artificial Intelligence
 - Law 616: Public Interest Theory
 - Law 644: National Security Lab
 - Law 660.xx: Residential Schools Litigation
 - Law 660.xx: Reconciliation & Lawyers
 - Law 660.xx: Indigenous Economic Development
 - Law 660.xx: MMIWG
 - Law 660.xx: Restorative Justice
 - Law 693.xx: Gender Based Violence & The Law
 - Law 693.xx: Disability & the Law

Or, if approved by the office of the Associate Dean (Academic):

- Law 653: Directed Research
- A course on theoretical perspectives completed during a Study Abroad or International Exchange Program

Upon completion of the Theoretical Perspectives Requirement, the student shall provide a Written Declaration indicating that the Requirement has been met and setting out

which course or option was used to meet the Requirement and the semester in which it was completed.

Failure to provide the Written Declaration in a timely manner may preclude the student from graduating. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the Written Declaration is submitted to the Assistant Dean, Student Services upon completion of the Theoretical Perspectives Requirement.