

University of Saskatchewan College of Law Desired Juris Doctor Graduate Attributes

1. Our graduates have a strong grounding in legal doctrine and theory, and are able to bring that knowledge to bear on disputes and problems.
2. Our graduates are committed to research and to law as an intellectual exercise.
3. Our graduates are mature, competent, and aware of the broader social and economic context of law and legal practice.
4. Our graduates are critical and reflective thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and clear persuasive communicators.
5. Our graduates are self-directed, self-aware, autonomous, and responsible life-long learners.
6. Our graduates are thorough, conscientious and exercise good judgment.
7. Our graduates strive for legal and non-legal solutions, they are conscious of the limits of the law and the legal system, and they understand the implications of policy, justice and fairness.
8. Our graduates have strong interpersonal skills, empathy, and an ability to collaborate with others.
9. Our graduates are respectful of and able to engage with different perspectives.
10. Our graduates are aware of how to use their own capacities and to draw on the capacity of others to effect change.
11. Our graduates are open-minded, innovative, flexible, aware of their own biases, and ready to bring their skills and knowledge to the service of the community.
12. Our graduates demonstrate professionalism, ethical integrity, and a readiness to question authority when appropriate in a manner both respectful *and* challenging.