ACCREDITATION
The University of New Hampshire School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law School, and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

CLASS RANK & HONORS
Decile rankings are calculated for JD students at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Rankings are released to the student; they are not published. Latin Honors are awarded to JD students only:
- Summa Cum Laude = top 5%
- Magna Cum Laude = top 6% to 15%
- Cum Laude = top 16 to 30%
Students must take a requisite number of courses for a letter grade to earn Latin Honors.

INSTITUTIONAL NAME CHANGE
August 2010, Franklin Pierce Law Center was changed to University of New Hampshire School of Law.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE
Students who matriculated prior to August 1981 were required to achieve a grade point average equivalent to a C- or higher. Students who matriculated after August 1981 were required to achieve a grade point average equivalent to a C or higher and earn 84 credits. Students matriculating after August 2008 are required to earn a grade point average equivalent to a C or higher and earn a total of 85 credits.

Effective August 1978 no more than nine credits of grades below C- will be credited toward completion of the degree. The 84 or 85 credits must include all required courses for the class in which the student is a member. A required course, in which a failing grade (F or U) is received, must be successfully completed prior to graduation.

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

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GRADES INCLUDED IN THE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:
- AW Administrative withdrawal
- E, T, or TR Transfer credits and grades
- F Fail
- U Unsatisfactory: Same as F

GRADES NOT INCLUDED IN THE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:
- AU Audit: no credit awarded
- I Incomplete
- P Pass: students electing to take a course pass/fail must achieve a grade of C- or higher.
- S Satisfactory: Same as Pass
- O Outstanding: This letter grade is limited to Independent Study and those courses which mandate satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading.
- TR Transfer credits
- W Withdrawn

LL.M. AND MASTER DEGREE GRADING
The following grading system was adopted July 2012.

- High Honors (HH) = 4.0
- Honors (H) = 3.0
- Pass (P) = 2.0
- Fail (F) = 0

JD ACADEMIC PROBATION
A student is placed on academic probation for:
(a) a cumulative grade point average below 2.0;
(b) failing to timely satisfy course requirements prescribed for students in her or his class year;
(c) accumulating nine or more credits below C-;
(d) not offsetting credits below C- with credits of B- or above by the end of the second year of study; or
(e) failure to comply with terms of prior probation.