

## **J.D. Applicants with Foreign National Law Degrees**

As part of the admissions process, the Associate Dean of Academics may grant an admitted J.D. applicant who holds a foreign law degree up to 29 academic credits toward a Stetson J.D. degree.

The credits may be used to satisfy any of the College of Law's "area requirements," or may count as elective credits. The credits may not be used to satisfy other required courses in the J.D. curriculum.

The credits may be awarded if: (a) the candidate submits a written request, along with the transcript from the foreign law school, to the College of Law; and (b) the Associate Dean of Academics determines, after reviewing the candidate's transcript, that specific course work completed for the foreign law degree is substantially equivalent to course work needed to satisfy one or more College of Law "area requirements," or is substantially equivalent to courses in the elective curriculum.

The candidate may be required to submit a translation and/or analysis of his or her transcript, and must pay for that service.

The award of credits also can occur at any time after the J.D. candidate has completed the required first-year curriculum, but must occur at least one semester before the student intends to graduate from the College of Law.

Adopted by the faculty on February 16, 2005.

