

<p>Montana Facing Curriculum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana's law school strives to meet Montana's legal needs. • Course offerings focus on areas important to rural Montana, including agricultural law, natural resources law, water law, and Indian law. • It provides a practice-based, skills-focused curriculum. • Students complete a required clinical placement and represent clients under supervision of licensed attorneys. Students can choose from more than 20 clinical choices and can represent clients in the Veteran's Advocacy Clinic, the Land Use and Natural Resources Clinic, and the Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic.
<p>Excellent Student Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94% of Montana's law school graduates found jobs within six months of graduation. • 97% of recent graduates pass the bar within two years and 85.9% of first-time takers pass. • Montana's law school had no attrition for academic year 2022-23. In recent years, 99% of law students who begin at Montana's law school earn their Juris Doctor degree.
<p>Outstanding 2023 Rankings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Jurist's Prelaw Magazine ranks Montana's law school as the 6th Best Value Law School in the nation. • U.S. News and World Report ranks Montana's law school as a top 100 school. • Princeton Review ranks us as a top 15 law school for clerkships. • Princeton Review ranks Montana's Law School as 7th nationally for attendance by older law students.
<p>Commitment to Increasing Rural Access To Legal Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent graduates accepted jobs in all of Montana's major cities and from Troy to Miles City and those in between including Anaconda, Dillon, Polson, Glendive, Pablo, Whitefish, Shelby, Havre, Ronan, Hamilton, Poplar, Lima, Livingston, and Stanford. • In response to increased need for legal services in Montana, the law school has increased its incoming class. This year's incoming class is the school's largest in recent years at 96 students. • Montanans can currently enroll in at least one fully online ABA accredited law school and at least 15 ABA accredited options for online programs. • Montana's law school is taking steps to offer an ABA accredited online option for its students as it must compete in a world that includes online JD programs.
<p>Consumer Safety Concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana currently requires graduation from an accredited law school. • In addressing consumer safety <i>from a student perspective</i>, consider the business model of accredited, as opposed to unaccredited, schools – compare the employment rates, bar passage rates, and drop-out rates. • In addressing consumer safety <i>from a client perspective</i>, consider when a client needs a lawyer's help to save their business, to protect access to their land, or to prove their innocence, would Montanans be best served by attorneys trained at accredited law schools?