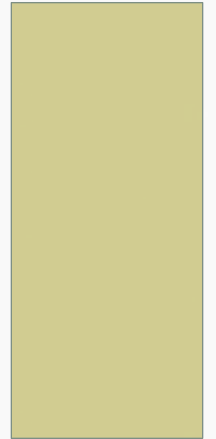


# COURSE SELECTION

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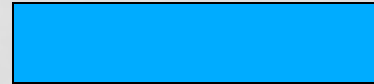
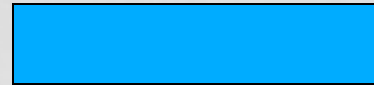
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# ON REGISTRAR'S WEBPAGE

- Course Selection Guide
- Recommended Courses List
- This PowerPoint Show
  
- Full Year Schedule @ Spring

# REQUIREMENTS

90 Credits  
2.0 GPA

Legal Profession

Skills Requirement  
(3 Skill Sessions)

Writing Requirement  
(1 Course)

# NOTES

- Graduation Possible in 24 Months
- 75 of 90 Credits in Regularly Scheduled
  - 70 w/ Permission
- 70 of 90 Credits in Letter Graded

# BAR TOPICS

## **“The” Bar Exam**

**MPRE**

**State Essays**

**Multi-State Essay**

**Multi-State Bar Exam**

**Multi-State Performance Exam**

## Generally

Civ Pro II

Con Law II

Corporations

Crim Pro I

Evidence

Family Law

Secured Transactions  
(& Commercial Paper)

Wills and Estates

# RECOMMENDED COURSES!!!

- The faculty strongly recommend that all students take many, if not all, of these courses. They constitute the backbone of a legal education and will help prepare every student for the bar exam. While the faculty believe these courses will serve all students well, they do not advocate these classes to the exclusion of others.

# RECOMMENDED COURSES!!!

- Civil Procedure II
- Constitutional Law II
- Corporations
- Criminal Procedure I
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Income Tax -- Individuals
- Secured Transactions
- Wills and Estates

If Civil Practice in  
Mississippi

- Mississippi Civil Practice



# CAREER AND INTELLECTUAL INTERESTS

- Practice Areas
- Variety / Diversity
- Enrichment

# LOGISTICS

- Course and Exam Schedule
- Prerequisites
- Sequencing
- Frequency
- Summer Study
- Non-Residents
- Class Size
- Method of Evaluation

# CLINICAL AND EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Child Advocacy Clinic
- Transactional Clinic
- Street Law Clinic
- Tax Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Housing Clinic
- Policy / Legislation Clinic
- Criminal Appeal Clinic
- Innocence Project
- MacArthur Justice Clinic
- Clinical Externship
- Pro Bono Initiative – Micro Clinics

# SKILL SESSION

- First Two Weeks of Spring Semester
- Mandatory
- M-F January 5-9 and 12-16
- Regular Classes Start W Jan 21
- Enrollment in Fall
- Counts as Part of Spring Semester
  - 7 Credits in Regular Classes = Total of 10 = Full Time
  - 12 Credits in Regular Classes = Total of 15 = Full Tuition
  - 13+ Credits in Regular Classes = Total of 16+ = Overload Tuition
- No New Rank / GPA

# CERTIFICATES

- Criminal Law
  - Space and Aviation Law
  - Business Law
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- Intent to Pursue – Start of 2L
  - Statement of Completion

# NOTES

- Add/Drop Dates
- Skills and Writing Class Limits
- Grade Viewing Dates
- 17+ Credits at One Time – Permission Needed
- On Line Questions
  - 20 Hour Rule
  - Ongoing Character and Fitness Disclosures
- Evaluations
- Class Ranking
- Intent to Graduate Form
- Certificate Form

# CO-CURRICULARS

- Journals
  - Mississippi Law Journal
  - Space Law Journal
  - Sports Law Review
- Advocacy Programs
  - Moot Court Board
  - Negotiation Board
  - Trial Advocacy Board

# EMPLOYMENT

- Employment Status
  - Graduation Survey
  - Post-Graduation
- Visit OCS
  - Resume
  - Cover Letter
- Development Plan
  - 1 Contact / Week
- Grades vs. Resume



# SOME IMPORTANT CLASSES JUST ONCE A YEAR

- Bankruptcy – Fall
- Civil Procedure II – Fall & June!!!
- Constitutional Law II – Fall
- Corporations – Fall & July!!!
- Income Taxation of Individuals – Fall & July!!!
- Secured Transactions – Fall

# INTERSESSIONS AND SUMMER

- May
  - Federal Trial Practice
  - Pretrial Practice
- Full Summer Online
  - Environmental Law
- June – First Summer
  - Civil Procedure II
  - Entertainment Transactions
  - Legal Profession
- July – Second Summer
  - Corporations
  - Income Taxation of Individuals
  - Interviewing and Counseling
- August
  - International Criminal Trial Practice

# EARLY GRADUATION

- As soon as you reach 90 credits
  - 24 months minimum

# FEBRUARY BAR EXAM

- Mississippi
- While Still Enrolled in School
- Possible If All Grades Turned in w/in 60 Days
  - Writing/Paper Courses
  - Clinics/Externships
  - Other Pass/Fail Classes

# AREAS OF INTEREST

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
**Business / Transactional Law**  
**Civil Rights Law**  
**Clinical Programs: Criminal**  
**Clinical Programs: Civil**  
**Commercial Litigation**  
**Criminal Law**  
**Domestic Relations**  
**Employment Law**  
**Environmental Law**  
**Estate Planning**  
**General / Solo Practice**  
**Government Law**  
**Intellectual Property**  
**International Law**  
**Public Interest Law**  
**Real Estate**  
**Space and Aviation Law**  
**Tax Law**  
**Tort Litigation**

# BUSINESS / TRANSACTIONAL LAW

## Core Courses

**Corporations\***  
**Secured Transactions**  
**Income Tax I\***  
**Securities Regulation**  
**Bankruptcy\***  
**Income Tax of Corporations**

## Supplemental Courses

**Administrative Law**  
**Agency & Partnership**  
**Antitrust Law**  
**Banking Law**  
**Bankruptcy Reorganization Seminar**  
**Business Planning**  
**Commercial Paper**  
**Communications Law**  
**Copyright Law**  
**Corporate Finance**  
**Corporate Tax**  
**Deferred Compensation**  
**Employee Benefits**  
**Employer-Employee Relations**  
**Employment Discrimination**  
**Entertainment and Sports Law**  
**Environmental Law**  
**Housing Law**

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# COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

## Core Courses

**Bankruptcy**  
**Corporations\***  
**Civil Procedure II\***  
**Evidence\***  
**Federal Trial Practice**  
**Mississippi Civil Practice**  
**Pretrial Practice**  
**Secured Transactions**

## Supplemental Courses

**Administrative Law**  
**Advanced Legal Research**  
**Advanced Legal Writing**  
**Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
**Antitrust Law**  
**Bankruptcy Reorganization Sem.**  
**Commercial Paper**  
**Conflict of Laws**  
**Corporate Finance**  
**Employer-Employee Relations**  
**Employment Discrimination**  
**Entertainment & Sports Law**  
**Federal Jurisdiction**  
**Insurance**  
**Intellectual Property**  
**International Commercial Arb.**  
**Income Tax I**  
**Labor Law**  
**Law and Economics**  
**Legal Accounting**  
**Legislation**  
**Problems in Evidence**  
**Remedies**  
**Securities Regulation**  
**White Collar Crime**  
**Workers' Compensation**

# CLINICAL PROGRAMS: CRIMINAL

## Core Courses

**Criminal Appeals Clinic**  
**Crim. Pro. I: Investigations\***  
**Crim. Pro. II: Adjudication\***  
**Evidence**  
**Criminal Trial Practice**  
**Prosecution Function**  
**Prosecutorial Externship**

## Supplemental Courses

**Advanced Search and Seizure**  
**Capital Punishment**  
**Criminal Appeals Clinic**  
**Cybercrime**  
**Federal Habeas Corpus**  
**Federal Jurisdiction**  
**Interviewing and Counseling**  
**Legislation**  
**Problems in Evidence**  
**Public Service Internship**  
**Sentencing**  
**White Collar Crime**  
**Youth Court Seminar**



# Reasonably Prudent Program

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Con Law II

Civ Pro II

Income Tax

Corporations

Elective

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Evidence

Crim Pro I

Secured Trans

Writing Course

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Legal Profession

Miss Civil Prac  
or Fed Jur or Conflicts

Bankruptcy  
or Comm Paper

Advanced Course

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Will & Estates  
or Family Law

Admin Law or  
Workers' Comp

Elective

Clinic

# FUTURE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY

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Corporations

Con Law II

Environmental

Employ Discrim

Remedies

4<sup>th</sup>

Income Tax

Pol & Civ Rights

Admin Law

Legal Profession

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Federal Juris

Banking Law

Intel Property

Envtl Law

January Skill Session

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Securities Reg

Antitrust

Local Gov' t Law

Writing Course

# FUTURE SOLO PRACTITIONER

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Corporations

Legal Profession

Income Tax

Crim Pro I

Evidence

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Secured Trans

Crim Pro II

Civ Pro II

Family Law

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5<sup>th</sup>

Writing Course

Depositions

Miss Civ Prac

Fed Trial Prac

January Skill Session

6<sup>th</sup>

Land Finance

Commercial Paper

Employ Discrim

Solo Practice

# EMPHASIS ON SKILLS

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Civ Pro II

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Crim Trial Prac

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Federal Juris

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Wills & Trusts Drafting

Corporations  
or Income Tax

Crim Pro II

Fed Trial Prac

Writing Course

Legal Profession

Family Law

Depositions

Alt Disp Resolution

Crim Pro I

Miss Civ Prac

Civil Law Clinic

Crim App Clinic

Evidence

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Income Tax

Income Tax II

Fed Tax Grat Trans

Estate Planning

Corporate Tax

Partnership Tax

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# SEQUENCING: CRIMINAL CLINIC

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Crim Pro I

Crim Pro II

Crim Ap Clinic

Federal Habeas

Evidence

Crim Trial Prac

Prosecution Ext

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