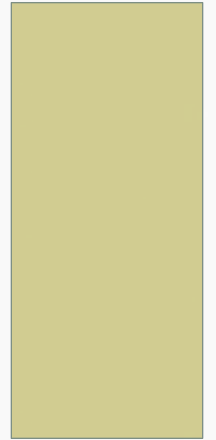


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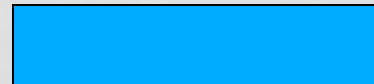
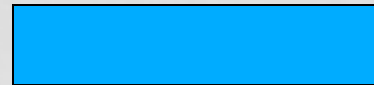
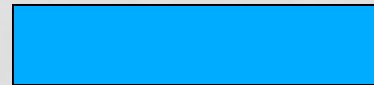
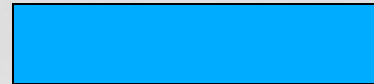
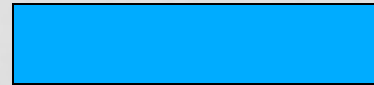
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January Skill Session

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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

KNOW YOUR STATE

- substantive
- pro bono
- experiential
- substance abuse education
- character and fitness

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
 - if offered!

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
- Legislation & Policy Clinic
- Criminal Appeal Clinic
- Innocence Project
- MacArthur Justice Clinic
- Conflict Management Practicum
- Clinical Externship
- Pro Bono Initiative – Micro Clinics

SKILL SESSION

- First Two Weeks of Spring Semester
- Mandatory
- M-F January 4-8 and 11-15
- Regular Classes Start Monday Jan 25
- Enrollment in Fall
- No New Rank / GPA
- Proposal to Count as Part of Spring Semester for Tuition
 - 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

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

INTERSESSIONS AND SUMMER

- May
 - Federal Trial Practice
 - Pretrial Practice
- Full Summer Online
 - Criminal Procedure I
- June – First Summer
 - Civil Procedure II
 - Practical Realities of Criminal Law Practice
- July – Second Summer
 - Legal Profession
 - Interviewing and Counseling
- Bankruptcy Law Institute
 - Pending Approval!

SOME IMPORTANT CLASSES JUST ONCE A YEAR

- Civil Procedure II – Fall & June!!!
- Constitutional Law II – Fall
- Corporations – Fall
- Income Taxation of Individuals – Fall
- Secured Transactions – Fall
- Wills and Estates – Fall
- Bankruptcy – Spring
- Family Law – Spring

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

Reasonably Prudent Program

3rd

Con Law II

Civ Pro II

Income Tax

Corporations

Elective

4th

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

3rd

Corporations

Con Law II

Environmental

Employ Discrim

Remedies

4th

Income Tax

Pol & Civ Rights

Admin Law

Legal Profession

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Federal Juris

Banking Law

Intel Property

Envtl Law

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Securities Reg

Antitrust

Local Gov' t Law

Writing Course

FUTURE SOLO PRACTITIONER

3rd

Corporations

Legal Profession

Income Tax

Crim Pro I

Evidence

4th

Secured Trans

Crim Pro II

Civ Pro II

Family Law

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5th

Writing Course

Depositions

Miss Civ Prac

Fed Trial Prac

January Skill Session

6th

Land Finance

Commercial Paper

Employ Discrim

Solo Practice