2L & 3L

3rd

4th

5th

6th

January Skill Session

January Skill Session
ON REGISTRAR’S WEBPAGE

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

• 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 Discourses
- 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
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

3rd
- Con Law II
- Civ Pro II
- Income Tax
- Corporations
- Elective

4th
- Evidence
- Crim Pro I
- Secured Trans
- Writing Course
- January Skill Session

5th
- Legal Profession
- Miss Civil Prac or Fed Jur or Conflicts
- Bankruptcy or Comm Paper
- Advanced Course
- January Skill Session

6th
- Will & Estates or Family Law
- Admin Law or Workers’ Comp
- Elective
- Clinic
- Elective
FUTURE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY

- **3rd**: Corporations, Con Law II, Environmental, Employ Discrim, Remedies
- **4th**: Income Tax, Pol & Civ Rights, Admin Law, Legal Profession, January Skill Session
- **5th**: Federal Juris, Banking Law, Intel Property, Envtl Law, January Skill Session
- **6th**: 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
- January Skill Session

5th
- Writing Course
- Depositions
- Miss Civ Prac
- Fed Trial Prac
- January Skill Session

6th
- Land Finance
- Commercial Paper
- Employ Discrim
- Solo Practice

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SEQUENCING: TAX

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- Income Tax
- Corporate Tax
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4th
- Income Tax II
- Partnership Tax
- January Skill Session

5th
- Fed Tax Grat Trans
- Partnership Tax
- January Skill Session

6th
- Estate Planning
- Partnership Tax
- January Skill Session
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