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### **Strategies for Selecting Courses**

In order to plan your second- and third-year schedules wisely, you will need to consider a number of factors – including preparation for the bar exam, your interests and career goals, and the practical realities of how often certain courses appear on the schedule. The list of "strategies" below offers a number of perspectives you should consider as you formulate your course choices.

#### The Course and Exam Schedule

Foremost, you should consult the Course and Exam Schedule issued a few months before each semester. The schedule will list the specific courses offered for that semester, their meeting times, and their exam times. Notably, a typical schedule includes several new or experimental classes not described in the School of Law catalog – these courses appear under the name Selected Legal Topics.

You will often find that two (or more) courses you want to take appear in the same time slot on the schedule. Accordingly, one of the significant challenges you will face is to choose which of these classes you want to take. Several of the strategies detailed below will help you make this choice – in particular, you should consider how often the conflicting courses typically appear on the schedule (see **Frequency**).

As you plan your schedule, you should carefully determine the exam dates for each class. While you should not avoid an important class just because it will lead to a demanding exam schedule, you should not unnecessarily disadvantage yourself with an exam schedule that gives you insufficient time to study for each course.

#### Requirements

- 1) You must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of law courses.
- 2) You must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.00 or better.
- 3) You may complete those 90 required credit hours in a minimum of 24 months from commencement of law study and a maximum of 84 months from commencement of law study
  - If you plan on graduating with fewer than five traditional Fall or Spring semesters, you must obtain advance permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. You should consult with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs regarding your plan as early in law school as possible.

- 4) You must have a minimum of 75 of the 90 required credit hours in courses that meet in regularly scheduled class sessions.
  - Externships, co-curriculars (law journals, moot court, trial advocacy, negotiation, etc.), and
    individual study do not count as "regularly scheduled" classes. Certain designated clinics
    do not count as "regularly scheduled" classes. The Registrar will regularly list those
    courses that count and do not count as classes that meet in regularly scheduled class
    sessions.
  - You may seek advance permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for an exception allowing you to have a minimum of 70 of the 90 required credit hours in courses that meet in regularly scheduled class sessions. After a brief conference, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will normally grant this exception.
- 5) You must have a minimum of 70 of the 90 required credit hours in letter-graded classes rather than Z-graded classes.
  - No more than 4 Z-graded credit hours of the 90 required credit hours may come from cocurricular activities (law journals, moot court, trial advocacy, negotiation, etc.). (Exception: Enrollment in Law 610 Law Journal allows the Editor-in-Chief of the Mississippi Law Journal to count 5 Z-graded hours toward the 90 required credit hours.)
  - Pursuant to the policy on Visiting and Transient Course Work, you may seek advance permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for an exception allowing you to visit at another school for more than a semester.
- 6) You must also successfully complete the following courses:
  - 1L Required Courses (those entering 2014 to 2016):
    - o Law 503 Civil Procedure I (3 credits, one semester)
    - o Law 507 Constitutional Law I (3 credits, one semester)
    - o Law 501 Contracts (4 credits, two semesters)
    - o Law 568 Criminal Law (3 credits, one semester)
    - o Law 514 & 515 Legal Research and Writing I & II (6 credits, two semesters)
    - o Law 504 Property (4 credits, one semester)
    - o Law 502 Torts (4 credits, two semesters)
    - o A Three Hour Elective as Determined by Law Faculty
  - Law 603 Legal Profession
  - Upper Level Writing Course (2-3 credit hours)

    The Registrar will list on each semester schedule those courses designated as satisfying this requirement.
  - Skills Requirement (6 credit hours)

- 7) You must file an Intent to Graduate Form as directed by the Registrar. If you are pursuing a Concentration program, you will need to submit the associated Statement of Completion form with your Intent to Graduate form.
  - If you seek to graduate in May, you must file the form in the preceding fall semester.
  - If you seek to graduate in August, you must file the form in the preceding spring semester.
  - If you seek to graduate in December, you must file the form in the preceding spring semester.

#### **Bar Exam Preparation**

The bar exam emphasizes first-year courses and certain upper-level courses. In order to prepare for the bar, many students enroll in a bar review course following graduation. Although you can learn a few new topics during bar review, prudence dictates that you should take a significant number of bar courses during law school, especially those subjects heavily tested by the bar examiners.

Please refer to **Upper-Level Courses Emphasized on the Bar Exam** for guidance on which courses will help you prepare for the bar.

#### **Course Selection**

Many students – perhaps even the majority – do not yet have clearly defined career plans, or definite thoughts about which area of law they enjoy. Some will have broad general law practices. In addition, the areas in which many lawyers practice will change over the course of their careers. It, therefore, is important to take a range of courses that constitute the backbone of a solid legal education. The faculty strongly recommends that all students take many if not all of the following courses:

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

You should also enroll in a steady progression of bar subjects. Next, you should consider several of the course selection strategies listed below and take courses with the expectation that you will develop a sense of which area of law suits you best. Ideally, you should also avail yourself of the special opportunities that law school offers to expand your interests by exploring unfamiliar topics and courses that will enrich your life as a lawyer even if they do not tangibly benefit your career.

In addition to taking courses to prepare for the bar exam, you should also take courses to prepare for your career and to satisfy your interests. To the extent you know the area of practice that you would like to pursue, you should take core and supplemental courses in that field. In many substantive areas, you will find it difficult to take every core course, much less every related course, and still cover a safe number of bar subjects. You will need to make some compromises and sacrifices. Similarly, although you can use law school to follow your personal interests, you should balance that pursuit with the reality of the bar exam.

Please refer to **Areas of Interest** for guidance on different major substantive areas of practice, the core and supplemental courses in those fields, and some suggestions on which courses to take as soon as possible.

#### Logistics

#### **Prerequisites**

Some upper-level courses have prerequisites and/or co-requisites. For example, Evidence is typically a prerequisite for the trial practice courses, and Income Taxation of Individuals is a common prerequisite for the advanced tax courses. Occasionally, instructors waive the prerequisites.

Please refer to **Course Logistics** for guidance on prerequisites.

#### Sequencing

Many upper level courses will make more sense if you have taken appropriate foundation courses first – even if those foundation courses are not prerequisites.

Please refer to the **Areas of Interest** listings for guidance on which Core courses you should take as soon as possible. In each area of interest, you will find certain courses marked with an asterisk designating that course as a foundation course.

#### **Frequency**

The School of Law offers some upper-level courses every semester – typically those heavily tested on the bar and those foundation courses necessary for more advanced study. Other courses, however, appear less frequently. In planning your schedule, you should recognize that certain courses may be offered only once while you are in law school – you need to take those courses when they appear.

Please refer to **Course Logistics** for guidance on the approximate frequency each course is offered.

#### **Variety / Enrichment / Diversity**

Law school affords you the chance to explore topics that practicing lawyers cannot find listed on the CLE calendar. A number of theoretical and interdisciplinary courses appear on the schedule each year (e.g., Law and Literature). Moreover, courses outside your anticipated area of practice will increase your understanding of and appreciation for the law and will enrich your professional life. On a more practical level, exploration of the curriculum may lead you to shift your interests in a direction more suited to your personality or intellect than the area you initially planned on studying.

Please refer to **Perspectives Courses** for a list of classes that offer a theoretical or interdisciplinary understanding of the law.

#### **Clinical and Externship Opportunities**

To receive hands-on experience in the practice of law, you should consider the Law School's clinical and externship programs. In the **Clinics**, 2L and 3L students work in one of seven areas: child advocacy, elder law, policy/legislation, transactional, housing, tax and street law (for more information, see Desiree Hensley). In the **Criminal Appeals**, 3L students are admitted to practice before the state supreme court or court of appeals for the purpose of representing a client during the appellate process (for more information, see Phil Broadhead). In the **Mississippi Innocence Project**, 2L and 3L students investigate and litigate cases – DNA cases as well as non-DNA cases – to aid incarcerated individuals who have viable claims of innocence (for more information, see Tucker Carrington). **Externships** places 3L students with government agencies and with judges, public defenders, and prosecutors, as well as with non-profit organizations and other pro bono attorneys (for more information, see Hans Sinha).

NOTE: Many of these programs have prerequisites. Please consult **Course Logistics**.

#### **Concentration Programs**

The Law School has approved a Concentration in Business Law, Concentration in Criminal Law, Concentration in Remote Sensing, Air and Space Law and Concentration in Sports and Entertainment Law. These Concentrations require extensive concentration in that substantive area. To obtain this Concentration you typically must begin the coursework during your second year in order to complete the requirements.

#### Professors You Like / Professors You Have Not Yet Had

If you do not have a defined area of interest, and you have enrolled in a reasonable number of bar subjects, it may make sense to take courses offered by professors that you enjoy or by professors with whom you have not yet had a class. The logic for taking courses with professors you like is that your enthusiasm for the teacher may lead to success in the course and interest in the topic. Be forewarned, however, that some professors adopt different styles in different courses, while others teach dramatically unrelated topics. By taking classes with new professors, you will not only explore the curriculum, but will also experience a variety of approaches to legal reasoning.

Please refer to Course Logistics and to Elective Courses Typically Offered by Each **Professor** for guidance on which upper level classes each instructor usually teaches.

#### Size/Style

In the same way that diversity of subject matter will enrich your legal education, variety of course size and style will also prove beneficial. After first-year, many students take advantage of numerous courses with small enrollments – usually the non-bar exam topics. Moreover, the second- and third-year electives provide many opportunities for enrollment in classes that deviate from the standard case method and the single-final-exam approach. An ideal schedule would include a mix of large and small classes, and a combination of exam classes, practice/skills classes, and paper-writing courses.

#### **Consultation with Advisors / Employers / Professors**

You should discuss course selection with professors whose opinions you value, potential or future employers, and other mentors. In other words, ask for guidance.

#### **Skills Courses**

The following classes satisfy the Skills Requirement. Remember, you must complete a total of 6 credits. Please consult the Course Schedule to determine which courses are offered each semester.

Accounting

Advanced Legal Research

Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Analytic Methods** 

Appellate Advocacy

Bar Exam Skills

Capital Structure and Valuation

Clinics: Child Advocacy Clinics: Criminal Appeals

Clinics: Elder Law Clinics: Externship Clinics: Housing

Clinics: Innocence Project Clinics: Legislation and Policy Clinics: Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics: MacArthur Justice Clinic

Clinics: Street Law

Clinics: Tax

Clinics: Transactional

Conflict Management Practicum
Contract Negotiation and Drafting
Criminal Trial Evidence Skills

Criminal Trial Practice

**Estate Planning** 

Federal Trial Practice

General Practice

Interviewing and Counseling

Lawyering Skills Workshop

Legal Problems of Indigence

**Pretrial Practice** 

Research for Legal Scholarship

**Supreme Court Practice** 

Tax Problems

and Selected Legal Topic courses as listed in the Course Schedule

### **Writing Courses**

The following courses are **often** offered in a format that will fulfill the Upper-Level Writing Requirement. Consult the Course Schedule each semester to determine which courses are actually offered as Upper-Level Writing Requirement courses. Note that the Course Schedule typically includes one or more Selected Legal Topic classes that satisfy the Upper-Level Writing Requirement.

Academic Legal Writing

**Advanced Legal Ethics** 

Advanced Legal Writing

**Bioethics** 

**Business Planning** 

Capital Punishment and the Judicial Process

Clinics: Criminal Appeals

**Communications Law** 

Comparative National Space Law

Constitutional Law Seminar

Disability Law and Policy

**Emerging Issues in Intellectual Property** 

**Estate Planning** 

European Union Law

Fourth Amendment Seminar

Gaming Law

Gender and the Law

International Aviation Law

International Human Rights Law

**International Investment Law** 

**International Security Law and Policy** 

**International Space Law** 

**International Trade** 

Law and Film

Law and Literature

Law and Medicine

Legal History

Legal Problems of Indigence

Political and Civil Rights

Remote Sensing Law

School Law Seminar

Space Security Law

Supreme Court Practice

The Prosecution Function

Trademark Law

U.S. National Aviation Law

United States Domestic Space Law White Collar Crime and Selected Legal Topic courses as listed in the Course Schedule

### **Upper-Level Courses Emphasized on the Bar Exam**

In many states, the bar exam consists of four components typically tested over three days: (1) the State Essay Exam, (2) the Multi-State Essay Exam, (3) the Multi-State Bar Exam, and (4) the Multi-State Performance Exam. Additionally, you must pass the Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam, although you may take this component in advance of the bar exam.

- The State Essay Exam typically covers several substantive areas beyond the first year curriculum. Listed below are the areas tested for several states. PLEASE CONDUCT YOUR OWN RESEARCH TO CONFIRM THAT THE SPECIFIC TOPICS TESTED BY EACH STATE.

Mississippi: Administrative Law, Agency, Bankruptcy, Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law I & II, Contracts/Sales, Corporations, Criminal Law & Procedure I, Domestic Relations, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Federal Income Tax, Federal Jurisdiction & Rules of Civil Procedure, Mississippi Constitutional Law, Partnerships, Practice & Procedure of Mississippi Courts, Professional Conduct & Ethics, Real Property, Secured Transactions, Torts, UCC, Wills, Estates, Trusts & Future Interests, and Worker's Compensation.

Alabama: Alabama Civil Litigation (Civil Procedure & Remedies), Agency, Conflict of Laws, Equity, Family Law, Partnerships, UCC, Trusts & Estates, and Wills

Arkansas: Agency, Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law I & II, Contracts/Sales, Corporations, Criminal Law & Procedure I, Domestic Relations, Equity, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Partnerships, Secured Transactions, Wills, and Estates & Trusts

Tennessee: Agency, Civil Procedure (State & Federal), Commercial Paper & Bulk Transfers, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law I & II, Contracts/Sales, Corporations, Criminal Law & Procedure I, Corporations, Domestic Relations or Personal Status, Evidence, Partnerships, Personal Property, Professional Responsibility, Restitution & Remedies, Secured Transactions, State Constitutional Law, and Wills & Estates.

- The Multi-State Essay Exam covers the following topics with the topics and number of questions selected by the state: Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law I & II, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law and Procedure I, Evidence, Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Uniform Commercial Code (Commercial Paper (Negotiable Instruments); Secured Transactions).
- The Multi-State Bar Exam is a six-hour, two-hundred question multiple-choice examination covering Contracts/Sales, Torts, Constitutional Law I and II, Criminal Law

and Procedure I, Evidence, Real Property, and Civil Procedure I and II.

- The Multi-State Performance Test consists of a case file and some legal authorities. You must assess the facts, analyze the relevant authorities (potential cases, statutes, and administrative materials), and complete a writing project that applies the law to the facts in a manner that resolves the client's problem. The test often contains ethical issues as well other areas of substantive law.

As you can see, some subjects appear on several components of the bar exam. Upper-level electives tested on multiple components in many states include:

Civil Procedure II
Conflict of Laws
Constitutional Law II
Corporations
Criminal Procedure I
Evidence
Family Law
UCC (Secured Transactions & Commercial Paper)
Wills and Estates

#### **Areas of Interest**

In the course of your law school career, you should consider taking courses that will prepare you for a particular practice area or area of personal interest to you. This section of the Guide provides a list – by no means exhaustive – of such areas of interest and separates related courses into core and supplemental categories.

You may wish to sample core courses in a variety of areas or, if you already know what practice area you expect to pursue or have a strong personal interest in, you may wish to take most or all of the core courses and a significant number of supplemental courses in that area. Unfortunately, in most cases you will not have time to take more than a small number of supplemental courses under a particular area of interest. You should also consider other strategies for selecting courses, especially with respect to courses that will best prepare you for the bar exam.

The list of areas of interest is provided immediately below, with the core and supplemental courses for each area beginning on the following page. In some cases, an asterisk appears next to a core course. This means that the course is one that generally should be taken before at least one other course in the list (e.g., Income Tax I before Income Tax II).

The asterisk is intended to help you determine the order in which you take courses, but not to suggest that the asterisked course is necessarily more important than other core courses in a particular area.

#### **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 Law
Sports and Entertainment Law
Tax Law
Tort Litigation

## **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

#### Core

Alternative Dispute Resolution\*
Civil Procedure II
Evidence\*
Pretrial Practice

#### **Supplemental**

Administrative Law
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Conflict Management Practicum

Conflict of Laws

**Employer-Employee Relations** 

Employment Law Entertainment Law

Family Law

Federal Jurisdiction

**International Commercial Arbitration** 

Interviewing and Counseling

**Immigration Law** 

Labor Arbitration Law

Labor Law

**Negotiation Board** 

Problems in Evidence

Sentencing

Sports Law

Workers' Compensation

### **Business / Transactional Law**

#### Core

Bankruptcy\*
Corporations\*

Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders

Income Taxation of Individuals\*

Secured Transactions

Securities Regulation

#### **Supplemental**

Accountancy

Administrative Law

Agency and Partnership

**Analytic Methods** 

**Antitrust Law** 

**Banking Law** 

Bankruptcy Reorganization Seminar

**Business Planning** 

Capital Structure and Valuation Clinics: Low-Income Taxpayer

Clinics: Tax

Clinics: Transactional Commercial Paper

Communications Law

Copyright Law

Corporate Finance Law

**Deferred Compensation** 

Disability Law and Policy

**Employee Benefits** 

**Employer-Employee Relations** 

**Employment Discrimination** 

**Energy Law** 

**Entertainment Law** 

**Environmental Law** 

Evidence

Federal Jurisdiction

**Gaming Law** 

Health Care Law

Health Care Law II

Income Tax II

Insurance

Int'l Aviation Financing and Leasing Law

**Intellectual Property** 

International Trade

### **Business / Transactional Law Continued**

### **Supplemental Continued**

Labor Law I and II
Law and Economics
Legal Accounting
Partnership Taxation
Patent Law
Remedies
Sports Law I (Intercollegiate Sports)
Sports Law II (Professional Sports)
Trademark Law
White Collar Crime

### **Civil Rights Law**

#### Core

Constitutional Law II\*
Constitutional Law Seminar
Disabilities Law and Policy
Employment Discrimination
Federal Trial Practice
Political and Civil Rights
Supreme Court Practice

#### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Writing Bioethics

Capital Punishment and the Judicial Process

Constitutional Law Seminar

Criminal Procedure I: Investigations

Critical Race Theory

**Employer-Employee Relations** 

Federal Habeas Corpus Remedies

Federal Jurisdiction

Gender and the Law

Higher Education and the Law

Clinics: Innocence Project

International Human Rights Law

International Security Law and Policy

Jurisprudence

Law and Medicine

Law and Religion

Law of Armed Conflict

Legal History

Legal Problems of Indigence

Legislation

Remedies

School Law Seminar

Supreme Court Practice

## **Clinical Programs: Civil**

#### Core

Clinics: Child Advocacy

Clinics: Elder Law Clinics: Housing

Clinics: Innocence Project Clinics: Legislation and Policy

Clinics: Street Law Clinics: Transactional Civil Procedure II\*

Evidence\* Family Law

Federal Trial Practice

### **Supplemental**

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Conflict Management Practicum

Family Law Seminar

Housing Law

Interviewing and Counseling

Legal Problems of Indigence

Legislation

**Pretrial Practice** 

Clinics: Externship (public service area)

## **Clinical Programs: Criminal**

#### Core

Clinics: Criminal Appeals

Clinics: Externship

Clinics: Innocence Project

Clinics: MacArthur Justice Clinic Criminal Procedure I: Investigations\* Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication\*

**Criminal Trial Practice** 

Evidence

The Prosecution Function

#### **Supplemental**

Capital Punishment and the Judicial Process

Criminal Trial Evidence Skills

Cybercrime

Federal Habeas Corpus Remedies

Federal Jurisdiction

Interviewing and Counseling

Legislation

Problems in Evidence

Sentencing

White Collar Crime

### **Commercial Litigation**

#### Core

Bankruptcy

Corporations\*

Civil Procedure II\*

Evidence\*

Federal Trial Practice

Mississippi Civil Practice

**Pretrial Practice** 

**Secured Transactions** 

#### **Supplemental**

Administrative Law

Advanced Legal Research

Advanced Legal Writing

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Antitrust Law

Bankruptcy Reorganization Seminar

Commercial Paper

Conflict of Laws

Corporate Finance Law

**Employer-Employee Relations** 

**Employment Discrimination** 

**Entertainment Law** 

Federal Jurisdiction

Income Taxation of Individuals

Insurance

**Intellectual Property** 

**International Commercial Arbitration** 

Internet Law

Labor Law

Law and Economics

Legal Accounting

Legislation

Problems in Evidence

Remedies

Securities Regulation

Sports Law

White Collar Crime

Workers' Compensation

### **Criminal Law**

#### Core

Clinics: Criminal Appeals

Clinics: Externship

Clinics: Innocence Project

Clinics: MacArthur Justice Clinic Criminal Procedure I: Investigations\* Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication\*

**Criminal Trial Practice** 

Evidence\*

Federal Habeas Corpus Remedies

## **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research

Advanced Legal Writing

Capital Punishment and the Judicial Process

Criminal Trial Evidence Skills

Cybercrime

Federal Jurisdiction

Legislation

Problems in Evidence

Sentencing

White Collar Crime

### **Domestic Relations**

#### Core

Alternative Dispute Resolution Children in the Legal System Family Law\* Family Law Seminar

### **Supplemental**

Administrative Law Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Writing **Bioethics** Conflict of Laws **Employee Benefits Estate Planning** Federal Trial Practice Gender and the Law **Immigration Law Income Taxation of Individuals** Interviewing and Counseling Law and Medicine **Trusts** Wills and Estates Wills and Trusts Drafting

## **Employment Law**

#### Core

Disabilities Law and Policy
Employee Benefits
Employment Discrimination
Employer-Employee Relations\*
Gender and the Law
Labor Arbitration
Labor Law \*

#### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Writing Administrative Law Alternative Dispute Resolution **Deferred Compensation Entertainment Law** Federal Jurisdiction Higher Education and the Law Insurance Labor Arbitration Law Law and Economics Legislation Local Government Law Political and Civil Rights School Law Seminar Seaman's Remedies Sports Law I (Intercollegiate Sports) Sports Law II (Professional Sports) Workers' Compensation

### **Environmental Law**

#### Core

Administrative Law\* Environmental Law\* Legislation

### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Agriculture Law
Coastal and Ocean Law
Energy Law
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Federal Jurisdiction
International Environmental Law
Land Planning
Law and Economics
Natural Resources
Ocean and Coastal Law
Oil and Gas
Public Utility Law
Remedies

Remote Sensing Law White Collar Crime

## **Estate Planning**

#### Core

Income Taxation of Individuals\*
Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
Legal Accounting
Wills and Estates\*
Wills and Trusts Drafting

### **Supplemental**

Agency and Partnership
Conflict of Laws
Deferred Compensation
Employee Benefits
Estate Planning
Federal Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers
Tax Problems
Trusts

#### General / Solo Practice

#### Core

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Civil Procedure II

Corporations\*

Criminal Procedure I: Investigations Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication

Evidence

Family Law

Income Taxation of Individuals\*

Land Finance I or Land Titles

Mississippi Civil Practice

**Pretrial Practice** 

Solo Practice (Selected Legal Topic)

#### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research

Advanced Legal Writing

Agency and Partnership

Administrative Law

Bankruptcy

**Business Planning** 

Conflict of Laws

**Employer-Employee Relations** 

**Employment Discrimination** 

Federal Jurisdiction

Federal Trial Practice

**Immigration** 

Income Tax II

Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders

Insurance

Lawyering Skills Workshop

Legal Accounting

Local Government Law

Remedies

**Secured Transactions** 

Wills and Estates

Wills and Trusts Drafting

Workers' Compensation

### **Government Law**

#### Core

Administrative Law\*
Constitutional Law II\*
Federal Jurisdiction
Federal Trial Practice
Legislation\*

#### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Writing

Antitrust Law

**Banking Law** 

Disabilities Law and Policy

Communications Law

Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication

**Employment Discrimination** 

**Environmental Law** 

European Union Law

Federal Jurisdiction

Gaming Law

Health Care Law

Health Care Law II

Higher Education and the Law

Housing Law

Immigration

International Law

International Security Law and Policy

International Telecommunication Law

**Intellectual Property** 

**Land Planning** 

Law of Armed Conflict

Local Government Law

Political and Civil Rights

Public International Air Law

School Law Seminar

Securities Regulation

Structures and Powers in the U.S. Constitution

U.S. Aviation Law

U.S. Domestic Space Law

Workers' Compensation

## **Intellectual Property**

#### Core

Administrative Law\*
Copyright Law
Intellectual Property\*
Patent Law
Trademark Law

### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Antitrust
Cybercrime
Entertainment Law
International Intellectual Property
International Trade
Internet Law
Law and Economics
Legislation
Remedies
Remote Sensing Law

### **International Law**

#### Core

Comparative Law\* Conflict of Laws International Law\* International Trade

### **Supplemental**

Admiralty Coastal and Ocean Law Cybercrime European Union Law **Immigration Law** International Aviation Law **International Commercial Arbitration** International Environmental Law International Human Rights Law International Legal Research **International Security Law and Policy** International Space Law International Telecommunication Law Int'l Aviation Finance and Leasing Law Law of Armed Conflict Oil and Gas Private International Air Law Public International Air Law Remote Sensing Law

#### **Public Interest Law**

#### Core

Constitutional Law II\*
Federal Trial Practice
Legislation
Political and Civil Rights

#### **Supplemental**

Advanced Legal Ethics Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Writing Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinics: Child Advocacy

Clinics: Elder Law Clinics: Externship Clinics: Housing

Clinics: Innocence Project Clinics: Legislation and Policy Clinics: Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics: MacArthur Justice Clinic Clinics: Pro Bono Initiative

Clinics: Street Law Clinics: Transactional

Conflict Management Practicum Disabilities Law and Policy

**Environmental Law** 

Family Law

Federal Jurisdiction

Gender and the Law

Health Care Law

Health Care Law II

**Housing Law** 

**Immigration Law** 

**Income Taxation of Individuals** 

**International Human Rights** 

**Land Planning** 

Law and Literature

Law and Medicine

Law and Religion

Legal History

Legal Problems of Indigence

Remedies

### **Real Estate**

#### Core

Land Finance I\*
Land Finance II
Land Planning
Land Titles

### **Supplemental**

Agency and Partnership
Agriculture Law
Bankruptcy
Contract Drafting
Eminent Domain Seminar
Environmental Law
Housing Law
Local Government Law
Natural Resources Law
Oil and Gas
Trusts
Wills and Estates

## **Space and Aviation Law**

#### Core

Administrative Law\* Comparative National Space Law **Intellectual Property** International Aviation Law International Law\* **International Space Law** International Telecommunication Law International Trade Int'l Aviation Financing and Leasing Law Journal of Space Law Private International Air Law Public International Air Law Remote Sensing Law Space Security Law United States Domestic Space Law\* U.S. National Aviation Law\*

### **Sports and Entertainment Law**

#### Core

Copyright Law
Entertainment Law\*
Gaming Law
Intellectual Property\*
Sports Law I (Amateur Sports)\*
Sports Law II (Professional Sports)\*
Trademark Law

### **Supplemental**

Administrative Law Advanced Torts

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Clinics: Externship (Athletic Compliance) College Sports Law Practicum (Skill Session)

Corporate Finance Law

Corporations

**Employee Benefits** 

**Employer-Employee Relations** 

**Employment Discrimination** 

Higher Education and the Law

Income Tax. of Corp. and Shareholders

**International Commercial Arbitration** 

**International Intellectual Property** 

International Sports Law (Cambridge)

Internet and Emerging Technologies

Labor Law

Law and Film

Patent Law

Sports Law Review

Transformative Works and Copyright Fair Use

Worker's Compensation

### **Tax Law**

#### Core

Corporations\* Income Taxation of Individuals\* Income Tax II Income Tax of Corporations and Shareholders Legal Accounting\* Partnership Tax

#### **Supplemental**

Administrative Law **Business Planning** Clinics: Tax Corporate Finance Law Deferred Compensation **Employee Benefits** 

Federal Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers

Law and Economics

Legislation Tax Problems White Collar Crime

Estate Planning

Wills and Estates

Wills and Trusts Drafting

### **Tort Litigation**

#### Core

Alternative Dispute Resolution Civil Procedure II\* Evidence\* Federal Trial Practice Mississippi Civil Practice Pretrial Practice

#### **Supplemental**

Remedies

Workers' Compensation

Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Writing Appellate Advocacy Clinics: Conflict of Laws Disabilities Law and Policy **Employer-Employee Relations Employment Discrimination Environmental and Toxic Torts** Federal Jurisdiction Health Care Law Health Care Law II Insurance Interviewing and Counseling Law and Economics Law and Medicine Political and Civil Rights Problems in Evidence

## **Course Logistics**

The following list is offered for advisory purposes only. Actual scheduling – the frequency of offering and the specific instructor – will depend on curricular issues, staffing, and a host of other factors. This list includes only those courses listed in the School of Law catalog and not those Selected Legal Topics courses offered during any given semester. Consult the Course Schedule to determine which courses are offered by which professor and the exact prerequisites.

| Course                             | Frequency               | Instructor | Prerequisites |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Academic Legal Writing             | Every Year              | Hall       |               |
| Accounting                         | Every Other Year        | Bullard    |               |
| Administrative Law                 | Every Year              | Case       |               |
| Admiralty Law                      | Infrequently            | Adjunct    |               |
| Advanced Legal Ethics              | Infrequently            | Cooper     |               |
| Advanced Legal Research            | Infrequently            | Gilliland  |               |
| Advanced Legal Writing             | <b>Every Semester</b>   | M.A. Percy |               |
| Advanced Torts                     | Every Year              | Pittman    |               |
| Advocacy Competition               | <b>Every Semester</b>   |            |               |
| Agriculture Law                    | <b>Every Other Year</b> | Janasie    |               |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution     | Every Year              | Pittman    |               |
| Analytic Methods                   | <b>Every Other Year</b> | Bullard    |               |
| Antitrust Law                      | Infrequently            |            |               |
| Banking Law                        | Every Other Year        | Bullard    |               |
| Bankruptcy                         | Every Year              | Czarnetzky |               |
| Bankruptcy Reorganization Sem      | Infrequently            | Czarnetzky | Bankruptcy    |
| Bar Exam Skills                    | Every Year              | Hester     |               |
| Bioethics                          | Every Other Year        | Pittman    |               |
| Business Planning                  | Infrequently            | Bullard    |               |
| Capital Punish. & Judicial Process | Infrequently            | Berry      |               |
| Capital Structure and Valuation    | Every Other Year        | Bullard    |               |
| Children in the Legal System       | Every Year              | S. Davis   |               |
| Clinics: Advanced                  | <b>Every Semester</b>   |            |               |
| Clinics: Child Advocacy            | <b>Every Semester</b>   | Calder     |               |
| Clinics: Criminal Appeals          | <b>Every Semester</b>   | Broadhead  |               |
| Clinics: Elder Law                 | <b>Every Semester</b>   |            |               |
| Clinics: Externship                | <b>Every Semester</b>   | Sinha      |               |
| Clinics: Housing                   | Every Year              | Hensley    |               |
| Clinics: Innocence Project         | <b>Every Semester</b>   | Carrington |               |
| Clinics: Legislation and Policy    | Infrequently            | Hensley    |               |
| Clinics: Low-Income Taxpayer       | Infrequently            |            |               |
| Clinics: MacArthur Justice Clinic  | <b>Every Semester</b>   | Johnson    |               |

Clinics: Pro Bono Initiative **Every Semester** Bell Clinics: Street Law **Every Semester** Howard Clinics: Tax Every Year Davis, D. Clinics: Transactional **Every Semester** Cope/Abel **Every Other Year** Coastal and Ocean Law Otts Commercial Paper Every Other Year C. Green Communications Law Infrequently Infrequently Comparative Law Sinha Comparative National Space Law Every Year Tronchetti **Conflict Management Practicum** Every Year Edmondson Conflict of Laws Every Other Year Hoffheimer Constitutional Law II Every Year Roy Constitutional Law Seminar Infrequently Green Every Year Copyright Law Wilkins Corporate Finance Law Every Year Bullard Bullard, Davis, D., Czarnetzky Corporations **Every Semester** Criminal Procedure I: Investigations Every Semester Hall, Rychlak Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication Every Year Hall, Sinha Criminal Trial Evidence Skills Every Year Broadhead **Criminal Trial Practice Every Semester** Adjunct Evid. Infrequently Cybercrime Infrequently **Deferred Compensation** D. Davis Disabilities Law and Policy **Every Other Year** Alexandre Emerging Issues in Intellectual Prop. Every Other Year Wilkins **Employee Benefits** Infrequently **Employer-Employee Relations** Infrequently **Employment Discrimination** Every Year Connell **Energy Law** Infrequently **Entertainment Law** Every Year Lantagne **Environmental and Toxic Torts** Infrequently Case Environmental Law Every Year Case, Otts, Rychlak Infrequently **Estate Planning** European Union Law **Every Other Year** Eliason Evidence **Every Semester** Rychlak, F. Percy Every Year Family Law Bell. Gershon Family Law Seminar Infrequently Family Law Federal Habeas Corpus Remedies Infrequently Broadhead Federal Indian Law Infrequently Every Year Federal Jurisdiction Green, C. Fed. Tax. of Gratuitous Transfers Every Year Green, K. Every Year Federal Trial Practice Calder Evid & CivProI/II Infrequently Fourth Amendment Seminar Gaming Law Every Year Rychlak Gender and the Law Infrequently Alexandre

| Health Care Law                  | Every Year              | Gilchrist            |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Health Care Law II               | Every Other Year        | Gilchrist            |                |
| Higher Education and the Law     | Infrequently            | Cooper               |                |
| Immigration Law                  | Every Year              | Hall                 |                |
| Income Tax II                    | Every Year              | Gershon              | Inc Tax of Ind |
| Income Tax. of Corporations      | Every Year              | D. Davis             | Inc Tax of Ind |
| Income Taxation of Individuals   | Every Year              | D. Davis             | me rax or ma   |
| Insurance                        | Every Year              | Percy                |                |
| Intellectual Property            | Every Year              | Lantagne             |                |
| International Aviation Law       | Infrequently            | Lamagne              |                |
| Int'l Commercial Arbitration     | Infrequently            |                      |                |
| International Environmental Law  |                         |                      |                |
| International Finance            | Infrequently            |                      |                |
|                                  | Infrequently            | Alawandra            |                |
| International Human Rights Law   | Infrequently            | Alexandre            |                |
| International Investment Law     | Every Other Year        | Eliason              |                |
| International Law                | Every Year              | Alexandre, Cambridge |                |
| International Legal Research     | Infrequently            | Gilliland            |                |
| Int'l Telecommunication Law      | Every Year              | Blount               |                |
| Int'l Security Law and Policy    | Every Year              | Rychlak              |                |
| International Space Law          | Every Year              | Harrington           |                |
| International Trade              | Every Year              | Eliason              |                |
| Internet Law                     | Infrequently            |                      |                |
| Int'l Aviation Finance & Leasing | Every Year              | Honnebier            |                |
| Interviewing and Counseling      | Every Year              | J. Williams          |                |
| Journal of Space Law             | Every Semester          |                      |                |
| Jurisprudence                    | Infrequently            |                      |                |
| Labor Law                        | Every year              | Maliniak             |                |
| Land Finance I                   | Infrequently            | C. Green             |                |
| Land Finance II                  | Infrequently            |                      |                |
| Land Planning                    | Infrequently            |                      |                |
| Land Titles                      | Infrequently            |                      |                |
| Law and Economics                | Infrequently            | Bullard              |                |
| Law and Film                     | Infrequently            | Derrick              |                |
| Law and Literature               | Infrequently            | Alexandre            |                |
| Law and Medicine                 | Every Other Year        | Pittman              |                |
| Law and Religion                 | <b>Every Other Year</b> | Roy                  |                |
| Law of Armed Conflict            | Every Other Year        | Eliason              |                |
| Lawyering Skills Workshop        | Every Year              | R. Percy             |                |
| Legal Accounting                 | Infrequently            | D. Davis             |                |
| Legal History                    | Infrequently            | Hoffheimer           |                |
| Legal Problems of Indigence      | Infrequently            | Bell                 |                |
| Legal Profession                 | Every Semester          | Cooper, Roy, Gershon |                |
| Legislation                      | Every Other Year        | Hall                 |                |
| Local Government Law             | Infrequently            |                      |                |
|                                  |                         |                      |                |

Mississippi Civil Practice Every Year Pierce
Mississippi Law Journal Every Semester Gilliland
Moot Court Board Every Semester Hall
Natural Resource Law Every Other Year Janasie

Negotiation Board Every Semester
Oil and Gas Infrequently

Partnership Taxation Every Year K. Green Income Tax of Individuals

Patent Law Infrequently

Political and Civil Rights Every Year Alexandre

Pretrial Practice Every Year Pittman, Sanders

Private International Air Law Every Year Serrao

Professional Skills Skill Session

Public International Air LawEvery YearPetrasRemediesEvery YearHoffheimerRemote Sensing LawEvery YearHarrington

Research Assistant I and II Every Semester

Research for Legal Scholarship Infrequently Gilliland

School Law Seminar Infrequently

Secured Transactions Every Year Czarnetzky

Securities Regulation Every Other Year Bullard Corporations

Infrequently Sentencing Berry Space Security Law Every Year Blount Sports Law I (Intercollegiate Sports) Every Year Berry Sports Law II (Professional Sports) Every Year Berry Sports Law Review **Every Semester** Berry **Supreme Court Practice** Infrequently C. Green Tax Problems Infrequently D. Davis The Prosecution Function Every Year Sinha Trademark Law Every Year Lantagne

Trial Advocacy Board Every Semester

Trusts Infrequently

U.S. National Aviation Law Every Year Harrington United States Domestic Space Law Every Year Harrington White Collar Crime Infrequently Berry

Wills and Estates Every Year Weems, Gershon

Wills and Trusts Drafting Infrequently Wills & Ests

Workers' Compensation Infrequently

### **Perspectives Courses**

These catalog courses offer a theoretical or interdisciplinary approach to the law.

Bioethics Comparative Law Gender and the Law International Environmental Law International Human Rights Law Internet Law Jurisprudence

Law and Computers

Law and Economics

Law and Literature

Law and Film

Law and Medicine

Law and Religion

Legal History

Legal Problems of Indigence

Political and Civil Rights

### **Elective Courses Typically Offered by Each Professor**

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Alexandre

Constitutional Law II
Disabilities Law and Policy
Gender and the Law

International Human Rights Law

International Law

Political and Civil Rights

Bell

Clinics: Pro Bono Initiative

Family Law

Berry

Capital Punishment and the Judicial

**Process** 

Criminal Procedure II

Sentencing

Sports Law I (Intercollegiate Sports)
Sports Law II (Professional Sports)

Sports Law Review White Collar Crime

Blount

**International Telecommunication** 

Law

Space Security Law

Broadhead

Adv. Appellate Motion Practice

Criminal Appeals Clinic

Criminal Trial Evidence Skills

Federal Habeas Corpus Remedies

Bullard

Accounting Analytic Methods Banking Law Business Planning

Capital Structure and Valuation

Corporate Finance Law

Corporations

Negotiations Board Securities Regulation

Calder

Clinics: Child Advocacy Federal Trial Practice

Carrington

Clinics: Innocence Project

Case

Administrative Law

**Environmental and Toxic Torts** 

**Environmental Law** 

Cooper

**Advanced Legal Ethics** 

Higher Education and the Law

**Legal Profession** 

Cope

Clinics: Transactional

Czarnetzky

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy Reorganization Seminar

Corporations

**Secured Transactions** 

Hall

Academic Legal Writing Criminal Procedure I

Private International Air Law

U.S. National Aviation Law US Domestic Space Law

Clinics: Legislation and Policy

Criminal Procedure I Immigration Law

Moot Court Board

Remote Sensing Law

Legislation

Remedies

Honnebier

Law

Davis, Donna Green, Karen

Clinics: Tax Partnership Taxation

Corporations

Income Taxation of Corporations

and Shareholders

Income Taxation of Individuals

Tax Problems

Davis, Sam

Gilchrist

Children in the Legal System

Derrick Harrington

Law and Film International Space Law

Edmondson

Conflict Management Practicum

Eliason
European Union Law
Hensley

International Investment Law Clinics: Housing

International Trade Law of Armed Conflict

Gershon Hoffheimer Conflict of Laws

Family Law Legal Profession

Wills and Estates

Int'l Aviation Finance and Leasing

Health Care Law

Health Care Law II Janasie

Agricultural Law
Gilliland Natural Resources Law

Advanced Legal Research
International Legal Research
Johnson

Mississippi Law Journal Clinics: MacArthur Justice Clinic

Research for Legal Scholarship

Kilgore

Green, Christopher Clinics: Elder Law

Commercial Paper

Constitutional Law Seminar Krueger

Federal Jurisdiction Bar Exam Skills

Lantagne

Entertainment Law Intellectual Property Trademark Law

Otts

Admiralty Law Costal and Ocean Law Environmental Law

Percy, F.

Evidence Insurance

Percy, M.A.

Advanced Legal Writing'

Petras

Private International Air Law Public International Air Law

Pierce

Mississippi Civil Practice

Pittman

Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Bioethics** 

Law and Medicine Pretrial Practice

Roy

Constitutional Law II Law and Religion Legal Profession

Rychlak

Criminal Procedure I Environmental Law

Evidence Gaming Law

International Security Law & Policy

Sanders

**Pretrial Practice** 

Sinha

Clinics: Externship Comparative Law

The Prosecution Function

Tronchetti

Comparative National Space Law

Wilkins

Copyright Law

Emerging Issues in Intellectual

**Property** 

**Intellectual Property** 

Williams, J.

Interviewing and Counseling

#### Links

#### Mississippi

Mississippi Bar Admissions

http://www.mssc.state.ms.us/baradmissions/baradmissions.html

State Bar Review Info

http://www.barbri.com/states/mississippi/

#### **Other States**

Alabama Bar Admissions

http://www.alabar.org/admissions/

Arkansas Bar Admissions

https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam

Louisiana Bar Admissions

http://www.lascba.org/

Tennessee Bar Admissions

http://www.tnble.org/

**Texas Bar Admissions** 

http://www.ble.state.tx.us/

Washington, D.C. Bar Admissions

(by motion after admission to any state bar w/ minimum score)

https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals/committee-on-admissions

#### **National**

National Conference of Bar Examiners

http://www.ncbex.org/

Barbri Bar Review – with links for each state (which include topics tested in each state)

https://www.barbri.com/

Kaplan Bar Review – with links for each state (which include topics tested in each state)

https://www.kaptest.com/bar-exam

#### **Course Selection Advice from other Law Schools**

Wisconsin's Principles of Course Selection

http://www.law.wisc.edu/current/selectingcourses.htm

Columbia Law School

http://web.law.columbia.edu/students/course-selection

Georgetown Law

http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/