

Current Curricular Offerings

First Year

Required Courses

- Law 503 Civil Procedure I (3 credits, one semester)
 - Law 507 Constitutional Law I (3 credits, one semester)
 - Law 501 Contracts (4 credits, one semester)
 - Law 568 Criminal Law (3 credits, one semester)
 - Law 514 & 515 Legal Research and Writing I & II (6 credits, two semesters)
 - Law 504 Property (4 credits, one semester)
 - Law 502 Torts (4 credits, one semester)
 - Law 577 Civil Procedure II (3 credits, one semester)
 - Law 590 Contract Drafting and Negotiation (3 credits, winter intersession)
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Second & Third Year

Required Courses

- Legal Profession 603 (3)

Skills Requirement: You must successfully complete three skills credit hours in addition to Law 590 Contract Drafting and Negotiation

Writing Requirement: During the second or third year of law study, each student must select and complete one course from a list of writing courses designated each year by the Curriculum Committee. The courses and seminars each require a substantial writing component, involving the application of knowledge and skills gained from several areas of legal study, or in-depth research and analysis of legal issues in a specialized field of law.

General Requirements: A cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 (C) or better must be earned in order for a student to be eligible to graduate. To complete the 90-credit-hours requirement for graduation, the student is given a wide choice of elective courses during the second and third years.

Recommended Courses: The Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Registrar hold annual meetings to advise students on selecting classes for their

2L and 3L years. The Senior Associate Dean and members of the faculty are also available to meet with students individually. In addition, students should contact the Board of Bar Admissions in the state where they plan to take the bar in order to determine the areas of law covered by the exam.

Elective Courses

*Indicates courses that are rarely taught.

- Academic Legal Writing 745 (2-3)
- Accounting 670 (1)
- Administrative Law 605 (2-3)
- Admiralty Law 628 (3)*
- Advocacy Competition 761 (1)
- Advanced Legal Research 720 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Writing 712 (3)
- Advanced Legal Topics I 771 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Topics II 772 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Topics III 773 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Topics IV 774 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Topics V 775 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Topics VI 776 (1-3)
- Advanced Torts 754 (2-3)
- Agricultural Law 674 (2-3)*
- Alternative Dispute Resolution 651 (2-3)
- Analytic Methods 671 (1)
- Banking Law 607 (2-3)*
- Bankruptcy 558 (3)
- Bar Exam Skills 591 (2-3)
- Bioethics 665 (2-3)
- Business Planning 629 (1-3)*

- Capital Punishment and the Judicial Process 721 (2-3)
- Capital Structure and Valuation 672 (1)
- Children in the Legal System 646 (1-3)
- Clinics: Externship 654 (3-12)
- Clinics: Child Advocacy 690 (3-12)
- Clinics: Housing 691 (3-12)
- Clinics: Innocence Project 692 (3-12)
- Clinics: Legislation and Policy 693 (3-12)
- Clinics: Criminal Appeals 697 (3-12)
- Clinics: Pro Bono Initiative 713 (3-12)
- Clinics: Transactional 725 (3-12)
- Clinics: MacArthur Justice Center 733 (3-12)
- Clinics: Advanced 765 (3-12)
- Clinics: Elder Law 766 (3-12)
- Clinics: Street Law 767 (3-12)
- Clinics: Tax 768 (3-12)
- Clinics: Low-Income Taxpayer 769 (3-12)
- Coastal and Ocean Law 675 (3)
- Commercial Paper 694 (2-3)
- Comparative Law 643 (2-3)*
- Comparative National Space Law 677 (1-3)*
- Conflict Management Practicum 764 (1-3)
- Conflict of Laws 608 (2-3)
- Constitutional Law II 508 (3)
- Constitutional Law Seminar 569 (3)
- Copyright Law 657 (3)*
- Corporate Finance Law 606 (3)
- Corporations 601 (3-4)
- Criminal Procedure I: Investigation 635 (3-4)
- Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication 714 (3-4)
- Criminal Trial Evidence Skills 748 (2)

- Criminal Trial Practice 686 (1-3)
- Disability Law and Policy 717 (2-3)*
- Emerging Issues in Intellectual Property 756 (1-3)
- Employment Discrimination 640 (2-3)
- Entertainment Law 709 (2-3)*
- Environmental Law 581 (2-3)
- Estate Planning 682 (2-3)
- Evidence 600 (3-4)
- Family Law 560 (2-3)
- Federal Jurisdiction 696 (2-3)
- Federal Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers 626 (2-3)
- Federal Trial Practice 678 (2-3)
- Gaming Law 661 (2-3)
- General Practice 631 (2-3)
- Gender and Law 742 (2-3)
- Health Care Law 726 (2-3)
- Health Care Law II 741 (3)
- Higher Education and the Law 684 (1-3)
- Immigration Law 663 (2-3)*
- Income Taxation II 702 (3)
- Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders 633 (3)
- Income Taxation of Individuals 613 (3)
- Individual Study I 615 (1-4)
- Individual Study II 715 (1-4)
- Insurance 559 (2-3)
- Intellectual Property 580 (2-3)
- International Investment Law 757 (3)
- International Law 620 (2-3)
- International Security Law and Policy 658 (2-3)
- International Space Law 680 (3)
- International Telecommunications Law 752 (1-3)

- International Trade 575 (2-3)
- International Aviation Financing and Leasing 753 (3)
- Internet Law 729 (3)
- Interviewing and Counseling 699 (1-6)
- Journal of Space Law 583 (1-5)
- Labor Law 614 (3)
- Law and Film 744 (2-3)
- Law and Medicine 695 (1-3)
- Law and Religion 688 (2-3)
- Law of Armed Conflict 531 (2-3)
- Lawyering Skills Workshop 551 (3)
- Legislation 510 (2-3)
- Master's Thesis I 797 (1)
- Master's Thesis II 798 (1)
- Master's Thesis III 799 (1-6)
- Mississippi Civil Practice 579 (2-3)
- Mississippi Law Journal 610 (1-5)
- Moot Court Board 666 (1-4)
- Natural Resources Law 602 or 746 (1-2)
- Negotiation Board 763 (1-4)
- Oil and Gas 609 (2-3)
- Partnership Taxation 634 (1-3)
- Patent Law 535 (3)*
- Political and Civil Rights 662 (3)
- Pretrial Practice 544 (2-3)
- Private International Air Law 751 (1-3)
- Pro Bono Service 713 (1)
- Professional Skills (2-3)
- Public International Air Law 751 (1-3)
- Public Service Internship 636 (3-12)
- Public Utility Regulation 561 (3)*

- Remedies 642 (1-3)
- Remote Sensing Law 655 (3)
- Seamen's Remedies 669 (2-3)*
- Secured Transactions 571 (3)
- Securities Regulation 650 (3)
- Selected Legal Topics I 698 (2-3)
- Selected Legal Topics II 701 (1-3)
- Selected Legal Topics III 703 (1-3)
- Selected Legal Topics IV 704 (1-3)
- Selected Legal Topics V 705 (1-3)
- Selected Legal Topics VI 706 (1-3)
- Selected Legal Topics VII 707 (1-3)
- Selected Legal Topics VIII 708 (1-3)
- Sentencing 668 (1-3)
- Sex Discrimination 687 (2-3)*
- Space Security Law 736 (3)
- Sports Law 647 (3)
- Structure and Powers in the U.S. Constitution 727 (3)
- The Prosecution Function 685 (3)
- Trusts 604 (3)*
- U.S. National Aviation Law 723 (3)
- United States Domestic Space Law 679 (3)
- Wills and Estates 516 (1-4)
- Wills and Trusts Drafting 630 (3)
- Youth Court Seminar 550 (2-3)*