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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.
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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 Law 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 co-curricular 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 2017):
  - Law 503 Civil Procedure I (3 credits, one semester)
  - Law 507 Constitutional Law I (3 credits, one semester)
  - Law 501 Contracts (4 credits, two semesters)
  - 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, two semesters)
  - Law 577 Civil Procedure II (3 credits, one semester)
  - Law 590 Contract Drafting and Negotiation (3 credits, winter intersession)

- 1L Required Courses (those entering 2018 or later):
  - Law 503 Civil Procedure I (3 credits, one semester)
  - Law 507 Constitutional Law I (3 credits, one semester)
  - Law 501 Contracts (4 credits, two semesters)
  - 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)
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- Law 502 Torts (4 credits, two semesters)
- Law 577 Civil Procedure II (3 credits, one semester)
- Law 590 Contract Drafting and Negotiation (3 credits, winter intersession)

- 2L/3L Required Courses (those entering 2017)
  - Law 603 Legal Profession
  - Upper Level Writing Course (2-3 credit hours) - The Law Registrar will list on each semester schedule those courses designated as satisfying this requirement.
  - Skills Requirement (3 credit hours) - The Law Registrar will list on each semester schedule those courses designated as satisfying this requirement.

- 2L/3L Required Courses (those entering 2018 or later)
  - Law 603 Legal Profession
  - Law 600 Evidence
  - Upper Level Writing Course (2-3 credit hours) - The Law Registrar will list on each semester schedule those courses designated as satisfying this requirement.
  - Skills Requirement (3 credit hours) - The Law Registrar will list on each semester schedule those courses designated as satisfying this requirement.

7) You must file an Intent to Graduate Form as directed by the Law 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:

   Constitutional Law II
   Corporations
   Criminal Procedure I
   Family Law
   Income Tax of Individuals
   Secured Transactions
   Wills and Estates
   Mississippi Civil Practice (for any student planning for a civil practice in Mississippi)

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.
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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.

- Advanced Legal Research
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 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
- Contract Negotiation and Drafting
- Criminal Trial Evidence Skills
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Federal Trial Practice
- Interviewing and Counseling
- Pretrial Practice

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
- Critical Race Theory
- 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
- Internet Law
- 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
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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.


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


– 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
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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
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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
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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
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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 I (Intercollegiate Sports)
- Sports Law II (Professional Sports)
- White Collar Crime
- Workers’ Compensation
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
Prettrial 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
Estate Planning
Federal Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers
Law and Economics
Legislation
Tax Problems
White Collar Crime
Wills and Estates
Wills and Trusts Drafting
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Tort Litigation

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

Supplemental
- 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
- Remedies
- Workers’ Compensation
## 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.

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*Wills & Ests*
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
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Elective Courses Typically Offered by Each Professor

The following list is offered for advisory purposes only. Actual scheduling will depend on curricular issues, instructor interest, staff availability, and a host of other factors. This list includes only catalog courses and not any Selected Legal Topics professors may offer.

Bell
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

Case
Administrative Law
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Environmental Law

Connell, M.A.
Advanced Legal Writing

Cooper
Advanced Legal Ethics
Higher Education and the Law
Legal Profession

Cope
Clinics: Transactional

Czarnetzky
Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy Reorganization Seminar
Corporations
Secured Transactions

Davis, Donna
Clinics: Tax
Corporations
Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
Income Taxation of Individuals
Tax Problems

Davis, Sam
Children in the Legal System

Derrick
Law and Film

Blount
International Telecommunication Law
Space Security Law

Broadhead
Criminal Trial Evidence Skills

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

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<td>Gilchrist</td>
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<td>Gilliland</td>
<td>Advanced Legal Research, International Legal Research, Research for Legal Scholarship</td>
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<td>Green, Christopher</td>
<td>Commercial Paper, Constitutional Law Seminar, Federal Jurisdiction, Structures and Powers in the US Constitution</td>
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<td>Academic Legal Writing, Criminal Procedure I, Criminal Procedure II, Federal Trial Practice, Immigration Law, Legislation</td>
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<td>Janasie</td>
<td>Agricultural Law, Land Planning, Natural Resources Law, Water Law Seminar</td>
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Costal and Ocean Law
Environmental Law

Percy, F.
Evidence
Insurance

Percy, R.
Lawyering Skills Workshop

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
Trial Advocacy Board

Stotler
Clinics: Externship
International Space Law
Journal of Space Law
U.S. National Aviation Law

Strong Campbell
Employment Discrimination

Tronchetti
Comparative National Space Law

Wilkins
Copyright Law
Emerging Issues in Intellectual Property

Williams, J.
Interviewing and Counseling
Links

Mississippi
Mississippi Bar Admissions
https://courts.ms.gov/bar/baradmissions/baradmissions.php

Other States
Alabama Bar Admissions
http://www.alabar.org/admissions/
Arkansas Bar Admissions
https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam
Louisiana Bar Admissions
http://www.lascba.org/
Tennessee Bar Admissions
http://www.tnble.org/
Texas Bar Admissions
https://ble.texas.gov/home
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