

ACADEMIC ADVISING Rising 2Ls

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STUDENT ADVISING



Details, Details

Academic Advising Worksheet

Academic Regulations

(Esp. AR 5, 6, 10 & 16)

Registration Memo

Course Catalog

Fall 2020 Course List & Course Grid Spring 2021
Tentative Course
List

Graduation Requirements

40 Hours of Pro Bono Service

2.0 GPA or Better

90 or More Credit Hours

- Required courses
- Menu courses
- Advanced writing requirement course
- Experiential learning requirement courses
- Electives

Required Courses - FT

2L

- Evidence (4)
- Con Law (4)

2L or 3L

- Criminal Procedure I (3)
- Professional Responsibility (2)

3L

• Bar Prep (3) – Spring Only

Required Courses - PT

2L

- Evidence (4)
- Con Law (4)
- Property I & II (6)
- Contracts I & II (5)

3L or 4L

- Criminal Procedure I (3)
- Professional Responsibility (2)
- Bar Prep (3) Spring Only

Statutory Menu

Choose TWO (or more)

- Corporate Tax
- Fair Employment
- Income Taxation
- Labor Law
- Legislation
- Sales
- Secured Transactions





Practice Foundation Menu

Choose TWO (or more)

- Administrative Law
- Business Organizations
- Conflict of Laws
- Decedents' Estates
- Family Law *
- Remedies



Advanced Writing Requirement

Eligible Courses – Choose 1

- Seminars
- Law Review Notes

Required Grade

• C or better

Experiential Learning Requirement

Eligible Courses – Choose 6 CHs

- Simulation Courses (e.g., Trial Advocacy)
- Clinics
- Externships

Relevant Requirements

- At least 1 clinic or externship
- C or better/Satisfactory or better

Relevant Limitations

- 10 clinic hours MAX
- 3 externship/clinic courses MAX
- 1 clinic or externship at a time

General Limitations

MAX Ungraded (Pass/Fail) Hours

• 12 hours

MAX Hours Per Semester

- PT: 11 hours
- FT: 18 hours
- FT with GPA below 2.50: 16 hours
- FT with externship: 16 hours

MIN Hours Per Semester

- PT: 8 hours
- FT: 12 hours

Choices, Choices!

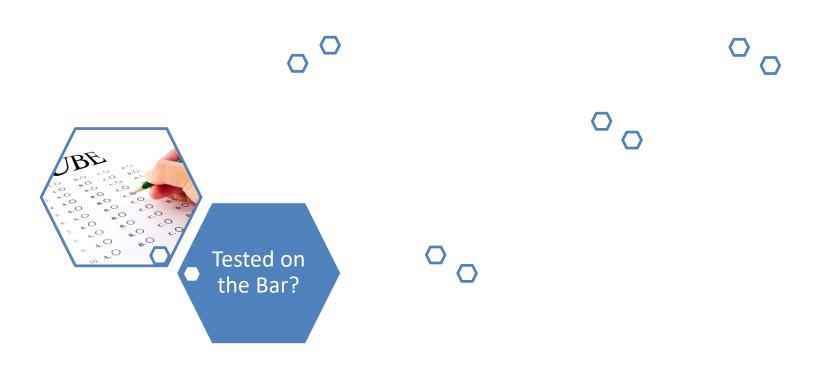
Identify the Courses You Need/Want to Take

- Specifically required courses
- Courses to satisfy menus/other requirements
- Other Bar-tested courses
- Interest courses

Make a Plan, Considering

- Required timing
- Course availability
- Sequencing with pre/co-requisites
- Flexibility
- Priorities
- Alternatives

Identifying the Courses You Need/Want



Bar-Tested Subjects

Multistate Bar Exam

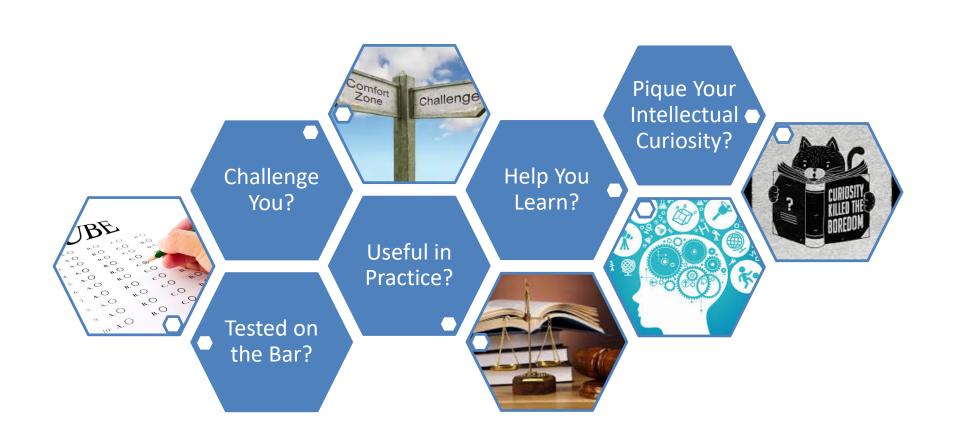
- Civil Procedure
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts (incl. Sales)
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Multistate Essay Exam

- 7 MBE Subjects
- Business Associations
- Conflict of Laws*
- Family Law
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Estates

^{*}Always a crossover with another subject.

Identifying the Courses You Need/Want



Registration

Timeline

- Veterans: April 6, 8 a.m.
- 43+ Attempted Credit Hours ("ACH"): April 7, 9 a.m.
- 42-15 ACH: April 9, 9 a.m.
- 0-14 ACH: April 10, 9 a.m.

Additional Notes

- Get advance approval for exam conflicts.
- Be mindful of drop/add deadlines.

More Questions?

Individualized Advising

- Look for your assignment this week.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor.
- Be prepared for your meeting.

Other Resources . . .

- Student Advising Page leads to . . .
 - Advising Worksheet
 - Registration Memo
 - And More!
- Attorneys
- Upper-level students, with a caveat