ACADEMIC ADVISING
Rising 2Ls

Associate Dean Jodi Wilson
jlwlson2@memphis.edu
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
Choose TWO (or more)

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

Bar Tested
Practice Foundation Menu

Choose TWO (or more)

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

Bar Tested
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
- C or better/Satisfactory or better
- At least 1 clinic or externship
  - Externship Eligibility: 28 hours completed before beginning externship
  - Clinic Eligibility: 45 hours completed before beginning clinic

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, 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

Tested on the Bar?
### 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

Challenge You?

Tested on the Bar?

Useful in Practice?

Help You Learn?

Pique Your Intellectual Curiosity?
Registration

Timeline

• Veterans: April 12, 8 a.m.
• 43+ Attempted Credit Hours ("ACH"): April 13, 9 a.m.
• 42-15 ACH: April 15, 9 a.m.
• 0-14 ACH: April 16, 9 a.m.

ACH do not include the hours currently in-progress.

Additional Notes

• Get advance approval for exam conflicts.
• Be mindful of drop/add deadlines.
More Questions?

Individualized Advising

- Look for your assignment early next 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