ACADEMIC ADVISING
Part-Time Rising 3Ls

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Details, Details

- Academic Advising Worksheet
- Academic Regulations (Esp. AR 5, 6, 10 & 16)
- Registration Memo
- Course Catalog
- Fall 2022 Course List, Course Grid & Exam Schedule
- Summer 2022 Schedule & Spring 2023 Tentative Course List
Graduation Requirements

- 40 Hours of Pro Bono Service
- 2.0 GPA or Better
- 90 or More Credit Hours
  - Required courses
  - Advanced writing requirement course
  - Experiential learning requirement courses
  - Electives
Required Courses - PT

2L

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

3L or 4L

- Business Organizations (3)
- Commercial Law (4)
- OR Sales (3) and Secured Transactions (3)
- Criminal Procedure I (3)
- Decedents’ Estates (3)
- Professional Responsibility (2)

4L

- Bar Prep (3) – Spring Only

All Tested on the Bar or MPRE.
Advanced Writing Requirement

Eligible Courses – Choose 1

- Seminars
- Law Review Notes

Required Grade

- C or better (on paper and in course)
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
- Info Session recording (Blog); applications due 3/25 at Noon.

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

MIN Hours Per Semester
- PT: 8 hours
Choices, Choices, Choices!

Identify the Courses You Need/Want to Take

• Specifically required courses
• Writing & Experiential requirement courses
• 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?
- Challenge You?
- Useful in Practice?
- Help You Learn?
- Pique Your Intellectual Curiosity?
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.
Registration

Timeline

• Veterans: April 4, 7 a.m.
• 43+ Attempted Credit Hours ("ACH"): April 13, 8 a.m.
• 42-15 ACH: April 15, 8 a.m.
• 0-14 ACH: April 16, 8 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 via email.
- 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