ACADEMIC ADVISING
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
  - Menu courses
    - 2 from Statutory Menu; 2 from Practice Foundations Menu
  - Advanced writing requirement course
  - Experiential learning requirement courses
  - Electives
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.
Bar-Tested Courses*

Offered Summer 2022

- Family Law (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Wills & Estates via Ole Miss (Practice Foundations Menu)

Offered Fall 2022

- Business Organizations (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Criminal Procedure I (2L/3L Requirement)
- Decedents’ Estates (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Sales (Statutory Menu)
- Remedies, as a subtopic of other substantive topics (Practice Foundations Menu)

Offered Spring 2022 (Anticipated)

- Business Organizations (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Conflicts (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Criminal Procedure I (2L/3L Requirement)
- Decedents’ Estates (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Family Law (Practice Foundations Menu)
- Secured Transactions (Statutory Menu)

*Given the audience, this list does not include required, bar-tested 1L & 2L courses.
Bar Preparation Courses

**Fundamentals of Bar Exam Writing**
- Fall
- Elective
- 2 Credit Hours
- Required Text(s): Yes

**Bar Preparation**
- Spring
- Required
- 3 Credit Hours
- Required Text(s): Yes; text and online platform subscription purchased directly through BARBRI.
Experiential Learning Requirement

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- Summer Externship Applications Closed
- Fall Clinic/Externship Info Session: Recording Available (Blog)
- Fall Clinic/Externship Application Deadline: 3/25 at 12:00 p.m.

Relevant Requirements/Limitations

- At least 1 clinic or externship
- 10 clinic hours MAX
- 3 externship/clinic courses MAX
- 1 clinic or externship at a time
- Pre/co-requisites may be waived in appropriate circumstances.
- “Satisfactory Completion” is required:
  - C or better in graded classes
  - Satisfactory or better in pass/fail classes
General Limitations

**MAX Ungraded (Pass/Fail) Hours**
- 12 hours
- Clinics are graded.

**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
Registration

Timeline

- Veterans: April 4, 7 a.m.
- 43+ Attempted Credit Hours ("ACH"): April 12, 8 a.m.
- 42-15 ACH: April 14, 8 a.m.
- 0-14 ACH: April 15, 8 a.m.

ACH do not include the hours currently in-progress.

Dates updated 3.23.22.

Additional Notes

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

Individualized Advising Appointments

- Dean Wilson
- Dean Aden

Other Resources . . .

- Registrar Cheryl Edwards
- Professor Harris, Director of Bar Preparation
- Professor Frank, Assoc. Dean for Diversity & Inclusion
- Certificate Advisors
- Your Assigned Faculty Advisor from 1L Year
- Other Faculty
New Curriculum - Required Courses

2L
• Evidence (4)
• Con Law (4)

2L or 3L
• Business Organizations (3)
• Commercial Law (4)
• Criminal Procedure I (3)
• Decedents’ Estates (3)
• Professional Responsibility (2)

3L
• Bar Prep (3) – Spring Only

The new curriculum is not applicable to rising 3Ls UNLESS you opt in, as discussed in the presentation. Contact Dean Wilson with questions.

All Tested on the Bar or MPRE.