

# 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 2024
Course List,
Course Grid &
Exam Schedule

Summer 2024
Schedule & Spring
2025 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**

#### **FULL-TIME**

#### 2L

- Evidence (4)
- Con Law (4)

#### 2L or 3L .... HIGHLY Recommend 2L

- FALL
  - Business Organizations (3)
  - Professional Responsibility (2)
- SPRING
  - Criminal Procedure I (3)
  - Sales (3)

#### 3L

• Bar Prep (3) – Spring Only

#### **PART-TIME**

#### 2L

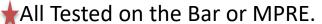
- Evidence (4)
- Property I & II (6)
- Con Law (4)
- Contracts I & II (5)

#### 3L or 4L .... HIGHLY Recommend 3L

- FALL
  - Business Organizations (3)
  - Professional Responsibility (2)
- SPRING
  - Criminal Procedure I (3)
  - Sales (3)

#### 4L

• Bar Prep (3) – Spring Only



# **Advanced Writing Requirement**

#### Eligible Courses – Choose 1

- Seminars
- Law Review Notes

#### **Timing**

• After completion of FT 1L Curriculum

#### 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

#### **Relevant Limitations**

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

### **General Limitations**

#### MAX Ungraded (E/S/U) 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!

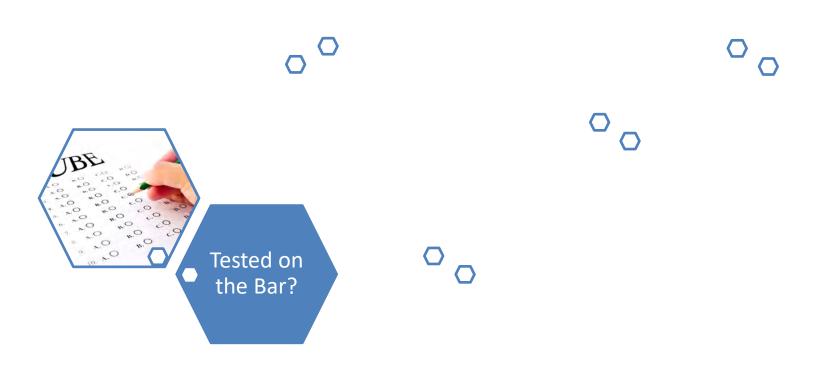
#### Identify the Courses You Need/Want to Take

- Specifically required courses
- 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



# **Bar-Tested Doctrinal Subjects**

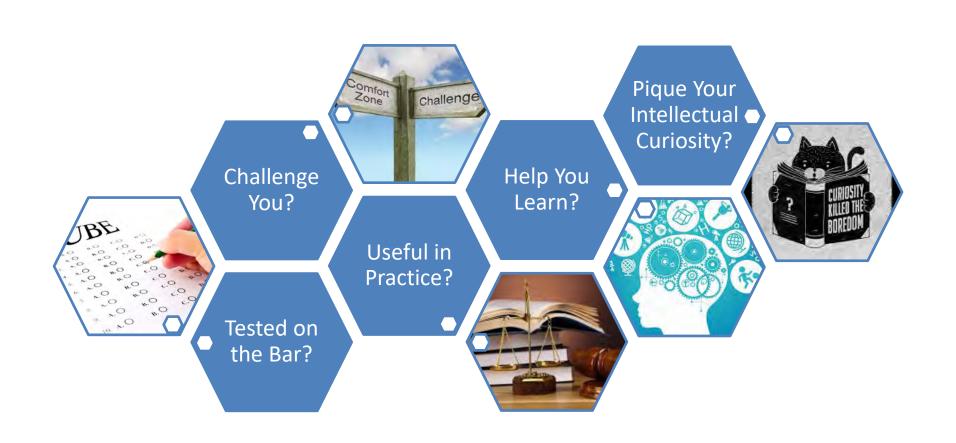
#### 1L Subjects

- Civil Procedure
- Contracts (Common Law)
- Criminal Law
- Real Property
- Torts

#### **Upper-Level Subjects**

- Business Associations
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts (Sales/UCC 2)
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Remedies

### **Identifying the Courses You Need/Want**



### Registration

#### Timeline

- Veterans: April 10, 8 a.m.
- 43+ Attempted Credit Hours ("ACH"): April 15, Noon
- 42-15 ACH: April 17, Noon
- 0-14 ACH: April 19, Noon

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