

### Academic Planning Worksheets: Class of 2025

#### First-Year Fall Required Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Procedure I 686 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Law 705 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Research 641 (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Writing I 700 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torts 709 (4)

#### First-Year Spring Required Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Law I 725 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contracts I 703 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Writing II 711 (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Professionalism 675 (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Property 707 (4)

#### Upper-Level Required Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2L Professional Responsibility 742 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2L Administrative Law 764 (1L Leg/Reg) (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appellate Advocacy 715 (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seminar 688/689 (2-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Perspective (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Capstone (4+) choice of...
  - Business Transaction Drafting 779
  - Clinic, with potential pre-req.
  - Federal Extern 780, with Evidence pre-req.
  - Trial Advocacy 756, with Evidence pre-req.

#### Optional Bar Preparation Courses (online)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Performance Test MPT 664 (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Choice MBE 667 (2) [most popular]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay Writing MEE 682 (1)

#### 2025 Bar Tested Electives (UBE)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Organizations 729 (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Procedure II ### (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contracts II 704 (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Law II 726 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Pro. Investigation 618 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence 727 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Law 769 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sales & Secured Transactions (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torts II 710 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wealth Transfers 716 (3)

#### Other Electives

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#### Other Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete 91 total credit hours
- \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time is 9 to 18 credits per semester
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum "C" grade in Legal Writing I-II, Appellate Advocacy, Seminar, & Trial Advocacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.50 cumulative GPA & semester GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 26 non-classroom credits

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### General Recommendations

Areas of Emphasis: Consider whether you wish to earn an area of emphasis in labor and employment, public interest, or energy law. No area of emphasis is required. All are optional.

Appellate Advocacy: All students must complete Appellate Advocacy (essentially LARW 3) sometime before they graduate. This is a writing intensive course. We recommend taking Appellate Advocacy during your second-year or the fall semester of your third year. Do not wait until your final semester to complete Appellate Advocacy. Do not take Appellate Advocacy with another writing-intensive course.

Seminar Paper: All students must complete a seminar paper (i.e. 25-page research paper) sometime before they graduate. This is a writing intensive course. We recommend taking your seminar during your second-year or the fall semester of your third year. Do not wait until your final semester to complete your seminar. Do not take your seminar with another writing-intensive course.

Balancing Electives: Aim to complete 50%-75% of the bar tested electives during your upper-level years. Try to balance your schedule with 50% courses that you want to take and 50% courses that you are being “forced” to take. In other words, don’t make it all fun or all work. Balance is key in your upper-level years.

Transactional or Litigation: Decide whether you want to venture down a courtroom litigation path or a transactional drafting path. All students must complete a capstone experience before they graduate. You have four choices for your capstone experience, depending on your interest:

- Business Transaction Drafting – great for those who are seeking a transactional background
- Evidence + Trial Advocacy – great for those who want to go into the courtroom
- Evidence + Clinic
- Evidence + Federal Externship

Moot Court & Trial Competitions: If you want to be competitive for selection in moot court competitions, take Appellate Advocacy as early as possible. If you want to be competitive for selection in trial advocacy competitions, take evidence and trial advocacy courses as early as possible.

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<b>1L Fall</b> Civil Procedure I (4) Criminal Law (3) Legal Research (1) Legal Writing I (3) Torts I (4)	<b>1L Spring</b> Constitutional Law I (4) Contracts I (4) Legal Writing II (2) Professionalism (1) Property (4)	<b>1L Summer</b>
<b>2L Fall + Winter Online</b>	<b>2L Spring</b>	<b>2L Summer</b>
<b>3L Fall + Winter Online</b>	<b>3L Spring</b>	<b>3L Summer</b>