

ACADEMIC PLAN // Spring 2022



3-Year Plan Without Summers (after 1L) - CANNOT BE DONE FULLY ONLINE

		Spring 2022	Summer 2022
		Legal Research & Writing 1 3 Torts 1 3 Contracts 1 3 Criminal Law 3 Semester Unit Total: 12 Cumulative Units: 12	Legal Research & Writing 2 3 Torts 2 3 Contracts 2 3 Criminal Procedure 3 Semester Unit Total: 12 Cumulative Units: 24
Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	
Legal Institutions & Values 3 Civil Procedure 1 3 Property 1 3 Constitutional Law 1 3 Elective* 3 Semester Unit Total: 15 Cumulative Units: 39	Business Organizations 3 Civil Procedure 2 3 Property 2 3 Constitutional Law 2 3 PR & Ethics 3 Semester Unit Total: 15 Cumulative Units: 54		
Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	
Evidence 1 3 Legal Research & Writing 3 3 Elective* 3 Community Property 2 Wills, Trusts, & Estates 3 Semester Unit Total: 14 Cumulative Units: 68	Evidence 2 3 Remedies 3 Jurisprudence 3 Elective* 3 Semester Unit Total: 12 Cumulative Units: 80		
Fall 2024	FEBRUARY 2025 BAR EXAM		
Elective* 3 Advanced Exam Approaches & Skills 3 Elective* 3 Elective* 1 Semester Unit Total: 10 Cumulative Units: 90			

***Options to satisfy Elective requirements:** elective courses, internships, clinics, international programs, Moot Court, Law Review, and independent studies.

FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS FOR ACADEMIC AND BAR EXAM SUCCESS:

- Take 10 units or less your final semester to give yourself time to prepare for the bar exam.
- Follow the course order prescribed in the Catalog. This will avoid scheduling conflicts and ensure that you have the requisite legal foundation for each course.
- Plan to graduate in spring or fall. Summer graduates generally have the lowest bar passage rate of any graduating cohort. Keep in mind that fall (December) graduates will be studying for the bar during the holidays. If you think this will be a problem for you, try to graduate in spring.
- Take the following courses in your final year of law school: Remedies, Wills/Trusts/Estates, and Advanced Exam Approaches & Skills.
- Enroll in internships and/or clinics to gain valuable lawyering experience during your 2L year.
- Try to leave your 3L year, especially your last semester, free for bar preparation.