

ACADEMIC PLAN // Spring Start Full Time, 3-Year Plan

	Spring 1		Summer 1		
	Legal Research & Writing 1	3	Legal Research & Writing 2	3	
	Torts 1	3	Torts 2	3	
	Contracts 1	3	Contracts 2	3	
	Criminal Law	3			
	Semester Unit Total: 12		Semester Unit Total: 9		
	Cumulative Units: 12		Cumulative Units: 21		
Fall 1	Spring 2		Summer 2		
Elective*	3	Elective*	3	Criminal Procedure	3
Civil Procedure 1	3	Civil Procedure 2	3	Elective*	3
Property 1	3	Property 2	3		
Legal Institutions & Values	3	Business Associations	3		
Semester Unit Total: 12		Semester Unit Total: 12		Semester Unit Total: 6	
Cumulative Units: 33		Cumulative Units: 45		Cumulative Units: 51	
Fall 2	Spring 3		Summer 3		
Evidence 1	3	Evidence 2	3	PR & Ethics	3
Constitutional Law 1	3	Constitutional Law 2	3	Jurisprudence	3
Community Property	2	Remedies	3		
Elective*	1	Elective*	3		
Elective*	3	Semester Unit Total: 12		Semester Unit Total: 6	
Semester Unit Total: 12		Cumulative Units: 75		Cumulative Units: 81	
Cumulative Units: 63					
Fall 3					
Wills, Trusts, & Estates	3	————— FEBRUARY BAR EXAM —————			
Advanced Exam Approaches & Skills	3				
Legal Writing Skills	3				
Semester Unit Total: 9					
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.