

ACADEMIC PLAN // Spring 2022



4 -Year Plan Without Summers (after 1L)

		Spring 2022		Summer 2022	
		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	Criminal Procedure	3
		Semester Unit Total: 12		Semester Unit Total: 12	
		Cumulative Units: 12		Cumulative Units: 24	
Fall 2022		Spring 2023		Summer 2023	
Legal Institutions & Values	3	Business Organizations	3	/	
Civil Procedure 1	3	Civil Procedure 2	3		
Property 1	3	Property 2	3		
Elective*	3	PR & Ethics	3		
Semester Unit Total: 12		Semester Unit Total: 12			
Cumulative Units: 36		Cumulative Units: 48			
Fall 2023		Spring 2024		Summer 2024	
Constitutional Law 1	3	Constitutional Law 2	3	/	
Evidence 1	3	Evidence 2	3		
Community Property	2	Elective*	3		
Wills, Trusts, & Estates	3	Elective*	3		
Semester Unit Total: 11		Semester Unit Total: 12			
Cumulative Units: 59		Cumulative Units: 71			
Fall 2024		Spring 2025		— JULY 2025 BAR EXAM —	
Elective*	3	Remedies	3		
Legal Research & Writing 3	3	Advanced Exam Approaches & Skills	3		
Elective*	3	Jurisprudence	3		
Elective*	1	Semester Unit Total: 9			
Semester Unit Total: 10		Cumulative Units: 90			
Cumulative Units: 81					

*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.