

UPPER LEVEL CURRICULUM COUNSELING

March 20, 2014

12:30 – Courtroom

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THE BASICS

- 90 Credits required for graduation
- 12-18 Credits per semester
- Summer credits available – no more than 9 credits in 1st half of summer

KEY DATES

- **March 24** – Summer online registration open
- **May 5 – June 23** – Summer term
- **April 2, 8:00 am** – Online registration begins for students graduating in 2016

REQUIREMENTS

- Legislation (must be taken in 3rd semester)
- Evidence (offered Fall and Spring)
- Upper Level Writing Requirement (Appellate Practice & Procedure [Fall] OR Transactional Drafting [Spring])
- ADR (Choose from ADR for the Litigator, Conflict Management, **or** Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation [offered Fall and Spring] Please Note: ADR for the Litigator and Conflict Management are duplicative (you can't take both).)
- Professional Responsibility (offered Fall and Spring)
- Required coursework after the second year: Externship/Clinic and Capstone

FILLING OUT THE SCHEDULE: ELECTIVES

- Courses covering subject areas tested on the bar [see handout]
- Prerequisites (*e.g.*, Intellectual Property, Evidence, Business Organization, Income Tax) for courses you may want to take later.
- Courses that interest you. Where do you see yourself going?
- Review what courses are tentatively offered for the Spring term [see website]
- Advisory Curricular Concentrations available on the UDSL website at:
http://www.udayton.edu/law/registrar/advisory_curricular_concentrations.php

PLANING AHEAD

Think about how you want to allocate the remaining 59 credits needed for graduation among the remaining semesters. Please note: *Beginning the fourth semester, and thereafter, students must maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.20, or face academic dismissal. Also, students graduating in December and planning to take the February bar have almost one month less to study for the bar than students graduating in May and taking the July bar.*