

## UPPER LEVEL CURRICULUM COUNSELING

October 28, 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 1<sup>st</sup> half of summer

### KEY DATES

- **November 5, 8:00 AM** – Online registration begins for students graduating in Spring 2015
- **November 12, 8:00 am** – Online registration begins for 2L students

### REQUIREMENTS

- Legislation (must be taken in 3rd semester) *For Summer Starters this means spring term*
- Evidence (offered Fall and Spring)
- Upper Level Writing Requirement (Appellate Practice & Procedure [Fall] OR Transactional Drafting [Spring] *May take both courses*)
- 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 (*Capstones are restricted to 3L's – 3L's can take more than one capstone, and can take clinic even if already did an externship*)
- GPA restrictions – you must have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA to take an Independent Study or Directed Reading, or to be approved for any coursework outside the Law School.

### 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, Trial Practice) for courses you may want to take later.
- Courses that interest you. Where do you see yourself going?
- Advisory Curricular Concentrations available on the UDSL website at:  
[http://www.udayton.edu/law/registrar/advisory\\_curricular\\_concentrations.php](http://www.udayton.edu/law/registrar/advisory_curricular_concentrations.php)

### PLANING AHEAD

Think about how you want to allocate the remaining 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.