

## UPPER LEVEL CURRICULUM COUNSELING

Friday, October 30, 2015

12:00 – Courtroom

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### THE BASICS

- 90 Credits required for graduation
- 12-18 Credits per semester

### KEY DATES

- **November 4** – Spring online registration opens for May/August 2016 graduates at 8:00a.m.
- **November 11**- Spring online registration opens for 2017 graduates at 8:00a.m.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Legislation (must be taken in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester)
- Constitutional Law (must be taken in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester if you had ELA second semester)
- Fundamentals of Evidence
- Upper Level Writing Requirement (Appellate Practice & Procedure **OR** Transactional Drafting)- **Must be fulfilled before taking Capstone in final semester**
- ADR (Choose from ADR for the Litigator, Conflict Management, **or** Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation. **Please Note: ADR for the Litigator and Conflict Management are duplicative (you can't take both).**)
- Professional Responsibility
- Required coursework **after** the second year: Externship/Clinic and Capstone
- Strongly recommend that you take Bar Passage **or** Bar Tutoring in your final semester.

### FILLING OUT THE SCHEDULE: ELECTIVES

- Courses covering subject areas tested on the bar
- 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?
- **New:** Concentrations with Certification at Dayton Law. Information available on the UDSL website at:  
<https://www.udayton.edu/law/registrar/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.*