

UPPER LEVEL CURRICULUM COUNSELING

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12:30 – Courtroom

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THE BASICS

- 90 Credits required for graduation
- 12-18 Credits per semester
- Summer credits available

KEY DATES

- **March 14** – Summer online registration open
- **May 7 – June 29** – Summer term
- **March 28, 8:00 am** – Online registration begins for students graduating in 2014

REQUIREMENTS

- Legislation (must be taken in 3rd semester & multiple sections available)
- 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 [all offered Fall and Spring] Please Note: You may register for only one of these ADR courses, at this time.
- Required coursework after the second year: Externship/Clinic; Professional Responsibility; and Capstone

FILLING OUT THE SCHEDULE: ELECTIVES

- Courses covering subject areas tested on the bar [see handout]
- Prerequisites for courses you may want to take later (i.e., Intellectual Property, Evidence, Business Organization, Income Tax)
- Courses that interest you. Where do you see yourself going?
- Review what courses are tentatively offered for the Spring term.

PLANING AHEAD

Use the charts on the next page to consider how to allocate the remaining 59 credits needed for graduation. The two scenarios offered are the traditional May graduation, and the earlier January graduation date.

TRADITIONAL MAY GRADUATION					
Summer 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
_____	15 credits <i>Legislation</i> ADR/Evidence/App Ad	15 credits ADR/Evidence/Trans Drafting	Externship/PR _____	15 credits Externship/Clinic/PR _____	14 credits <i>Capstone</i> Externship/Clinic/PR _____
JANUARY GRADUATION					
Summer 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Fall 2013	
_____	18 credits <i>Legislation</i> ADR/Evidence/App Ad	18 credits ADR/Evidence/Trans Drafting/Externship/ Clinic	5 credits Externship/PR _____	18 credits <i>Capstone</i> Externship/Clinic/PR _____	