

RISING 3L CURRICULUM COUNSELING

March 21, 2013

12:30 – Courtroom

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<p>THE BASICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 90 Credits required for graduation➤ 12-18 Credits per semester➤ Summer credits available with 9 credit limit in 1st ½	<p>KEY DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ March 25 – Summer online registration open➤ May 6 – June 24 – Summer term➤ March 27, 8:00 am – Online registration begins for students graduating in 2014
<p>REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Evidence (offered Fall and Spring)➤ ADR (Choose from ADR for the Litigator OR Conflict Management or Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation [all offered Fall and Spring] (probably already completed). <u>Please note</u>: You can take either ADR for the Litigator OR Conflict Management, but not both. Can take a second ADR course as an elective.➤ Required coursework for rising 3L's: Professional Responsibility; Externship/Clinic; and Capstone	
<p>FILLING OUT THE SCHEDULE: ELECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Courses covering subject areas tested on the bar [see handout]➤ Prerequisites for courses you may want to take later-check Capstone course descriptions (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.	
<p>PLANING AHEAD</p> <p>Use the charts on the next page to consider how to allocate the remaining credits needed for graduation. The two scenarios offered are the traditional May graduation, and the earlier January graduation date.</p> <p><u>Please note</u>: <i>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.</i></p>	

TRADITIONAL MAY GRADUATION – Credits needed to graduate		
<p>Summer 2013</p> <p><i>Externship/Clinic/PR</i></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Fall 2013</p> <p>15 credits (typical)</p> <p><i>Capstone</i> <i>Externship/Clinic/PR</i></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Spring 2014</p> <p>14 credits (typical)</p> <p><i>Capstone</i> <i>Externship/Clinic/PR</i></p> <p>_____</p>
JANUARY GRADUATION – Credits needed to graduate		
<p>Summer 2013</p> <p>5 credits</p> <p><i>Externship/Clinic/PR</i></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Fall 2013</p> <p>18 credits</p> <p><i>Capstone</i> <i>Externship/Clinic/PR</i></p> <p>_____</p>	