

## UPPER LEVEL CURRICULUM COUNSELING

March 19, 2013

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

- **March 25** – Summer online registration open
- **May 6 – June 24** – Summer term
- **April 3, 8:00 am** – Online registration begins for students graduating in 2015

### 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).)
- 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.
- 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

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. 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.*

TRADITIONAL MAY GRADUATION					
<b>Summer 2013</b>	<b>Fall 2013</b>	<b>Spring 2014</b>	<b>Summer 2014</b>	<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>
	15 credits	15 credits		15 credits	14 credits
	<i>Legislation</i> ADR/Evidence/App Ad	ADR/Evidence/Trans Drafting	Externship/PR	Externship/Clinic/PR	<i>Capstone</i> Externship/Clinic/PR
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JANUARY GRADUATION					
<b>Summer 2013</b>	<b>Fall 2013</b>	<b>Spring 2014</b>	<b>Summer 2014</b>	<b>Fall 2014</b>	
	18 credits	18 credits	5 credits	18 credits	
	<i>Legislation</i> ADR/Evidence/App Ad	ADR/Evidence/Trans Drafting/Externship/ Clinic	Externship/PR	<i>Capstone</i> Externship/Clinic/PR	
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