

UPPER LEVEL CURRICULUM COUNSELING

Thursday, November 9, 2017

12:30 – Courtroom

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THE BASICS

- 90 Credits required for graduation
- 12-18 Credits per regular semester (fall & spring)
- Can take less than 12 Credits in your final semester if you need less than 12 credits in order to graduate.

KEY DATES

- **November 15, 8:00 a.m.** – Spring online registration begins for students graduating in 2018
- **November 21, 8:00 a.m.** – Spring online registration begins for students graduating in 2019

REQUIREMENTS (Fall 2015 & Summer 2016 Starters)

- Legislation (must be taken in 3rd semester)
- Constitutional Law (must be taken in the 3rd semester if you had ELA this semester)
- Evidence (offered Fall, Spring, Summer)
- 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 [offered Fall and Spring] **Please Note:** ADR for the Litigator and Conflict Management are duplicative (you can't take both).)
- Professional Responsibility (offered Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Real Property II
- Criminal Procedure- Investigative
- Required coursework **after** the second year: Externship/Clinic and Capstone
- Strongly recommend that you take Bar Practice & Process in your final year

REQUIREMENTS (Fall 2016 Starters)

- Legislation (must be taken in 3rd semester)
- Constitutional Law Doctrine & Skills I (must be taken in your 3rd semester)
- Contracts Doctrine & Skills II (must be taken in your 3rd semester)
- Constitutional Law Doctrine & Skills II (must be taken in your 4th semester)
- Fundamentals of Evidence (offered Fall, Spring, Summer)
- 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 [offered Fall and Spring] **Please Note:** ADR for the Litigator and Conflict Management are duplicative (you can't take both).)

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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) 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

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. 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.*