

**Suggested course work by practice area**

This is not a comprehensive list of all courses offered in a particular area. It is a list of suggestions; make sure you review the course schedule for additional/cutting edge courses.

**I don’t know what I want to do with my JD!**

* Business Associations
* Evidence
* Family Law
* Federal Income Tax
* Financial Methods for Lawyers
* Secured Credit
* Wills & Estates
* Experiential courses, clinics & internships

**Solo/General Practice**

* Advocacy Survey/Evidence
* Business Associations
* Secured Credit & Bankruptcy
* Estate & Gift Tax/Estate Planning
* Family Law
* Federal Income Tax
* Financial Methods for Lawyers
* Starting and Managing a Law Practice
* Wills & Estates
* Negotiation, Mediation, and/or Alternative Dispute Resolution
* Experiential courses, clinics and internships

**Transactional**

* Take 2L year:
  + Business Associations
  + Financial Methods for Lawyers
  + Secured Credit
  + Transactional Drafting
* Bankruptcy
* Federal Income Tax
* International Business Transactions
* Negotiation
* Real Estate Transactions
* Securities Regulation
* Entrepreneurship & Community Development Clinic

**Litigation**

* Take 2L year:
  + Evidence
  + Legal Writing, Adv: Litigation
  + Advocacy Survey
* Appellate Advocacy
* Electronic Discovery
* Criminal Procedure
* Conflict of Laws
* Federal Courts
* Financial Methods for Lawyers
* Intensive Trial Skills
* Securities Regulation
* Texas Civ Pro
* Negotiation, Mediation, and/or Alternative Dispute Resolution
* Experiential courses, internships
* Clinics, specifically those that have you in court, like Criminal Defense, Children’s Rights, etc.

**Energy/Oil & Gas**

* All the Transactional Classes, plus
* Energy Law
* Environmental Law & Natural Resources
* International Petroleum Transactions
* Oil & Gas, Oil & Gas, Adv
* Seminar: Energy topics vary.
* Internships

**Tax**

* Take 2L year:
  + Federal Income Tax
* Corporate Tax
* Estate and Gift Tax; Estate Planning
* FIT of Trusts and Estates
* International Tax
* Oil & Gas Taxation
* Partnership Tax
* Tax Planning for Business Entities
* Seminar: Tax Policy, others

**Criminal Law**

* Take 2L year:
  + Advocacy Survey
  + Criminal Procedure
  + Evidence
* Capital Punishment
* Criminal Defense, Adv.
* Federal Criminal Law
* Intensive Trial Skills
* Juvenile Justice Policy
* Negotiation
* Texas Crim Pro
* Seminar: various, including Advanced Federal Criminal Prosecution
* Clinics: Actual Innocence, Capital Punishment, Criminal Defense, & Juvenile Justice
* Internships: US Atty, Pros, others
* Experiential courses

**Government/Regulatory**

* Administrative Law (Fed and TX)
* Business Associations
* Federal Income Tax
* Texas Legislature: Process & Procedure
* Courses in relevant subject areas:
  + Antitrust
  + Insurance Law
  + Health Care Law
  + Immigration & Citizenship
  + Consumer Protection
  + Environmental Law & Regulation
  + Securities Regulation
  + Smr: Policy topics vary
* Clinics: Legislative Lawyering, Environmental, others
* Internships: Legislative, Govt, others

**Intellectual Property Law**

* Copyright
* Intellectual Property, Intro.
* Patent Law
* Patent Prosecution Workshop
* Trademarks
* Theories of IP

**Legal Aid/Legal Services**

* Advocacy Survey
* Bankruptcy
* Consumer Protection (DTPA)
* Domestic Violence & the Law
* Family Law
* Evidence
* Immigration & Citizenship
* Mediation and/or Negotiation
* Wills & Estates
* Seminar: Child Protection Issues, others
* Multiple clinics, including Children’s Rights, Domestic Violence, Immigration
* Experiential courses
* Internships: Nonprofit, others

**Human Rights/Immigration**

* Take 2L year: Public International Law
* Immigration and Citizenship
* International Human Rights Law
* Seminar: Human Rights/Immigration topics vary
* Clinics: Human Rights, Transnational Worker Rights, Immigration
* International internships

**Environmental Law**

* Administrative Law
* Texas Administrative Law
* Environmental Law (various topics)
* Environmental Law & Natural Resources
* Environmental Clinic
* Seminar: Env. topics vary
* Experiential courses, internships

**Uniform Bar Exam (beginning Texas in 2021)**

**\*Courses in bold are covered heavily**

* **Business Associations**
* Conflict of Laws
* Criminal Procedure
* **Evidence**
* Family Law
* Secured Credit
* **Wills & Estates**