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Student Affairs Office

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'm not sure 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
- Oil & Gas Contracts
- 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; Policing the Police, more
- 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: 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