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 & 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:
  o Advocacy Survey
  o Criminal Procedure
  o 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:
  o Antitrust
  o Insurance Law
  o Health Care Law
  o Immigration & Citizenship
  o Consumer Protection
  o Environmental Law & Regulation
  o Securities Regulation
  o 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