Law School 101
Graduation Course Requirements

1. Constitutional Law II OR Criminal Procedure OR Capital Punishment
2. Writing Seminar – Course number 397S
3. Professional Responsibility
4. Experiential Learning – six total credits

*****Any requirement may be taken P/F if available.
Experiential Learning

ALL CLINICS

FALL AND SPRING INTERNSHIPS (NOT SUMMER)

NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION, ADR

ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING CLASSES

OTHERS – CHECK THE COURSE SCHEDULE
The rest is up to you!

Look to the online course catalog

- Generally – take courses that interest you!! Make sure to take some of those bread and butter / bar courses, but this may be the last chance you get to take something just because you like it.
  
  a. Consider a clinic
  b. OK to choose based on professor
  c. Careful with seminar choices
  d. Think about exams

Clinic Applications are due Friday, April 9

Max 16 hours; minimum 10.
Types of courses

- Regular law classes
- Cross-listed classes
- Non-law classes
- Directed Research and Study
- Internships
- Study Abroad (fall of 2L)
Limitations

Prerequisites
- Evidence before or concurrently with Advocacy Survey
- Secured Credit or concurrently with before Bankruptcy (depending)
- Business Associations before Securities Regulation (depending)
- Federal Income Tax before most upper level tax
- ALWAYS read the course description carefully

Pass/fail classes
- NO LIMIT on classes offered pass/fail
- You may change one graded class to P/F after 1L, if allowed by the professor.
- If you’re trying for Order of the Coif (top 10%), you can only have 21 credits of P/F.

Credit hours
- At least 65 hours in regularly scheduled law classes. No more than 21 combined hours of DRS, non-law classes, and internships

The Curve
Early Registration v. Add/Drop

Early Registration is April 5-9
Law school only
Bidding system
More when schedule is released on March 31

Add/Drop via ROSE is April 19-30

EARLY REGISTRATION INFO SESSION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 3:45 PM via ZOOM
Plan your time

Available here: https://law.utexas.edu/student-affairs/student-services/academic-skills/
Use the Degree Audit Tool
Academic Advising

Meet with either me or Dean Bangs.

Make an appointment here:
https://calendly.com/texas-law-sao
MPRE – Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam

• Required by all states except Wisconsin; passing score in TX is 85
• Given nationwide – you can take it anywhere
• Two hours, 60 questions
• Administered in March, August and Nov
• Registration fee $135
• Taken at testing center – all on a computer
• Free sample questions at http://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre/preparing/
• All bar prep companies have MPRE resources available, typically for free.
• More info at https://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre/registration/
Uniform Bar Exam

Offered in 37 states, including and DC. Portable score.

TX passing score is 270.

http://www.ncbex.org/exams/ube/
## Uniform Bar Exam

### Structure:

- **Day One** – Multistate Bar Exam. All MC
  - All 1L subjects + Evidence & Crim Pro
- **Day Two** – Two MPTs and MEE
  - Multistate Performance Test – no memorization required.
  - Multistate Essay Exam

### Upper Level Classes vs. 1L Classes

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Old Texas Bar Subjects you DON’T have to learn for the UBE

- Oil and Gas
- Commercial Paper
- Texas Civil and Criminal Procedure
- Texas Real Property
- Consumer Protection
- Texas Guardianship
Stay healthy, Longhorn Lawyers

Mental health
- Maria Timm, law school counselor. Call 512.232.2295 to make an appointment
- CMHC – 512.471.3515 (psychiatrists also available)
  - Diversity counseling and outreach specialists available - https://cmhc.utexas.edu/diversitycoordinators.html
- TLAP – Texas Lawyers’ Assistance Program
- Participate in student orgs. Zoom fatigue is so real, but connections with other 2Ls and 3Ls are so important.

Physical health
- UHS if you’re sick.
- If you are concerned it’s COVID, you can get a free test. Call UHS first.
- Proactive community testing - https://coronavirus.utexas.edu/campus-covid-19-testing
- COVID Vaccine available if 1A or 1B. Sign up here. https://redcap.dellmed.utexas.edu/surveys/?s=FNJMNYKH4N
  - More info at https://protect.utexas.edu/vaccine/
- Keep active. Get outside or, if comfortable, to a gym on campus.

Finances
- COVID related costs that you can’t cover? Apply for a grant from the Texas Law Student Emergency Fund at https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cFO6oghMYFJiWVf