

REQUIRED COURSES: All required course work must be passed with a minimum grade of 1.8

FIRST YEAR: Fall

			Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 501A	Professionalism and the Law		0.5
LAW 502	Torts		4
LAW 503A	Lawyering Skills I		3
LAW 511	Contracts I		3
LAW 516	Criminal Law		3
LAW 522	Property I		3

SECOND YEAR:

			Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 535	Civil Procedure II		3
LAW 509	Constitutional Law		4
LAW 536	Evidence		4
LAW 580	Legal Profession		3

FIRST YEAR: Spring

			Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 501B	Professionalism and the Law		0.5
LAW 504A	Lawyering Skills II		3
LAW 505	Civil Procedure I		3
LAW 512	Contracts II		3
LAW 513A	Legislative and Administrative Process		3
LAW 523	Property II		3

THIRD YEAR: (one of the following)

			Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 571	Advanced Appellate Moot Court		5
LAW 572	Journal of Legal Medicine (Member of Board of Editors)		4
LAW 573	Law Journal (Member of Board of Editors)		4
LAW 590	Senior Writing Seminar		3
LAW _ _ _	Designated Elective Course		3 or 4

INTENSIVE BAR PREPARATION COURSES: Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.900 at the end of the first year must take the Intensive Bar Preparation Courses.

Intensive Bar Preparation graded courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 1.8. These may not be taken for Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option.

These courses may be taken during second or third year. These courses cannot be counted to satisfy the Academic Advising Menu course requirement.

INTENSIVE BAR PREPARATION MENU:

			Cr. Hrs.:	(MUST take ALL courses)	Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 517A	Introduction to Commercial Law		4	LAW 639	Advanced Legal Analysis & Strategies
LAW 531	Trusts & Estates		3 or 4		2 or 3

ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU COURSES: Academic Advising Menu graded courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 1.8 to satisfy menu requirements.

These courses may not be taken for Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option to satisfy menu requirements. These courses may be taken during second or third year.

If required to satisfy Intensive Bar Preparation Menu, the Intensive Preparation Courses may not be used to satisfy the Academic Advising Menu course requirement.

ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (SUBSTANCE)

			Cr. Hrs.:	(MUST take 4 courses)	Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 533	Administrative Law		3	LAW 540	Family Law
LAW 636	Advanced Torts		2	LAW 534	Federal Courts
LAW 524	Advanced Real Estate Transactions		3	LAW 525	Federal Income Tax
LAW 527	Agency & Partnership		2 or 3	LAW 601	First Amendment Rights
LAW 554	Business Organizations		3	LAW 517A	Introduction to Commercial Law
LAW 543	Conflict of Laws		3	LAW 555	Remedies
LAW 528	Corporations		3	LAW 531	Trusts & Estates
LAW 529	Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial		3		

ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION)

			Cr. Hrs.:	(MUST take 6 credit hours)	Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 638	Advanced Appellate Advocacy		3	LAW 695	Field Placement: Semester in Practice Externship
LAW 650	Advanced Environmental Litigation		3	LAW 559	International Business Transactions
LAW 637	Advanced Trial Advocacy		3	LAW 539	Introduction to Transactional Skills
LAW 640	Alternative Dispute Resolution		3	LAW 587	Law Practice Management
LAW 526	Basic Estate Planning		3	LAW 673	Legal Clinic: Civil Practice
LAW 586	Business Planning		3	LAW 674	Legal Clinic: Domestic Violence
LAW 570	Client Interviewing and Counseling		2 or 3	LAW 677	Legal Clinic: Juvenile Justice
LAW 672	Field Placement: Judicial Externship		2 to 6	LAW 589	Mediation Skills
LAW 675	Field Placement: Public Interest Externship		1 to 6	LAW 642	Negotiation
LAW 691	Field Placement: SIP Externship - Criminal Practice		6 to 9	LAW 521	Pre-Trial Advocacy
LAW 692	Field Placement: SIP Externship - State & Local Govt.		3 to 9	LAW 537	Trial Advocacy
LAW 693	Field Placement: SIP Externship - Health Policy Law		3 to 9	LAW 607	Workers' Compensation

Southern Illinois University School of Law Course Requirement Checklist

Credit Hours Earned & Registered:	Credit Hours Earned:	Credit Hour Requirements and Maximums:	Credit Hours:
		Total credit hours required for JD:	90
		Maximum credit hours for Legal Clinics: (No more than 6 credit hours of any one Legal Clinic per semester, No more than one Legal Clinic per semester or registered anything other than 3 credit hours in any given semester without Faculty Supervisor approval, No more than 6 credit hours of one Legal Clinic over multiple semesters without Clinic Director approval) Legal Clinics include: Civil Practice, Domestic Violence, and Juvenile Justice	12
		Maximum credit hours for Field Placements: (No more than 6 credit hours per semester in Judicial Externship or Public Interest Externship, No more than 6 credit hours of any one Judicial or Public Interest Externship over multiple semesters without Faculty Supervisor approval, No more than 9 credit hours of Semester in Practice Externship per semester, No more than one Semester in Practice Externship per degree, No more than one Field Placement per semester without Faculty Supervisors approval from all field placements) Field Placements include: Judicial Externship, Public Interest Externship, Semester in Practice Externship	15
		Maximum credit hours of Courses Outside Regularly Scheduled Class Sessions at the law school: Courses Outside Regularly Scheduled Class Sessions include but are not limited to: Judicial Externship, Public Interest Externship, Semester in Practice Externships, Advanced Appellate Moot Court, Advanced Mock Trial, Law Journal, Journal of Legal Medicine, Independent Research & Writing, graduate courses taken at SIUC or SIUE	25
		Maximum credit hours of Distance Education Credits: No more than a total of 15 distance education credits can be earned per degree	15
		Maximum credit hours for Independent Research & Writing:	6
		Maximum credit hours for Graduate School courses: (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) taken for Law School credit	6
		Maximum credit hours (combined) for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) and Law School Independent Research & Writing:	6
		CONCURRENT DEGREE STUDENT - Maximum credit hours for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) taken for Law School credit:	9
		CONCURRENT DEGREE STUDENT - Maximum credit hours (combined) for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) and Law School Independent Research & Writing:	9
		Maximum credit hours for law courses with Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option (Selective S/U grading):	6
		Maximum credit hours for law courses approved for S/U grading:	22
		Maximum credit hours (combined) for law courses with Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option, law courses approved for S/U grading, and for SIUC & SIUE non-law courses:	22
		Maximum credit hours for Journal of Legal Medicine or Law Journal:	6
		Maximum credit hours for Advanced Appellate Moot Court:	6
		Maximum credit hours for Advanced Mock Trial:	6
		GPA Graduation Requirement:	Min. GPA
		Senior Status Grade Point Average: (Cumulative GPA in all work completed after becoming a third-year student)	2.300
		Cumulative Grade Point Average: (Cumulative GPA in all work completed)	2.300