

**REQUIRED COURSES: All required course work must be passed with a minimum grade of 1.3**

**For Students that matriculated BEFORE August 2014**

FIRST YEAR: Fall				FIRST YEAR: Spring			
			Cr. Hrs.:				Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 501A	Professionalism and the Law (starting Fall 2010)		0.5	LAW 501B	Professionalism and the Law (starting Spring 2011)		0.5
LAW 502	Torts		4	LAW 504A	Lawyering Skills II		3
LAW 503A	Lawyering Skills I		3	LAW 505	Civil Procedure I		3
LAW 511	Contracts I		3	LAW 512	Contracts II		3
LAW 513A	Legislative and Administrative Process		3	LAW 516	Criminal Law		3
LAW 522	Property I		3	LAW 523	Property II		3

SECOND YEAR:				THIRD YEAR: (one of the following)			
			Cr. Hrs.:				Cr. Hrs.:
LAW 535	Civil Procedure II		3	LAW 571	Advanced Appellate Moot Court		5
LAW 509	Constitutional Law		4	LAW 572	Journal of Legal Medicine (Member of Bd or Ed)		4
LAW 536	Evidence		4	LAW 573	Law Journal (Member of Board of Editors)		4
LAW 580	Legal Profession		3	LAW 590	Senior Writing Seminar		3
				LAW _ _ _	Designated Elective Course		3 or 4

**ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU COURSES: All Academic Advising Menu courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 1.3 to satisfy menu requirements.**  
(These may not be taken for Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option to satisfy menu requirements.)

[Four Academic Advising Menu: **SUBSTANCE** courses are required and six credit hours from Academic Advising Menu: **EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION** are required]

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

(If Law 577 Bankruptcy and/or Law 622 Employment Law were taken prior to Fall 2011, they qualify as an Academic Advising Menu (SUBSTANCE) course.)

**Academic Advising Menu courses may not be taken for Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option to satisfy menu requirements.**

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

\* 3 credit hours count as 1 experiential education course, 6 credit hours count as 2 experiential education courses

**Southern Illinois University School of Law Course Requirement Checklist**

Credit Hours Earned & Registered:	Credit Hours Earned:	Credit Hour Requirements and Maximums:	Credit Hours:
		<b>Total credit hours required for JD:</b>	<b>90</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Legal Clinics:</b> (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	<b>12</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Field Placements:</b> (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	<b>15</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours of Courses Outside Regularly Scheduled Class Sessions at the law school:</b> 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	<b>25</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours of Distance Education Credits:</b> No more than a total of 15 distance education credits can be earned per degree	<b>15</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Independent Research &amp; Writing:</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Graduate School courses:</b> (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) taken for Law School credit	<b>6</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours (combined) for Graduate School courses (SIUC &amp; SIUE non-law courses) and Law School Independent Research &amp; Writing:</b>	<b>6</b>
		CONCURRENT DEGREE STUDENT - Maximum credit hours for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) taken for Law School credit:	<b>9</b>
		CONCURRENT DEGREE STUDENT - Maximum credit hours (combined) for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) and Law School Independent Research & Writing:	<b>9</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for law courses with Limited S/U grading at Instructor's Option (Selective S/U grading):</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for law courses approved for S/U grading:</b>	<b>30</b>
		<b>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 &amp; SIUE non-law courses:</b>	<b>30</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Journal of Legal Medicine or Law Journal:</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Advanced Appellate Moot Court:</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Maximum credit hours for Advanced Mock Trial:</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>GPA Graduation Requirement:</b>	<b>Min. GPA</b>
		<b>Senior Status Grade Point Average:</b> (Cumulative GPA in all work completed after becoming a third-year student)	<b>2.300</b>
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