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

### FIRST YEAR:

#### FALL
- **LAW 501A**: Professionalism and the Law I 0.5
- **LAW 502**: Torts 4
- **LAW 503A**: Lawyering Skills I 3
- **LAW 511**: Contracts I 3
- **LAW 512**: Contracts II 3
- **LAW 522**: Property I 3

#### SPRING
- **LAW 501B**: Professionalism and the Law II 0.5
- **LAW 504A**: Lawyering Skills II 3
- **LAW 505**: Civil Procedure I 3
- **LAW 513A**: Legislative and Administrative Process 3
- **LAW 516**: Criminal Law 3
- **LAW 523**: Property II 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

### THIRD YEAR:

#### 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

### ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU COURSES:
All Academic Advising Menu courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 1.3 to satisfy menu requirements.

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

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (SUBSTANCE)

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#### ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION)

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## Credit Hour Requirements and Maximums:

### Total credit hours required for JD:

- **Credit Hours Earned & Registered:** 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.

### 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.

### 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, Mock Trial, Law Journal, Journal of Legal Medicine, Independent Research & Writing, graduate courses taken at SIUC or SIUE.

### Maximum credit hours of Distance Education Credits:

- No more than a total of 15 distance education credits can be earned per degree.

### 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 and Law School Independent Research & Writing:

- 6

### 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 for Journal of Legal Medicine or Law Journal:

- 6

### Maximum credit hours for Advanced Appellate Moot Court:

- 6

### Maximum credit hours for Mock Trial:

- 6

### GPA Graduation Requirement:

- **Senior Status Grade Point Average:** (Cumulative GPA in all work completed after becoming a third-year student) 2.300

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