REQUIRED COURSES: All required courses must be passed with a minimum grade of D or S for courses approved for S/U grading.

FIRST YEAR: Fall
- LAW 500A: Mastering Legal Education I (0.5 cr.
- LAW 502A: Torts I (3 cr.
- LAW 507A: Lawyering Skills I: Legal Research (1 cr.
- LAW 510A: Lawyering Skills I: Legal Writing (2 cr.
- LAW 511: Contracts I (3 cr.
- LAW 516: Criminal Law (3 cr.
- LAW 522: Property I (3 cr.

FIRST YEAR: Spring
- LAW 500B: Mastering Legal Education II (0.5 cr.
- LAW 502B: Torts II (3 cr.
- LAW 505: Civil Procedure I (3 cr.
- LAW 507B: Lawyering Skills II: Legal Research (1 cr.
- LAW 510B: Lawyering Skills II: Legal Writing (2 cr.
- LAW 512: Contracts II (3 cr.
- LAW 523: Property II (3 cr.

SECOND YEAR
- LAW 509B: Constitutional Law: Individual Rights (3 cr.
- LAW 535: Civil Procedure II (3 cr.
- LAW 536: Evidence (4 cr.
- LAW 580: Legal Profession (3 cr.
- LAW 569: Advanced Legal Methods (Required for bottom 15% of class) (2 cr.

THIRD YEAR: (one of the following)
- LAW 517A: *Introduction to Commercial Law (4 cr.
- LAW 529: *Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial (3 cr.
- LAW 531: *Trusts & Estates (3 or 4 cr.
- LAW 534: Federal Courts (2 or 3 cr.

ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU Courses: Academic Advising Menu courses must be passed with a minimum grade of D for regular graded courses, S for courses approved for S/U grading, and S- for courses approved for S+/S/-U grading to satisfy menu requirements. These courses may be taken during second or third year.

ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (UBE Topics)
- LAW 517A: *Introduction to Commercial Law (4 cr.
- LAW 519: Constitutional Law: Advanced Topics (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 524: Advanced Real Estate Transactions (3 cr.
- LAW 527: Agency & Partnership (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 528: Corporations (3 cr.
- LAW 529: *Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial (3 cr.
- LAW 531: *Trusts & Estates (3 or 4 cr.
- LAW 534: Federal Courts (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 570: Client Interviewing and Counseling (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 586: Business Planning (3 cr.
- LAW 587: Law Practice Management (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 589: Mediation Skills (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 607: Workers’ Compensation (3 cr.

ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION)
- LAW 521: Pre-Trial Advocacy (3 cr.
- LAW 526: Basic Estate Planning (3 cr.
- LAW 537: Trial Advocacy (3 cr.
- LAW 539: Introduction to Transactional Skills (3 cr.
- LAW 559: International Business Transactions (3 cr.
- LAW 570: Client Interviewing and Counseling (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 586: Business Planning (3 cr.
- LAW 587: Law Practice Management (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 589: Mediation Skills (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 607: Workers’ Compensation (3 cr.

INTENSIVE BAR PREPARATION (IBP) COURSES: Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.900 at the end of the first year must take the Intensive Bar Preparation Courses. These courses may be taken during second or third year. *IBP courses cannot be counted to satisfy the Academic Advising Menu (UBE Topics) course requirement.

INTENSIVE BAR PREPARATION MENU:
- LAW 517A: *Introduction to Commercial Law (4 cr.
- LAW 529: *Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial (3 cr.
- LAW 531: *Trusts & Estates (3 or 4 cr.
- LAW 540: Family Law (3 cr.
- LAW 543: Conflict of Laws (3 cr.
- LAW 544: Business Organizations (3 or 4 cr.
- LAW 554: Remedies (3 cr.
- LAW 559: Criminal Procedure: Post Investigations (3 cr.
- LAW 601: First Amendment Rights (2 or 3 cr.
- LAW 636: Advanced Torts (2 or 3 cr.

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