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

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Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.900 at the end of the first year must take the Intensive Bar Preparation Courses. IBP courses must be passed with a minimum grade of D for regular graded courses or S for courses approved for S/U grading. These courses may be taken during second or third year except for LAW 639 which is limited to 3Ls. *IBP courses cannot be counted to satisfy the Academic Advising Menu (UBE Topics) course requirement.

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### ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU COURSES:

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