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<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b> All required courses must be passed with a minimum grade of D or S for courses approved for S/U grading.						
<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIRED: Fall</b>				<b>Cr. Hrs.:</b>	<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIRED: Spring</b>	
	LAW 500A	Mastering Legal Education I	0.5		LAW 500B	Mastering Legal Education II
	LAW 502A	Torts I	3		LAW 502B	Torts II
	LAW 507A	Lawyering Skills I: Legal Research	1		LAW 505	Civil Procedure I
	LAW 510A	Lawyering Skills I: Legal Writing	2		LAW 507B	Lawyering Skills II: Legal Research
	LAW 511	Contracts I	3		LAW 510B	Lawyering Skills II: Legal Writing
	LAW 516	Criminal Law	3		LAW 512	Contracts II
	LAW 522	Property I	3		LAW 523	Property II
<b>SECOND YEAR REQUIRED:</b>				<b>Cr. Hrs.:</b>	<b>SECOND or THIRD YEAR REQUIRED:</b>	
	LAW 509A	Constitutional Law: Powers of Government	3		LAW 535	Civil Procedure II
	LAW 509B	Constitutional Law: Individual Rights	3		LAW 536	Evidence
	LAW 569	Advanced Legal Methods (Required for bottom 15% of class)	2		LAW 580	Legal Profession
<b>SECOND or THIRD YEAR REQUIRED: SENIOR WRITING REQUIREMENT</b>				<b>Cr. Hrs.:</b>	<b>May be satisfied by one of the following:</b>	
	LAW 571	Advanced Appellate Moot Court	5		LAW 590	Senior Writing Seminar
	LAW 573	Law Journal (Member of Board of Editors)	4		LAW ___	Designated Elective Course
<b>INTENSIVE BAR PREPARATION (IBP) COURSES:</b> 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.						
<b>INTENSIVE BAR PREPARATION MENU:</b>				<b>Cr. Hrs.:</b>	<b>(MUST take ALL courses)</b>	
	LAW 517A	* Introduction to Commercial Law	3 or 4		LAW 531	* Trusts & Estates
	LAW 529	* Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial	3		LAW 639	Advanced Legal Analysis & Strategies
<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU COURSES:</b> Academic Advising Menu courses must be passed with a minimum grade of D for regular graded courses, S for courses approved for S/U and S+/S/U grading to satisfy menu requirements. These courses may be taken during second or third year. * 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.						
<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (UBE Topics)</b>				<b>Cr. Hrs.:</b>	<b>(MUST take 4 courses)</b>	
	LAW 517A	* Introduction to Commercial Law	3 or 4		LAW 540	Family Law
	LAW 519	Constitutional Law: Advanced Topics	2 or 3		LAW 543	Conflict of Laws
	LAW 524	Advanced Real Estate Transactions	3		LAW 554	Business Organizations
	LAW 527	Agency & Partnership	2 or 3		LAW 555	Remedies
	LAW 528	Corporations	3		LAW 594	Criminal Procedure: Post Investigations
	LAW 529	* Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial	3		LAW 601	First Amendment Rights
	LAW 531	* Trusts & Estates	3 or 4		LAW 636	Advanced Torts
	LAW 534	Federal Courts	2 or 3			
<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING MENU (EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION)</b>				<b>Cr. Hrs.:</b>	<b>(MUST take 6 credit hours)</b>	
	LAW 521	Pre-Trial Advocacy	3		LAW 637	Advanced Trial Advocacy
	LAW 526	Basic Estate Planning	3		LAW 638	Advanced Appellate Advocacy
	LAW 537	Trial Advocacy	3		LAW 640	Alternative Dispute Resolution
	LAW 539	Introduction to Transactional Skills	3		LAW 642	Negotiation
	LAW 551	Asylum and Refugee Law	2 or 3		LAW 650	Advanced Environmental Litigation
	LAW 559	International Business Transactions	3		LAW 672	Judicial Externship (Field Placement)
	LAW 570	Client Interviewing and Counseling	2 or 3		LAW 673	Civil Practice Clinic (Legal Clinic)
	LAW 586	Business Planning	3		LAW 674	Domestic Violence Clinic (Legal Clinic)
	LAW 587	Law Practice Management	2 or 3		LAW 675	Public Interest Externship (Field Placement)
	LAW 589	Mediation Skills	2 or 3		LAW 677	Juvenile Justice Clinic (Legal Clinic)
	LAW 607	Workers' Compensation	3		LAW 678	Veterans' Legal Assistance Program Clinic (Legal Clinic)

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Earned Credit Hours:	Registered Credit Hours:	TOTAL Credit Hours:	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> (Civil Practice Clinic, Domestic Violence Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Veterans' Legal Assistance Program Clinic): <i>No more than 3 credit hours of any one Legal Clinic per semester, No more than one Legal Clinic per semester without permission from all involved Faculty Supervisors, No more than 6 credit hours of any one Legal Clinic over multiple semesters without permission from the Clinic Director.</i>		<b>12</b>
			<b>Maximum credit hours for Field Placements</b> (Judicial Externship, Public Interest Externship): <i>No more than 6 credit hours of any one Externship per semester, No more than one Externship per semester without permission from all involved Faculty Supervisors, No more than 6 credit hours of any one Externship over multiple semesters without permission from the Faculty Supervisor for that Externship.</i>		<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, Advanced Appellate Moot Court, Mock Trial, Law Journal, 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</b> (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) <b>and Law School Independent Research &amp; Writing:</b>		<b>6</b>
			JOINT DEGREE STUDENT - Maximum credit hours for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) taken for Law School credit:		<b>9</b>
			JOINT DEGREE STUDENT - Maximum credit hours (combined) for Graduate School courses (SIUC & SIUE non-law courses) and LAW Independent Research & Writing		<b>9</b>
			<b>Maximum credit hours for law courses approved for S/U and S+/S/U grading:</b>		<b>22</b>
			<b>Maximum credit hours (combined) for law courses approved for S/U and S+/S/U grading, and SIUC &amp; SIUE non-law courses:</b>		<b>22</b>
			<b>Maximum credit hours for Law Journal:</b>		<b>6</b>
			<b>Maximum credit hours for Advanced Appellate Moot Court:</b>		<b>6</b>
			<b>Maximum credit hours for Mock Trial:</b>		<b>6</b>