

CURRICULUM ADVISING

First Year Day Students
Spring 2018

REMAINING CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

- Professional Responsibility
- Evidence
- Constitutional Law II
- Civil Procedure II
- Scholarly Writing
- Experiential
 - Live Client – 6 credits OR
 - Live Client – 3 credits PLUS Simulation – 3 credits

87 Credits total

TIMING TIPS

SECOND YEAR

- Professional Responsibility
- Evidence
- Constitutional Law II
- Civil Procedure II
- Scholarly Writing
- Experiential
 - Live Client – 6 credits
 - Live Client – 3 credits PLUS Simulation – 3 credits

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOUR FINAL SEMESTER TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUIREMENTS

THIRD YEAR OR AS YOU WISH

TIMING TIPS

- Con Law II will be an EVENING class in the spring – so take it in the Fall
- Civil Procedure II – there will be two day sections in the Fall and one in the Spring
- Scholarly writing = “seminar” or Journal comment
- Experiential = clinic, externships, workshops
- Clinics – many require Evidence and PR, so plan for clinic in spring of 2nd year or in 3rd year.

REGISTRATION

- Read Registration instructions on [Semester](#) page
- You will register on April 5 (0-28 credits)
- Cross divisional date is April 10
- Wait list tips
- Check for HOLDS
- Max credits
- Section numbers (300=day; 400= eve; 500= all)

PLANNING RESOURCES

- Degree Audit feature (called “Academic Requirements” on MyUB)
- Course planning guide – a two year look at course offerings (on [Semester](#) page) – will be updated this spring
- Academic advisors
- Faculty/IL Mentors
- Concentration plans (available under Forms on MyUB) – start planning for that now
- What kind of lawyer do you want to be? (link on Semester page)

CREATING A ROADMAP

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
18/19			
19/20			

PLANNING TIPS

- Take a class you are really interested in
- Take a class with a professor you really like
- Add a skills or writing class so you don't have 5 exams
- Get out there and do an externship
- Consider the flat rate tuition
- Take a bar-tested course each semester – don't leave them for the end
- Your class has different requirements from those who started before 2015, so advice from upper level students may not always be accurate.

A WORD ABOUT THE UBE

Statement from the Maryland Bar Examiners:

On November 20, 2017, the Court of Appeals of Maryland announced that it has accepted the recommendation of its Advisory Committee that Maryland adopt the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE). The State Board of Law Examiners has begun work on making this transition but expects to maintain the current format and subject matter of the Maryland General Bar Examination until at least July 2019. Further information on Maryland's transition to the UBE, including the expected date of Maryland's first UBE administration and the date when Maryland expects to begin to accepting UBE transfer applications will be posted as it becomes available. The Court of Appeals statement regarding adoption of the UBE may be found [HERE](#).

So, please note:

The course planning guide will be updated this spring with our best estimations of the implementation of UBE subjects with known faculty resources. We will continue to address the UBE course offering information as details are provided by the Maryland Bar Examiners and faculty resources are defined.