## **learn while doing**

Hands on learning is central to our curriculum here at UB School of Law. We seek to ensure that each graduate is ready to transition from law student to law practitioner. The experiential requirement allows you to gain real experience while earning your law degree.

**6 Credits** - All six credits may be earned in a “live client” setting such as a clinic, or you may combine three credits of “live client with three credits of a simulation or skills class or activity.

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| **live client experiences** | **simulation/skills classes** |
| **6 credits: *Clinics***  Civil Advocacy Clinic  Civil Advocacy Clinic: Topic - Human Trafficking Prevention Project  Community Development Clinic\*  Criminal Practice Clinic  Family Law Clinic  Immigrant Rights Clinic\*  Innocence Project Clinic (2 semesters)  Tax Clinic  Veteran’s Advocacy Clinic\*  **3 credits: *Clinics***  Mediation Clinic for Families  Mental Health Law Clinic  \* these clinics are usually designed to accommodate evening students | Advanced Trial Advocacy  Appellate Advocacy Workshop  Banking Law Workshop  CFCC Student Fellows Program I and II  Commercial Real Estate Workshop  Dispute Resolution Workshop  Electronic Evidence & Discovery Workshop  Interviewing, Negotiation & Counseling  Judicial Externship  Legal Research Workshop  Legislation Workshop  Litigation Process  Mediating Family Disputes: Theory & Practice  Mediation Skills  MSBA-UB Business Law Fellowship  Planning for Families & Seniors Workshop  Residential Real Estate Workshop  Tax Research and Writing Workshop  Transactional Skills Workshop  Trial Advocacy |
| **3 credits: *Externships*** *Students receive academic credit for substantive legal work performed in the field under the supervision of an attorney and in conjunction with a weekly interactive and reflective classroom component.*  Attorney Externship Corporate Counsel Externship |
| ***Note:***   * Judicial Externship satisfies *only* the simulation criteria (not live client). * Advanced Attorney Externship, S.E.C. Externship, moot court teams and trial teams ***do not satisfy*** the live client or simulation criteria because there is no classroom seminar which satisfies the ABA definition. | |

## **program: juris doctor**

The School of Law provides a rich range of classes in both the day and evening divisions. In addition to the required curriculum, we strongly recommend that you prepare for the rigors of legal practice by enrolling in as many bar tested and “foundational courses” listed below as possible.

**ADVISING**: You can check your progress on toward completing the degree in the “Academic Requirements” feature on the myUB Student Center portal. Please see an advisor in the Office of Academic Affairs to explore your scheduling options.

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| **REQUIRED COURSES** | **bAR SUBJECT aREAS** |
| Civil Procedure I (3)  Civil Procedure II (3)  Constitutional Law I (4)  Constitutional Law II (2)  Contracts I (3)  Contracts II (3)  Criminal Law (3)  Evidence (3)  Experiential Education (6)  Live Client (6) OR  Live Client (3) & Simulation (3)  Introduction to Advocacy (2)  Introduction to Lawyering Skills (3)  “Law in Context” Class (3)  American Legal History, Comparative Law, Critical Legal Theory, Jurisprudence  or Law and Economics  Professional Responsibility (3)  Property (4)  Scholarly Writing  Seminar Class (3) OR  Approved Journal Comment  Torts (4) | In addition to the subject matter of the Required Courses, left, the following additional subjects are tested on the Uniform Bar Exam. Business Organizations (4)  Conflict of Laws (3)  Constitutional Criminal Proc. I (3)  Essential Skills for the Bar (3)  Family Law (3)  Sales and Leases (3)  Secured Transactions (3)  Trusts and Estates (3) |
| **FOUNDATIONAL COURSES** |
| These are not bar tested or required but are strongly recommended for all students in addition to bar tested subjects. Administrative Law (3)  Antitrust Law (3)  Federal Income Tax (3)  Federal Courts (3)  International Law (3)  Remedies (3) |
| * All students must earn at least 87 credits to graduate with a minimum GPA of 2.00. * Up to 12 credits (of 87) may be earned for non-classroom credit activities (moot court, externship, publication, and fellows). The maximum number of externship credits is 9. | |