

# SUMMER 2021 COURSE SCHEDULE



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**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Registration Procedures,  
Course Listings, and Final  
Exam Schedule**

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## **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL DURING SUMMER SESSION**

Students should consider their academic standing when enrolling for summer courses. Under Academic Standard 9.2.5, any student dismissed for academic deficiency after the spring semester while enrolled in the summer term will be immediately withdrawn from classes (even if the student petitions for probation). Tuition is reimbursed in accordance with state regulations and dismissed students will receive no tuition refund for the summer session. If you have any questions please contact Student Services at the Law School, 817-212-4001, or email [law-registrar@tamu.edu](mailto:law-registrar@tamu.edu).

## **SUMMER 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

May 19	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2021
May 24	Classes begin
May 28	Last day to add a course; Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 31	Memorial Day holiday
June 4	Last day to drop a course; Summer official census date
July 9	Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee
July 12	Last day of class; Make-up for Memorial Day
July 14-15	Final exams
August 9	Last day to apply for August graduation
August 7 <sup>§,Ω</sup>	Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station

*\*all dates and times subject to change*

§commencement ceremony schedule is available at <http://graduation.tamu.edu/>

*Ωplease be aware that for a student who has taken and passed the February bar exam and graduates in the summer term, this date could delay the student's swearing in*

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## **PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES**

**Important: Student Services will send notices about registration matters to students by e-mail only—check your law school @*email.tamu.edu* e-mail account frequently.**

Web registration begins at 7:00 a.m. on all designated priority registration days. If you have any registration issues, please contact Student Services at 817-212-4001 after 8:00 a.m.

Monday	3L	March 29	7:00 am	(56 or more earned hours by spring 2021)
Tuesday	2L	March 30	7:00 am	(31-55 earned hours by spring 2021)
Wednesday	1L	March 31	7:00 am	(23-30.5 earned hours by spring 2021)

### **3Ls**

**Monday, March 29 – Students who have 56 or more earned hours by the end of spring 2021**

Beginning at 7:00 am, Monday, March 29, students with 56 or more earned hours by the end of spring 2021 may register for summer classes.

### **2Ls**

**Tuesday, March 30 – Students who have 31-55 earned hours by the end of spring 2021**

Beginning at 7:00 am, Tuesday, March 30, students with 31–55 earned hours by the end of spring 2021 may register for summer classes.

### **1Ls**

**Wednesday, March 31– Students who have 23-30.5 earned hours by the end of spring 2021**

Beginning at 7:00 am, Wednesday, March 31, students with 23–30.5 earned hours by the end of spring 2021 may register for summer classes.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

There are several ways to register. (We cannot take telephone or faxed registration requests.)

1. [Howdy \(click for link\)](#) Available under the My Records tab. (*This cannot be used for limited enrollment courses or courses requiring professor approval.*) A registration tutorial can also be found there for your convenience.
2. [Electronic Registration Form. \(click for link\)](#) This form should be used primarily for limited enrollment courses and courses requiring professor approval. It is available through the law school website Student Services page. If you choose to submit an electronic registration form for non-limited enrollment courses, please be aware that it could take up to 24-48 hours to process these forms.

### Other Important Registration Rules

- You must register for limited enrollment courses and courses requiring professor approval electronically through the law school website Student Services page.
- Student Services will e-mail your @email.tamu.edu account if your registration request cannot be processed for any reason.

### Adding and Dropping Classes

Students may add classes from March 29–May 28. After May 28, students may add classes only with the permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a late fee may be assessed. The last day to drop a course is May 29.

### Limited Enrollment Classes & Waitlists

You must submit an Electronic Course Registration form to Student Services to register for limited enrollment classes (identified as such in the schedule). Student Services will register students for these classes prioritized by each student's earned hours. Students should submit the Course Registration form to Student Services on the day of their priority registration. Waitlisting for these classes will be prioritized by each student's earned hours. Student Services will notify by e-mail all students who have requested registration in these classes to let them know whether they are registered or waitlisted. If you do not see your registration on [Howdy](#), check your law school e-mail or contact Student Services to inquire about your waitlist status.

**Important message about waitlists:** If you are waitlisted for a class, you must submit a course drop form to be removed from that waitlist. If a seat becomes available at any time and you have not submitted a course drop form, you will be registered for that class accordingly. If a seat becomes available and we cannot register you due to a time conflict or overload, and we cannot reach you, we will move to the next person on the waitlist. Please monitor your e-mail frequently if you are on a waitlist.

### Enrollment Limits and Enrollment Certification

Full-time students may take up to 8 credit hours. Part-time students may take up to 6 credit hours. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs must approve requests for overloads. Such requests are granted only under exceptional circumstances. Students must enroll in a minimum of four credits to be eligible for financial aid.

Students who work more than 20 hours a week may take no more than 6 credit hours, including non-classroom courses such as externship, moot court, and law review. Students enrolled in more than 6 credit hours must certify that they are not employed more than 20 hours per week. Students who increase employment hours during the term must decrease their academic load to part time.

## Clinic Applications and Registration

Students can find applications for each clinic on the law school's [Clinic webpage](#). Clinic applications are reviewed throughout the year and students are accepted during the registration period on a rolling basis. Priority is given to applications received by March 22. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible in order to secure a seat in the clinic of their choice for the semester they would like. Students who are admitted to a clinic will be notified and enrolled by the Clinical Program Office. Students are advised to review the [Clinic Registration & Application Information Packet](#). Questions about the clinics or the application process can be answered by emailing [experiential@law.tamu.edu](mailto:experiential@law.tamu.edu)

### Please note:

- You can find information about each clinic at [www.law.tamu.edu/clinics](http://www.law.tamu.edu/clinics).
- Most clinical courses meet in the Clinical Program Office located in the Star-Telegram Building at 307 W. 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. It is a 0.6 mile walk from the Law School building to the clinical space.
- Per our Academic Standards, students are expected to submit logs of their time to their supervising attorneys to receive credit. Your instructor will provide you with direction of how to keep track of your time.
- In order to provide all of our students with a clinical opportunity, you cannot enroll in more than one clinic in any one semester without the consent of the Associate Dean for Experiential Education.
- To avoid conflicts of interests, you may not enroll in an externship and a clinic in the same semester. Limited exceptions can be granted by the Associate Dean for Experiential Education if no actual or potential conflicts exists and the clinic director consents.
- If you plan to work in a law firm, government agency, or other unit engaged in providing legal services during the semester, you must disclose the employer's information so the clinical program can determine if there are any conflicts that prevent the student from enrolling in the clinic. A student enrolled in a clinic is required to report any employment or internship to both their clinic director and the Associate Dean for Experiential Education.
- Unless a special accommodation is necessary, free student parking is not available in the clinic space. The cost to valet in the Star-Telegram Building is \$10. There is additional parking in the area that ranges from \$6 to \$10. Street metered parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students will not be allowed to drop clinics after the full first week of the semester.

Dates: Our summer program runs from May 24 to July 12.

## Externship Applications and Registration

There are opportunities part-time and full-time, both locally and nationally. Students can obtain a part-time placement in any field of practice and a residency (full-time) placement in any field of practice (excluding those in law firms) or can specialize in public policy. Please visit the [Externship website](#) page for additional information about externships.

Students registering for their first externship experience will enroll in the Externship course and attend the corresponding seminar. Students registering for a second externship will register for Externship II and participate in both group and individual meetings with their faculty supervisor.

- [Application Required](#). Deadline to apply for part-time fall externships: May 1. Students interested must apply by deadline even if placement is not confirmed.
- Prerequisites: At least 29 completed hours; no honor code violations.
- This is a Pass/Fail course.
- This course counts toward the experiential requirement.

## **Distance Education Learning (online)**

A student may not earn more than a total of 30 credit hours toward the J.D. degree for approved distance education courses. All distance education courses have a prerequisite of one year in law school in the full-time or part-time program in addition to any other prerequisite.

Students are expected to meet basic technology requirements to successfully participate in an online course. Failure to meet these requirements may result in problems accessing the course materials. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all requirements are met prior to the start of the course. Students are expected to know how to manage computer issues and to have reliable technologies to fulfill course requirements. An up-to-date PC or Mac-based computer, a working webcam, and access to high-speed internet is required. Please see the University's [minimum computer requirements](#) for more information.

Courses delivered online may be either synchronous or asynchronous. Synchronous online classes require students and instructors to be online at the same time. Lectures, discussions, chats, etc. occur at a specific time. All students must be online at that specific hour in order to participate.

With asynchronous online courses, lectures, assignments, and other materials are posted online and students may access the material at any time, although the instructor generally sets a definite time period in which students may participate in each online class.

Hybrid courses (also known as blended courses) include both face-to-face classroom meetings and an online component. The online component may be either synchronous or asynchronous.

## **Independent Study**

Independent Study is a one-credit course graded on a pass/fail basis. To receive credit, the student must spend at least 60 hours during the semester in which the student enrolls in Independent Study. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours and submitting the log to the supervising faculty member at the end of the semester.

A student may satisfy an independent study by researching and writing a paper of at least 10 pages or reading materials assigned by the sponsoring faculty member. Assigned readings must relate to a particular theme, and the student must produce either a single descriptive paper illustrating a thorough understanding of the subject or a series of papers summarizing the contents of the assigned reading materials. A student may earn no more than two credits through Independent Study.

Students may not enroll in an Independent Study without the consent of a faculty sponsor, who must be a full-time faculty member. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may approve Independent Study credit with an adjunct faculty member if a full-time faculty member acts as a co-sponsor for the student and reviews the student's work product.

## **Changing Status (Part-Time or Full Time)**

Students who have not completed their lockstep courses may change status only under the conditions set out in Academic Standard 11.1 found in the [Student Handbook](#). *Students who have completed their lockstep classes may change status only with the approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs before registration for the semester or session in which the change would be effective.*

## **Cancellation of Classes**

Classes may be cancelled for low enrollment. This decision is made by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

## Pass/Fail Election

Students must designate the election of the pass/fail option by submitting an [Electronic](#) or [Paper](#) Pass/Fail Request Form to Student Services **no later than Friday, May 28, 2021**. You will not be able to elect the pass/fail option when you register online. You must obtain the pass/fail election form from Student Services or the law school web site and submit the completed form to Student Services. To preserve anonymity, students must not communicate a pass/fail election to the professor.

A student may not elect to take a lockstep course, a required course, a course taken to satisfy a rigorous writing requirement, a course taken to satisfy the upper-level experiential requirement, or a course taken to satisfy the requirements for a concentration program on a Pass/Fail basis, unless the course is offered only on a Pass/Fail basis.

Student Services must first verify your eligibility for pass/fail credit. Please review section 8.5 of the law school's Academic Standards found in the [Student Handbook](#) for rules and limitations on pass/fail credits.

Students may count up to 18 credit hours earned in courses graded on a pass-fail basis towards the total numbers of hours required for graduation and, within those 18 hours, may elect to take up to 3 credit hours of letter-graded courses pass-fail. To receive a P in these elected courses, student will need to receive a C or better. A student who receives below a C will receive the actual grade earned. This does not apply to courses graded only pass/fail. Please note that courses graded on a pass/fail basis in spring 2020 are not included in the overall limit on pass/fail hours.

## Attendance Policy

Students are advised to review section 5 of the law school Academic Standards found in the [Student Handbook](#) for the complete attendance policy.

Students on academic probation or academic warning who exceed 15% of the regularly scheduled class meetings (including make-ups) will be administratively withdrawn and receive no credit for the class. Students not currently on academic probation or academic warning who exceed 25% of the regularly scheduled class meetings (including make-ups) will be administratively withdrawn and receive no credit for the class. Any student withdrawn from a lockstep course will also be withdrawn from law school, pursuant to Academic Standards found in the [Student Handbook](#). If withdrawal due to excessive absences in nonlockstep courses causes a student's enrolled hours to drop below eight credit hours in the fall or spring semester, the student will be administratively withdrawn from law school and must petition the Academic Standards Committee, under standard 9.6 found in the [Student Handbook](#), for permission to continue in law school.

**Students are expected to adhere to special attendance requirements for some classes, including, but not limited to, law clinics, distance education classes, intensive weekend classes, condensed format classes, and externships as published in these registration materials. Law clinics may have office attendance requirements in addition to classroom attendance requirements. Special attendance requirements are explained in the description of the courses to which they apply.**

### Official days and times for make-ups for cancelled classes:

All day classes	Monday-Friday	12:00 noon
All evening classes	Friday evening	

These are the official make-up times. An absence from a make-up scheduled during the official make-up time IS counted toward the maximum number of allowable absences for the class. An absence from a make-up scheduled at a time other than the official make-up time IS NOT counted.

## Tuition and Fee Refund Policy

The tuition and refund policy can be found on the Current Students page of the law school website. Click [here](#) to view the policy. Please contact Student Business Services at 817-212-4081 with any additional questions.

**Warning:** If you drop a summer session class you may no longer be eligible for financial aid. Contact the financial aid office at 817-212-4090 for more information.

## CREDIT HOUR POLICY

A complete copy of the law school's [credit hour policy](#) is available on the law school's website. The following excerpt summarizes the relevant provisions of the credit hour policy for this term.

The Law School adheres to the federal<sup>1</sup> and ABA<sup>2</sup> definitions of a credit hour. ABA Standard 310(b) provides:

A "credit hour" is an amount of work that reasonably approximates:

- (1) not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction<sup>3</sup> and two hours of out-of-class student work<sup>4</sup> per week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
- (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in subparagraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including simulation, field placement, clinical, co-curricular, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.<sup>5</sup>

The academic calendar at the Law School includes two fifteen-week semesters, the fall and spring terms, each of which includes a one week reading period/break from classes, and a two-week examination period. The summer term includes one seven week class session and a one-week examination period. The winter session is a one-week term with an examination, paper or project.

## Credit for Classroom Instruction

Students are required to complete 90 credit hours to graduate. Each hour of classroom credit is based on at least 50 minutes of direct faculty instruction. For each credit hour of classroom instruction, students shall spend, on average, a minimum of 2 hours (based on a 60-minute hour) on out-of-class work during the semester. Clinics and externship hours are calculated differently. See below for further explanation on the credit hour policy for clinics and externships.

## Summer Term

A four-credit course will ordinarily meet for 400 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 16 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

A three-credit course will ordinarily meet for 300 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 12 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

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<sup>1</sup> 34 C.F.R. § 600.2 (2015), Regulations of the Offices of the Department of Education

<sup>2</sup> ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2018-2019), Standard 310(b)

<sup>3</sup> "...fifty minutes suffices for one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction." Interpretation 310-1, ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2018-2019).

<sup>4</sup> "An 'hour' for out-of-class student work is sixty minutes." Interpretation 310-1, ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2018-2019).

<sup>5</sup> ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2018-2019), Standard 310(b)

A two-credit course will ordinarily meet for 200 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 8 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

A one-credit course will ordinarily meet for 100 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 4 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

If a class does not meet every week or does not have an examination, an equivalent amount of time will be allocated during the term to direct classroom instruction and student out-of-class work per week.

For distance education classes, students are expected to spend an equivalent amount of time for direct classroom instruction on activities involving course instruction – attending synchronous class sessions, viewing class lectures, completing and reading discussion board posts, completing weekly assessments and attending weekly office hours. In addition, for each credit hour of course instruction, students shall spend, on average, a minimum of 4 hours (based on a 60-minute hour) on out-of-class work during the semester, such as completing assigned readings, reviewing class notes, studying for any quizzes and exams and completing any written projects or assignments.

### **Credit for Clinics and Externships**

Each Law School clinic and externship placement includes a classroom component. The amount and level of credit awarded in each clinic or externship placement depends on the amount of time allocated to the classroom component and to student clinical and extern work. Depending on the clinic or extern placement, students will spend at least 42.5 hours in and out-of-class during the term for each hour of academic credit earned. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours for review by a faculty member at the end of each semester.

#### ***Continuing Clinic Students***

Students who want to continue in a clinic for second or third semester for non-experiential credit may do so for two, three, or four credits with the consent of the clinic instructor. The number of credits is to be determined by the student and their instructor. Students enrolling as a continuing clinic student must devote the following time below to their office hours each week, over a seven-week term:

<b><u>No. of Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Out-of-class work</u></b>
2 credits	12 hours
3 credits	18 hours
4 credits	24 hours

#### ***Pro bono for clinic work***

Clinic attorney supervisors may approve pro bono credit for students who have completed all clinical hour requirements for that semester, including practice management assignments. Clinic attorneys will only sign off on hours after the student has completed all end of semester time and activity entries in CLIO, organized the case file, and completed all the required correspondence and memoranda to close or transfer a case.

To obtain pro bono credit, students must present a description of the client work and the hours of pro bono credit they are seeking to the supervising attorney before the first day of the new semester following the completion of the client work. This work can be described in the form the faculty must sign off on for pro bono credit.

For example, spring semester clinic students must close out their work, complete all law practice management tasks, and meet with their supervising attorney regarding their spring semester work prior to doing any work that would be considered for pro bono. Any client work completed after the spring clinic course work is satisfied, could be counted toward pro bono if the clinic supervising attorney consents. The clinic supervising attorney must agree and sign off on

the completed pro bono form, which is the student's responsibility to submit for signature before the spring semester begins.

### ***Change of Clinic Credit Hours***

Unless a course has been cancelled, changes in the number of credit hours will not be allowed after the first day of class.

### ***Externships***

Students enrolled in externships for the first time must attend a seminar. Students enrolled in externships for a second time must attend individual and group meetings led by the Externship Program Director. Please see registration materials for the externship seminar or meeting schedule.

Students enrolled in an externship must devote, on average, the following hours of out-of-class work for the externship placement per week:

<u>No. of Credits</u>	<u>Hours at Placement</u>
1 credit	12 hours (over 7 weeks)
2 credits	12 hours (over 7 weeks)
3 credits	18 hours (over 7 weeks)
4 credits	23 hours (over 7 weeks)

Travel time does not count for hours. Academic credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.

### **Credit for Independent Study**

Students enrolled in Independent Study are eligible to receive one hour of academic credit for performing at least 60 hours on the assignment during the term in which the student is enrolled. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours and submitting the log to the supervising faculty member at the end of the semester. Academic credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.

## **JURIS DOCTOR REQUIREMENTS**

*J.D. students are advised to consult the [Student Handbook](#) for the applicable academic standards governing the students' graduation requirements at the law school. The following summary provides guidance to students based on the requirements set forth in the Student Handbook, but is not a substitute for the official requirements contained in the Student Handbook.*

No required courses may be elected as pass/fail.

### **Lockstep Classes**

**The lockstep courses for students who began law school in or after fall 2017 are:** ADR Survey; Civil Procedure; Contracts; Criminal Law; LARW I & II; Legislation & Regulation; Professional Identity; Property; and Torts. Please see the [Student Handbook](#) for a more detailed explanation of the sequence of the lockstep curriculum.

### **Upper Level Requirements for Graduation**

**Students who began law school in or after fall 2017 must successfully complete these upper-level courses during their second year of law school and before graduation:**

- Constitutional Law
- Professional Responsibility

In addition, students who began law school in or after fall 2017 must successfully complete a LARW III course before graduation. Please see the [Student Handbook](#) for a more detailed explanation of the upper level requirements for graduation.

### **Important Note on Upper Level Required Courses:**

#### **2021-2022 Academic Year**

For course rotations and to assist in your academic planning, please review "[Planning Your Course of Study](#)," available on the law school website. (Please note that this document is updated in the spring of each year.) The document includes a listing of when advanced required and core courses will generally be offered by semester and division.

### **Experiential Requirement**

Students who began law school in fall 2016 must successfully complete a minimum of six hours of experiential coursework.

Students who began law school in or after fall 2017 must successfully complete a minimum of six hours of experiential coursework. As part of the six credit hours, students must successfully complete an approved externship or clinic that involves advising or representing one or more actual clients or serving as a third-party neutral.

#### **The following summer classes count toward the overall experiential requirement:**

- Externship (1-4)

#### **The following summer classes count toward the live client component of the overall experiential requirement:**

- Externship (1-4)

## **Rigorous Writing Requirement**

Students must satisfy the rigorous writing requirement by completing a law journal comment; or by taking a seminar, completing the required paper, and earning a grade of at least a B- on the paper. Please review section 3.4 of the law school's Academic Standards found in the [Student Handbook](#) for rules and limitations on the rigorous writing requirement.

## **CONCENTRATION PROGRAMS**

A concentration is a specialized course of study analogous, in part, to a major in college. Earning a concentration is an official acknowledgment, and a representation to employers, that a student has developed a certain expertise in a particular area of the law.

Certificates of concentration will be available to students once they have satisfied the requirements for the applicable concentration program. Generally, each concentration requires a grade point average of at least 2.33 in at least 14-16 hours of related, qualifying courses. Questions about the law school's concentrations, including the course requirements for each, should be directed to the faculty supervisor for the particular concentration:

<b>Business Law</b>	<b>Professor William Magnuson</b>
<b>Criminal Law, Justice, &amp; Policy</b>	<b>Professor Cynthia Alkon</b>
<b>Dispute Resolution</b>	<b>Professor Nancy Welsh</b>
<b>Energy Law</b>	<b>Professor Gabriel Eckstein</b>
<b>Environmental Law</b>	<b>Professor Gabriel Eckstein</b>
<b>Estate Planning</b>	<b>Professor Terri Helge</b>
<b>Family Law</b>	<b>Professor Malinda Seymore</b>
<b>Intellectual Property</b>	<b>Professor Peter Yu</b>
<b>Public Policy (Domestic)</b>	<b>Professor Charlotte Ku</b>
<b>Public Policy (International)</b>	<b>Professor Charlotte Ku</b>
<b>Tax Law</b>	<b>Professor Gary Lucas</b>
<b>Water Law</b>	<b>Professor Gabriel Eckstein</b>
<b>Workplace Law</b>	<b>Professor Michael Green</b>

[Concentration requirements](#) and [applications](#) can be found on the law school website.

## **DISTANCE EDUCATION (ONLINE) COURSES**

Normally, a student may not earn more than a total of 30 credit hours toward the J.D. degree for approved distance education courses. The Law School has received a variance from this distance education limitation due to the ongoing global pandemic. Under this variance, none of the distance education courses offered in the 2021 summer term will count towards a student's 30 credit hour limitation on distance education. All distance education courses have a prerequisite of one year in law school in the full-time or part-time program in addition to any other prerequisite.

Students are expected to meet [basic technology requirements](#) to successfully participate in an online course. Failure to meet these requirements may result in problems accessing the course materials. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all requirements are met prior to the start of the course.

Classes will be delivered online asynchronously and may include students from other law schools. With asynchronous online courses, lectures, assignments, and other materials are posted online and students may access the material at any time, although the instructor generally sets a definite time period in which students may participate in each online class. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. Final exam will be online. Students will be graded according to the School of Law Academic Standards.

**Attendance requirements: All asynchronous distance education course activities run on a weekly schedule determined by the professor. Students have weekly deadlines to turn in assignments and to post in discussion boards. Students who have viewed each lecture in its entirety and met these weekly deadlines are counted as present. Students may miss no more than 1 weekly requirement (e.g. view each lecture in its entirety, participate substantively in the discussion boards, and submit weekly assignments) for completion of the course. Students with excessive absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive no credit. Please note failure to complete weekly requirements by the applicable deadline may also result in a grade penalty on the assignment, such as a grade reduction, loss of points or a zero on the assignment, as determined by the professor.**

### **Advanced Legal Research Bootcamp (Special Topics)**

**LAW-7900-603**

**CRN 28792**

1 Credit

Professor: Burress, Goodman, Hall & Rowlett

**Condensed course meets May 10-14, 2021.**

This is designed to provide students with the skills to approach practical legal research problems in efficient and cost-effective ways. Emphasis will be placed on research strategy, accompanied by a solid understanding of the appropriate types of research resources critical in the exploration of legal issues. While both print and electronic sources will be used, the most efficient sources will be highlighted for each type of research problem explored. The fundamental goal of this course is the development of strategies and skill sets required to prepare students to perform exceptional research in a professional and academic environment. The classroom component of this course will take place online, with synchronous class meetings via Zoom.

Prerequisite: LARW I and LARW II

## **Business Associations (Special Topics)**

**LAW-7900-601**

**CRN 28303**

4 Credits

Professor: Chatman

Basic principles of varying business entities used to conduct ventures for profit; fundamental agency principles, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations; how business organizations are formed; powers and responsibilities of their respective partners, members, officers or directors; shareholder's rights and liabilities; primary focus on corporation and corporate law; includes pre-incorporation issues, the corporate formation process, and corporate capital and financing; business entity taxation concepts may be covered as well; foundational and practical knowledge of how business organizations work; assessing which type of business organization is best suited for a particular client's objectives; legal formalities necessary in forming said organization; understanding the rights, duties and obligations for those affiliated.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **Corporate Finance (Special Topics)**

**LAW-7900-602**

**CRN 28302**

3 Credits

Professor: Morriss

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the funding sources and the structure of corporate financial transactions. The course will focus on the tools necessary for a lawyer to render legal opinions in the financial sector; and will help students understand the finances behind transactions such as negotiating a merger, taking a client private through a leveraged buyout (LBO) or public through an initial public offering (IPO), or securing capital for expansion or operations. Topics covered include: valuation, debt securities, preferred stock, convertible securities, and distributions in respect of equity securities.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **Criminal Procedure**

**LAW-7065-601**

**CRN 28296**

3 Credits

Professor: Wright

Issues relating to constitutional constraints on the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **Evidence**

**LAW-7080-601**

**CRN 28297**

4 Credits

Professor: Wonsowicz

This course examines the law of proof and focuses on the Federal Rules of Evidence. The language, purpose, and policies underlying the evidence rules are stressed throughout in order to make the rules meaningful, predictable, and functional. In addition to covering the substantive rules of evidence, this course will explore the use of the rules of evidence as a tactical device to develop the narrative of a case and to disrupt the opponent's narrative. Accordingly, the theme of this course is pragmatic, with a problem-based emphasis. The rules of evidence will be examined from an advocate's perspective in order to develop students' knowledge of what facts matter and how those facts can be proven.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **Family Law**

**LAW-7301-601**

**CRN 28298**

3 Credits

Professor: Wilson

Study of legal problems related to the establishment, dissolution, reorganization, and evolving definitions of the family and family-like relationships in America; includes premarital arrangements, marriage (formal and informal), divorce, parent-child relationship, division of marital property, spousal and child support, domestic violence within the family, and same-sex unions.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **Healthcare Compliance**

**LAW-7321-601**

**CRN 28299**

3 Credits

Professor: Crossley

Understanding the complexities of the healthcare compliance process from practical, business and legal perspectives; components of an effective compliance plan and program as well as the issues that arise in the implementation and administration of a compliance plan; discover the many roles the compliance staff fulfill in encouraging compliance with laws, regulations and ethical principles and gain familiarity with some of the more significant issues that arise when allegations of noncompliance come to the attention of the federal and state governments.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **National Security Law**

**LAW-7437-601**

**CRN 28300**

3 Credits

Professor: Guiora

Examination of criminal and civil statutes, Supreme Court cases, executive orders and government policies that impact U.S. national security; relevant to prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys and lawyers representing state and federal agencies, law enforcement, technology companies, as well as individuals served by these entities.

**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

## **Secured Transactions**

**LAW-7488-601**

**CRN 28301**

3 Credits

Professor: Henning

This course examines the rules governing transactions in which personal property and fixtures are used as collateral to secure an obligation. The primary source of authority is Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, but students will also be introduced to other applicable laws, including primarily the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. This body of law addresses not only the rights of the debtor and creditor inter se but also the rights of third parties with an interest in the collateral.

**Prerequisites:** (1) One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; (2) Property.

## COURSE LISTINGS

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR
<b>ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH BOOTCAMP (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-7900-603	CRN 28792	1 credit	M-F*	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Burress, Goodman, Hall, & Rowlett
Prerequisite: LARW I & LARW II.						
* <b>Online Condensed Schedule:</b> May 10-14. This class will be delivered synchronously over one week.						
Limited enrollment course. <b>No Howdy registration.</b>						
<b>Attendance Requirements:</b> See the <a href="#">Online Courses</a> section for more information.						
<b>BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-7900-601	CRN 28303	4	Online	N/A	N/A	Chatman
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.						
<b>Online Schedule:</b> May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.						
<b>Final Exam:</b> Online July 14-15.						
<b>Attendance Requirements:</b> See the <a href="#">Online Courses</a> section for more information.						
<b>CONTINUING CLINIC (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-7900-604	CRN TBA	2-4 credits				
Prerequisite: First semester of clinic. No honor code violations.						
<u>Application Required</u> , priority for applications submitted by March 22. <b>No Howdy registration.</b>						
This course <b>does not</b> count toward the experiential and live client component requirements.						
Due to ethical obligations in representing clients, students may not drop clinics after the first full week of the semester.						
<b>CORPORATE FINANCE (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-7900-602	CRN 28302	3 credits	Online	N/A	N/A	Morriss
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.						
<b>Online Schedule:</b> May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.						
<b>Final Exam:</b> Online July 14-15.						
<b>Attendance Requirements:</b> See the <a href="#">Online Courses</a> section for more information.						
<b>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE</b>						
LAW-7065-601	CRN 28296	3 credits	Online	N/A	N/A	Wright
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.						
<b>Online Schedule:</b> May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.						
<b>Final Exam:</b> Online July 14-15.						
<b>Attendance Requirements:</b> See the <a href="#">Online Courses</a> section for more information.						
<b>EVIDENCE</b>						
LAW-7080-601	CRN 28297	4 credits	Online	N/A	N/A	Wonsowicz
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.						
<b>Online Schedule:</b> May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.						
<b>Final Exam:</b> Online July 14-15.						

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**Attendance Requirements:** See the [Online Courses](#) section for more information.

### EXTERNSHIP

LAW-7835-601      CRN 28305      1-4 credits      T\*      3:40 PM      5:10 PM      Becker

**\*All seminar classes for Externship will be delivered online synchronously. Additional synchronous online class meetings held on Monday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 26 from 3:40-5:10 pm.**

Prerequisite: At least 29 completed hours; no honor code violations. Pass/Fail course.

Professor approval required; **no Howdy registration.**

This course counts toward the experiential and live client component requirements.

### FAMILY LAW

LAW-7301-601      CRN 28298      3 credits      Online      N/A      N/A      Wilson

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

**Online Schedule:** May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.

**Final Exam:** Online July 14-15.

**Attendance Requirements:** See the [Online Courses](#) section for more information.

### HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE

LAW-7321-601      CRN 28299      3 credits      Online      N/A      N/A      Crossley

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

**Online Schedule:** May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.

**Final Exam:** Online July 14-15.

**Attendance Requirements:** See the [Online Courses](#) section for more information.

### NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

LAW-7437-601      CRN 28300      3 credits      Online      N/A      N/A      Guiora

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

**Online Schedule:** May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.

**Final Exam:** Online July 14-15.

**Attendance Requirements:** See the [Online Courses](#) section for more information.

### SECURED TRANSACTIONS

LAW-7488-601      CRN 28301      3 credits      Online      N/A      N/A      Henning

Prerequisite: (1) One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; (2) Property.

**Online Schedule:** May 24–July 12. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course.

**Final Exam:** Online July 14-15.

**Attendance Requirements:** See the [Online Courses](#) section for more information.

## **SUMMER 2021 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

**These courses require a paper, project, or the equivalent instead of a final exam:**

Advanced Legal Research Bootcamp (Special Topics)

Continuing Clinic

Externship

**Online Course Final Exams July 14-15:**

Business Associations (Special Topics)

Corporate Finance (Special Topics)

Criminal Procedure

Evidence

Family Law

Healthcare Compliance

National Security Law

Secured Transactions