The School of Law does not require students to declare a major field of study. The balanced curriculum and the faculty’s expertise expose students to the techniques of case analysis, statutory construction and legislative drafting, enabling them to achieve success in many different fields of law upon graduation. Students may select from among the many elective courses available in their second and third years of study to tailor programs to their individual interests.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**First Year**
- Advocacy & Research
- Civil Procedure I & II
- Contracts I & II
- Criminal Law
- Lawyering
- Legal Research & Writing
- Property
- Torts

**Second Year**
- Constitutional Law
- Evidence

**Second or Third Year**
- Completion of Writing Requirement
- Criminal Procedure
- Professional Responsibility

**All Years**
- Completion of American Bar Association Skills Requirement
- Completion of Perspectives Requirement

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**Civil Litigation**
- Administrative Law
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Legal Writing
- Advocacy, Family Violence & Public Policy
- Appellate Advocacy
- Arbitration
- Auto Insurance
- Client Interviewing & Counseling
- Complex Litigation
- Complex Litigation: Mass Torts
- Constitutional & Civil Rights Litigation
- Drafting of Legal Instruments
- Electronic Discovery
- Federal Courts
- Insurance Law
- Jury Instructions
- Law Practice Management & Technology
- Mediation
- Moot Court I
- Moot Court II
- Negotiation
- Pretrial Litigation
- Products Liability
- Remedies
- Transnational Litigation
- Trial Practice
- Veterans Clinic
- Voir Dire

**Commercial Law**
- Advanced Torts
- Bankruptcy
- Business Organizations
- Commercial Real Estate Leasing
- Contract Drafting
- Insurance Claims Processing & Dispute Resolution
- Internet Law & Practice
- Property, Life, Health & Disability Insurance
- Secured Transactions
- Sports Law

**Corporate Law**
- Antitrust Law
- Auto Insurance
- Basic Federal Income Taxation
- Business Organizations
- Contract Drafting
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Taxation
- Deal Skills
- Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic
- Federal Courts
- Law & Economics
- Local Government Law
- Partnership Taxation
- Introduction to Privacy Law
- Publicly Held Corporations
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- White Collar Crime

**Criminal Law/Litigation**
- Advanced Trial Practice
- Advocacy, Family Violence & Public Policy
- Appellate Advocacy
- Client Interviewing & Counseling
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal & Civil Tax Controversy
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic
- Death Penalty Law
- Electronic Discovery
- Evidence
- Family Violence Clinic
- Habeas Corpus & Post Conviction
- Innocence Clinic
- Jurisprudence
- Law & Practice of Criminal Sentencing
- Pretrial Litigation
- Professional Responsibility
- Trial Practice
- Voir Dire
- White Collar Crime
- Wrongful Convictions

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- Contracts I & II
- Criminal Law
- Lawyering
- Legal Research & Writing
- Property
- Torts

**Second Year**
- Constitutional Law
- Evidence

**Second or Third Year**
- Completion of Writing Requirement
- Criminal Procedure
- Professional Responsibility

**All Years**
- Completion of American Bar Association Skills Requirement
- Completion of Perspectives Requirement

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

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- Federal Courts
- Insurance Law
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- Moot Court II
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- Business Organizations
- Commercial Real Estate Leasing
- Contract Drafting
- Insurance Claims Processing & Dispute Resolution
- Internet Law & Practice
- Property, Life, Health & Disability Insurance
- Secured Transactions
- Sports Law

**Corporate Law**
- Antitrust Law
- Auto Insurance
- Basic Federal Income Taxation
- Business Organizations
- Contract Drafting
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Taxation
- Deal Skills
- Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic
- Federal Courts
- Law & Economics
- Local Government Law
- Partnership Taxation
- Introduction to Privacy Law
- Publicly Held Corporations
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- White Collar Crime

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- Advocacy, Family Violence & Public Policy
- Appellate Advocacy
- Client Interviewing & Counseling
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal & Civil Tax Controversy
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic
- Death Penalty Law
- Electronic Discovery
- Evidence
- Family Violence Clinic
- Habeas Corpus & Post Conviction
- Innocence Clinic
- Jurisprudence
- Law & Practice of Criminal Sentencing
- Pretrial Litigation
- Professional Responsibility
- Trial Practice
- Voir Dire
- White Collar Crime
- Wrongful Convictions
ELECTIVE COURSES (CONT.)

Dispute Resolution
- Arbitration
- Client Interviewing & Counseling
- Comparative Dispute Resolution
- Conflict & Conflict Management
- Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution
- Dispute Resolution in a Digital Age
- Dispute System Design
- Insurance Claims Processing & Dispute Resolution
- Electronic Discovery
- Emotional Intelligence
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Life Skills for Lawyers
- Mediation
- Mediation Clinic
- Negotiation
- Pretrial Litigation
- Trial Practice

Health Care Law
- Health Law: Regulation of Providers
- Introduction to Privacy Law
- Property, Life, Health & Disability Insurance
- Regulation of Drugs & Medical Devices
- Trial Practice

Intellectual Property Law
- Copyright Law
- Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age
- Electronic Discovery
- Entrepreneurial Legal Clinic
- Intellectual Property
- Internet Law & Practice
- Introduction to Privacy Law
- Patent Law & Policy
- Regulation of Drugs & Medical Devices
- Trademark Law

International Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Comparative Dispute Resolution
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Human Rights
- International Law
- International Taxation
- Transnational Litigation

Labor & Employment
- Administrative Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Employment Law
- Labor Law
- Workers’ Comp Law & Practice

Family Law
- Administrative Law
- Advocacy, Family Violence & Public Policy
- Children & the Law
- Elder Law
- Family Law
- Family Violence Clinic
- Trial Practice

Public Law & Policy
- Administrative Law
- Advocacy, Family Violence & Public Policy
- Antitrust Law
- Constitutional & Civil Rights Litigation
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Education Law
- Election Law
- Firearms Law
- Freedom of Speech & Association
- Gender, Race, Sexuality & the Law
- Law & Public Policy
- Law & Society
- Law of Tax Exempt Organizations
- Legislative Practicum
- Local Government Law
- Regulation of Drugs & Medical Devices
- Veterans Clinic

Real Estate Law
- Bankruptcy
- Business Organizations
- Commercial Real Estate Leasing
- Land Use Controls
- Landlord/Tenant Law & Practice
- Landlord/Tenant Practicum
- Partnership Taxation
- Real Estate Finance
- Real Estate Transactions
- Real Estate Transactions Skills Project
- Securities Regulation
- Taxation of Property Transactions

Tax
- Basic Federal Income Taxation
- Corporate Taxation
- Criminal & Civil Tax Controversy
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Estates & Trusts
- International Taxation
- Law of Tax Exempt Organizations
- Partnership Taxation
- Publicly Held Corporations
- Tax Planning
- Tax Policy
- Tax Research
- Taxation of Property Transactions

Environmental Law
- Administrative Law
- Environmental Law
- Food Law & Policy
- Land Use Controls
- Natural Resources Law

Estate Planning
- Basic Federal Income Taxation
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Estates & Trusts
- Fiduciary Administration
- Will & Trust Drafting

Ethics, Law & Society
- American Legal History from 1876
- American Legal History to 1876
- Consumer Empowerment
- Gender, Race, Sexuality & the Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law & Public Policy
- Law & Religion
- Law & Society
- Professional Responsibility

CLINICS, PRACTICUMS & JOURNALS

Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review
- Family Violence Clinic **
- Innocence Clinic
- Journal of Dispute Resolution
- Landlord/Tenant Practicum

Criminal Prosecution Clinic

Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic

Externship Program

Legislative Practicum

Mediation Clinic **

Missouri Law Review

Veterans Clinic

* Not all courses are offered each semester.

** The Family Violence Clinic and the Mediation Clinic are not offered during the 2020-2021 academic year.

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