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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**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
- Entrepreneurship 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

**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

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

**CLINICS, PRACTICUMS & JOURNALS**

- Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review: Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic
- Externship Program
- Innocence Clinic
- Journal of Dispute Resolution
- Landlord/Tenant Practicum
- Legislative Practicum
- Missouri Law Review
- Veterans Clinic

* Not all courses are offered each semester.