



COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

Students entering Fall 2024 and after

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 “foundational courses” listed below as possible.

ADVISING: You can check your progress on towards completing the degree in the “Academic Requirements” feature on the MyUB Student Center portal. Please see an advisor in the Office of Academic Affairs, located on the 7th floor to explore your scheduling options.

| REQUIRED COURSES | FOUNDATIONAL COURSES |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Procedure I (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Procedure II (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law I (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law II (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts I (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts II (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Education (6) Live Client (6) OR Live Client (3) & Simulation (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Advocacy (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Lawyering Skills (3) <input type="checkbox"/> “Law in Context” Class (3) American Legal History, Comparative Law, Critical Legal Theory, Jurisprudence or Law and Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Responsibility (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Property (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Rules and Reasoning (3) Required for all students who complete the first two semesters with a cumulative GPA below 2.80. <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Writing Seminar Class (3) OR Approved Journal Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Torts (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper-level Writing Enhanced Course (ULWE) | <p>In addition to the subject matter of the Required Courses, left, the following subjects are tested on the Uniform Bar Exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Business Organizations (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Criminal Proc. I (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Skills for the Bar (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law (3)* <input type="checkbox"/> Secured Transactions (2)* <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts and Estates (3)* <p>* From July 2026 – February 2028, Maryland’s NextGen Bar Exam will no longer test this as a foundational concept.</p> <hr/> <p>These are not bar tested or required but are strongly recommended for all students in addition to the courses above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Income Tax (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Courts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> International Law (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Remedies (3) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All students must earn at least 87 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.00 to graduate. ❖ 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. | |

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THE EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT

LEARN WHILE DOING

Hands on learning is central to our curriculum 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.

SIX 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”.

| LIVE CLIENT EXPERIENCES | SIMULATION/SKILLS CLASSES |
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| <p>6 credits: Clinics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Advocacy Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Clinic* <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense & Advocacy Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant Rights Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Innocence Project Clinic (2 semesters)* <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Data & Design Clinic* <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic* <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Advocacy Clinic* <p>3 credits: Clinics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant Justice Clinic* <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation Clinic for Families* <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Law Clinic <p>* These clinics are usually designed to accommodate evening students</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Trial Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Advocacy Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Discovery in Digital Age <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Evidence & Discovery Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Interviewing, Negotiation & Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> IP Current Developments Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Externship <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Research Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Process <input type="checkbox"/> Mediating Family Disputes: Theory & Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MSBA-UB Business Law Fellowship <input type="checkbox"/> Patent Litigation Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Planning for Families & Seniors Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Real Estate Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Special Topics in Law: Experiential <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Research and Writing Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Transactional Skills Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Advocacy |
| <p>3 credits: Externships</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Practice Externship <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel Externship <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Lawyering Externship | |
| <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Judicial Externship satisfies <i>only</i> the simulation criteria (not live client). ❖ Advanced Attorney Externship, moot court teams and trial teams do not satisfy the live client or simulation criteria because there is no classroom component. | |

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