

Summary of Pre-Requisite Courses for Law Clinics

As a student attorney, you will represent people with pressing legal needs. 6 credit clinics require a minimum average of 20 hours every week and enough scheduling flexibility to attend court, client meetings, etc. that may be unpredictable or inconvenient for your regular schedule. Please be prepared to use vacation time from your paid job, excused or unexcused law school absences, and other strategies as needed to make time for your clinic obligations. **Your right to continued enrollment in a clinic is conditioned upon a record of attendance satisfactory to the professor**, who may compel you to withdraw from the course with an “FA” grade if you cannot meet clinic obligations. Each clinic has different scheduling needs and many are evening-friendly, so we recommend clarifying scheduling concerns *before* submitting this application if possible, so that you can rank your clinic preferences properly and, if needed, have sufficient time to seek an Externship if a suitable clinic is not available. See the Clinic Attendance Policy as well as the standard Attendance Policy in the Student Handbook for more details. **By submitting an application for Clinic, you agree that your schedule will allow for competent representation of your clients.**

Civil Advocacy Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*, Evidence
Co- or prerequisite: Professional Responsibility
Recommended: Trial Advocacy

Community Development Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*, Professional Responsibility, Business Organizations

Criminal Defense & Advocacy Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Con Crim Pro I
Recommended courses: Con Crim Pro II, Trial Advocacy

Family Law Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*, Evidence, Professional Responsibility
Recommended: Family Law

Immigrant Justice Clinic (offered in Spring only)

Prerequisite: First year day courses*
Co- or prerequisite: Professional Responsibility

Immigrant Rights Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*
Co- or prerequisite: Professional Responsibility

Innocence Project Clinic – full year Clinic (starts only in Fall semester)

Prerequisite: First year day courses*, Evidence
Co- or prerequisites: Con Crim Pro I

Legal Data & Design Clinic (offered in Spring only)

Prerequisite: First year day courses*
Recommended: Coding for Lawyers

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*
Co-or prerequisite: Federal Income Tax; Professional Responsibility
Recommended: Interviewing, Negotiation and Counseling; Tax Practice and Procedure

Mediation Clinic for Families

Prerequisite: First year day courses*
Co- or prerequisite (one of the following): ADR Seminar or Mediation Skills or Mediating Family Disputes
Co- or prerequisite: Professional Responsibility

Mental Health Law Clinic (offered in Spring only)

Prerequisite: First year day courses*, Evidence, Professional Responsibility

Veterans Advocacy Clinic

Prerequisite: First year day courses*
Co- or prerequisite: Professional Responsibility

***NOTE:** First year day courses include:

Entering before Fall 2025: Torts, Contracts I, Civ Pro I, Criminal Law, Intro to Advocacy, Contracts II, Civ Pro II, Property, Con Law I

Entering Fall 2025: Intro to Lawyering Skills, Contracts, Civ Pro I, Torts, Intro to Advocacy, Crim Law, Civ Pro II, Property, Con Law I.