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Graduation Requirements

I. Total Credit Hours

Students must complete at least 90 credit-hours with either a grade of “D” or better or an “S”. Notwithstanding the foregoing, students must earn a grade of “C” or better in Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility. Students must also earn a grade of “C”, or “S” if taken pass/fail, in a course that satisfies the writing requirement and a course that satisfies the professional skills requirement. For first year students who entered in fall 2016, a grade of “C”, or “S”, if taken pass/fail, must be earned in six (6) credit hours of experiential courses.

II. Residency Requirement

Students must register for a minimum of 12 credit-hours per semester of law school work (including non-law school courses accepted for law school credit) to satisfy the residency requirement. To graduate, students must complete 6 semesters of law school residence, 4 of which must be completed at the University of South Carolina School of Law. Note that merely satisfying the 12 credit-hour residency requirement in each semester of a student's second and third years will not satisfy the 90 total credit-hours required for graduation. Note further that by attending two summer sessions and registering for a minimum of 6 credit-hours each session, a student can obtain one semester of residency. Although credit-hours earned during Maymester can be included in determining the minimum 6 credit-hours per summer session requirement, to receive residency credit a student must complete at least one course during both regular 7-week summer sessions.

III. Required Upper-Level Courses

Students must successfully complete the following upper-level courses:

- Problems in Professional Responsibility (3 credit-hours) or Professional Responsibility (2 credit-hours) with a grade of “C” or better
- A Perspective Course
- A Professional Skills Course with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail (if entered before fall 2016 as a 1L)
- A Writing Requirement with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail
- Six (6) credit hours of Experiential Courses with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail (Requirement for first year students who entered in fall 2016)

IV. Perspective Requirement

During the academic year, the Law School will offer the following Perspective Courses:

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### Fall 2018 Semester

- American Legal History
- Caretaking, the Family and the Law
- Coastal Law
- Constitutional Issues in Public Education
- International Environmental Law
- International Trade Law
- Law and the Urban Rural Divide
- Race, Class & Education
- Russian Law and Legal System
- Transnational Law
- Transportation Law (as of Fall 2018)

### Spring 2019 Semester (Tentative)

- Bioethics Seminar
- Children & the Courts
- Climate Change Seminar
- Comparative Law
- Counterterrorism
- Juvenile Justice
- Law and Economics
- Poverty Law & Policy
- Regulation of Vice
- Religious Legal Systems: Jewish Law
- Tax Policy
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible
- The Constitution & National Security
V. The Writing Requirement

To satisfy the writing requirement, a student must complete a substantial legal research project that meets the criteria in subparagraph (A) or satisfies the requirements of a proposal approved by the Curriculum Committee under subparagraph (B).

(A) To satisfy the writing requirement a paper must:

1. Be in the form of a law review article, brief, or memorandum of law.
2. Be prepared under the supervision of a member of the faculty. The supervision requirement must be satisfied by:
   a) taking a course with not more than 20 students in which students are required to write a paper complying with the writing requirement (identified in the registration materials as a “Writing Seminar”); or
   b) through independent research supervised by a faculty member. No faculty member shall supervise more than five such papers in any given semester.
3. Be submitted in final written form of approximately 30 to 50 pages in length, after the submission of an outline and draft that have been critiqued by the professor.
4. If written for a letter grade, receive a grade of at least a “C”. If written under a pass/fail election, receive a grade of “S”. Note that under a pass/fail election a student must earn a grade of “C” or higher to receive an “S”.

(B) The Curriculum Committee is authorized to approve on a case-by-case basis other Faculty proposals for satisfying the writing requirement, such as a series of shorter memoranda, problems, or drafting exercises. The Committee will approve only those proposals involving as much legal writing, in an appropriate form, as the traditional 30-50 page paper.

Deadline for completion of writing requirement. Unless the paper is written in a Writing Seminar that a student takes in his/her final semester, May graduates must submit their papers in final form by January 15, and December graduates must submit their papers in final form by September 1. Graduates may not satisfy the writing requirement with Supervised Legal Research in their last semester.

The following Writing Seminars and courses approved for satisfaction of the writing requirement will be offered in the academic year. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may satisfy the writing requirement with permission of the instructor.

Fall 2018 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills/experiential, but not both)
- Caretaking, the Family and the Law
- International Environmental Law (3-hour option)*
- International Trade Law (3-hour option)*
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills/experiential, but not both)
- Race, Class, & Education (3-hour option) *
- Russian Law and Legal System

Spring 2019 Semester (Tentative)

- ADR in Employment Law (either writing requirement or professional skills/experiential, but not both)
- Advanced Family Law (3-hour option)*
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills/experiential, but not both)
- Bioethics Seminar (3-hour option)*
- Climate Change Seminar (3-hour option)*
- Juvenile Justice Seminar (3-hour option)*
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills/experiential, but not both)
- Regulation of Vice (3-hour option)*
- State and Local Tax (3-hour option)*
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible (3-hour option)*
- The Future of the Legal Profession
Note that even if a student earns a grade of “C” or better in a Writing Seminar or a course approved by the Curriculum Committee, the professor may refuse to certify that the student's paper has satisfied the Writing Requirement if the paper is deficient.

Note that a student may satisfy the Writing Requirement by submitting a brief prepared for a moot court competition only if the student's individual work product is at least 30 pages in length and a supervising professor has reviewed a preliminary and a final draft.
VI. The Professional Skills Requirement (if entered before fall 2016 as a 1L)

Each law student must successfully complete at least one Professional Skills Course, with a grade of “C” or better or a grade of “S” in a pass/fail course, in order to graduate. The following courses have been designated by the faculty as the only courses that can be taken to satisfy the Professional Skills graduation requirement.

Fall 2018 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Appellate Advocacy
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Estate Planning
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Legislation
- Tax Practicum
- Trial Advocacy
- Veterans Legal Clinic

Spring 2019 Semester (Tentative)

- ADR in Employment Law Workshop (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Legal Analysis
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Fourth Circuit Practice
- International Human Rights Skills
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Real Estate Transactions Capstone
- Real Estate Transactions II: Residential
- Small Business Organization Capstone
- Technology and the Practice of Law
- Trial Advocacy
- Veterans Legal Clinic
VII. The Experiential Courses Requirement (student first entering in fall 2016)

Each law student first entering in fall 2016 must successfully complete at least six (6) credit hours of Experiential Courses, with a grade of "C" or better or a grade of “S” in a pass/fail course, in order to graduate. The following courses have been designated by the faculty as the only courses that can be taken to satisfy the Experiential graduation requirement.

Fall 2018 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or experiential, but not both)
- Appellate Advocacy
- Children's Law Externship
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Estate Planning
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation
- Judicial Externship
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or experiential, but not both)
- Legislation
- Tax Practicum
- Trial Advocacy
- Veterans Legal Clinic

Spring 2019 Semester (Tentative)

- ADR in Employment Law (either writing requirement or experiential requirement, but not both)
- Administrative Law Externship
- Advanced Legal Analysis
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or experiential requirement, but not both)
- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Appellate Advocacy
- Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic
- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Criminal Law Externship
- Education Rights Clinic
- Fourth Circuit Practice
- International Human Rights Skills
- Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation
- Judicial Externship
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or experiential requirement, but not both)
- Legislation
- Legislative Externship
- Real Estate Transactions Capstone
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Small Business Organization Capstone
- Sustainable Development Clinic
- Technology and the Practice of Law
- Trial Advocacy

The Registration Process
I. Dates and Times for SSC Registration

Except for the Client-Contact Clinics, Externships courses listed with a permission of instructor notation and Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court Competitions, and Editorial Positions, registration will be via Self Service Carolina (SSC). See Section IV for the procedures to register for Client-Contact Clinics. See Section VII for the procedures for registering for Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trial Competitions, and Editorial Positions.

Rising third-year students will register on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 1pm. Rising second-year students will register on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 1pm. To register using SSC, you will need (1) your VIP identification number and password and (2) the course reference numbers (CRN) for the courses in which you wish to register. The CRNs for Law School courses are set forth in the Alphabetical Listing of Courses.

II. Progression-Entry Courses and Block Pre-registration

There is one required upper-level course, which must be completed prior to graduation: Problems in Professional Responsibility. There are five other courses that are designated as Progression-Entry Courses. These courses are Business Associations; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates. Each of these courses is a prerequisite for other courses in their subject areas and must be taken in the second year if you wish to take certain other courses in the subject progression during your third year. Problems in Professional Responsibility is the only Progression-Entry Course required for graduation.

For all of these courses, rising 2L students will be given registration priority over rising 3Ls. Rising 3Ls will not be permitted to register for these courses until 3:00 pm on March 28, subject to space being available in the course.

Block Pre-registration

Block registration is being used in the 2018-2019 academic year for the one course (Problems in Professional Responsibility) required for graduation. Block registration is designed simply to ensure that every rising 2L student has an opportunity to take the required course. Under the block-registration system, the rising 2L class has been divided into three blocks. Students in each block will be pre-registered for a specified section of Problems in Professional Responsibility. A student may elect during registration to drop Problems in Professional Responsibility which the student was assigned and may enroll in another section if space is available. Students who elect not to take the required course at the blocked time should keep in mind that they will be permitted to register for the course as a 3L only if space permits after 2L registration.

Progression-Entry Course

The five Progression-Entry Courses – Business Associations; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates – are not subject to block registration. Rising 2Ls, however, do retain registration priority. Rising 3Ls may not register for these courses until 3:00 pm on March 28, after rising 2L students have had an opportunity to register. Sections of each of the other courses will be offered in both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.

There is a risk, if too many students wait to take a particular course in the Spring 2019 semester, that there will not be enough seats available in that semester for all rising 2Ls who wish to enroll. Therefore, a student needing to take such a course as a 2L may wish to enroll for the course in the Fall 2018 semester.

III. Third-Year Students: Registration for Progression-Entry or Block Registration Courses Prohibited Until After Second-Year Registration

A rising third-year student may not register for a Progression-Entry or Block Registration course prior to open admission at 3:00 pm on March 28.

IV. Registration for Client-Contact Clinics: Lottery
Registration for Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic, Criminal Practice Clinic, Domestic Violence Clinic, Education Rights Clinic, Environmental Law, Juvenile Justice Clinic and Veterans Clinic will be through the Lottery for Client-Contact Clinics.

Note that the March 2018 Lotteries are for both Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 courses. If you wish to take a client-contact clinic in either the Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 semester, you must submit your choices via the link on the law registrar’s website or the link sent by email by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26. Results of the Lottery will be emailed by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

Note also that there will be no waiting lists for the Lottery courses. Beginning on Friday, March 30, 2018, students can drop and add Fall 2018 Lottery courses by SSC.

In order to take a client-contact clinic, a student must be in academic good standing at the beginning of the semester in which the clinic is offered and have completed a professional responsibility course.

Note that a student may not enroll in more than one Client-Contact Clinic for the entire academic year.

Note that a student selected for a Client-Contact Clinic may not enroll in Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation during the same semester, an externship during that same semester, or a Capstone Course (even if the Clinic was in the fall semester).

Enrollment is limited to third-year students. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year.

Note - A mandatory class meeting for all Fall 2018 client-contact clinics students will be held during the first week of classes.

V. Registration for Capstone Courses: Lottery

Registration for Civil Litigation Capstone, Real Estate Transactions Capstone, and Small Business Organization Capstone will be through the Lottery for Capstone Courses. To participate in the Lottery you must submit your choices via the link on the law registrar’s website or the link sent by email by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26. Results of the Lottery will be emailed by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

Note also that there will be no waiting lists for the Lottery courses.

Note that a student may not enroll in more than one Capstone Course.

Note that a student selected for a Capstone Course may not enroll in Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation (spring semester), an externship during that same semester, or a Client-Contact Clinic (for the entire academic year).

Enrollment is limited to third-year students. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year.

VI. Application Only Courses

An application is required to be considered for enrollment in Coastal Law Field Lab, Externships, Fourth Circuit Practice and Special Topics in Legislative Drafting I.

Coastal Law Field Lab:
- more information provided in October 2018

Externships:
Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility is a co/pre-requisite for the externship courses.
  - Children’s Law Externship
  - Judicial Externship
Students participating in the externships will be placed with lawyers/judges outside of the Law School and should be able to spend 8-10 hours per week at the location of their placement. Participating students must also attend a regular classroom component of the program. **Students are limited to 2 externships.** Contact Stephanie Nye for information. There are additional externships offered in the spring semester, please check the tentative spring schedule.

**Fourth Circuit Practice:**
- more information provided in October 2018

**Special Topics in Legislative Drafting:**
To apply for the Special Topics in Legislative Drafting course please submit the following:
- A statement of interest, no more than 500 words
- Curricula Vita (CV) (please include your law school GPA)

All information must be submitted by **Friday, 5pm on March 23** to Carol Young at carolyoung@sc.edu. Students will be notified by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

**VII. Harassment Petitions**

Students who are not able to register for a course because it is closed may petition after **3:00 pm on Wednesday, March 28,** for admission to the course because of hardship. Students seeking a hardship admission must submit a written petition to the Law School Registrar office to be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The petition must show a reason why the student would like to be admitted to the course in the Fall 2018 semester. Forms for the submission of hardship petitions are available in the office of the Law School Registrar and online at the Law School Registrar's website, under forms, [http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/forms.shtml](http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/forms.shtml). Hardship petitions will usually be denied in the following situations: (a) a second-year student seeks to register for a section of a Second-Year-Progression Course other than the section for which the student has been preregistered; (b) the student seeks a different time or professor; (c) the student still has the opportunity to take the course in a future semester; or (d) the course has a limited enrollment for pedagogical reasons or because of classroom seating limits. Note that with the exception of professional skills courses and clinics, we are often able to grant student hardship petitions that do not fall within these four situations. Students are encouraged to submit hardship petitions as early as possible. The Associate Dean will begin considering and granting hardship petitions during the week of **April 2nd.** Notice of the Associate Dean's decision will be e-mailed to the student.

**VIII. Drop/Add**

Students may drop/add courses by SSC any time after the registration period until **Monday, August 27 (subject to course meeting the entire semester).** After that date students may change their schedules only with permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**IX. Non-course Work: Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trials, and Editorial Positions**

**A. Supervised Legal Research**

Normally Supervised Legal Research is awarded one or two credit-hours, depending upon the extent of the writing project.

To register for Supervised Legal Research students must:

1. Obtain a supervised legal research form from the Office the Law School Registrar, suite 128.
2. Contact a faculty member in your area of interest, agree on a topic, and have the faculty member sign the form.
3. Leave the form with the Law Registrar, who will forward it to Associate Dean Cherry for approval. If approved, the Registrar's office will register you in this course. **You cannot register by SSC.**
B. Moot Court & Mock Trial Competitions

To register for credit as a participant on one of the Law School's Moot Court or Mock Trial competition teams, students must:

1. Obtain a form for supervised extracurricular competition from the Law Registrar's Office, suite 128. Students may receive credit for moot court or mock trial work only if their work is reflected in a written product and meets the criteria set out by each organization.

2. Have the form signed by the faculty advisor for the competition and return the form to the Law Registrar's office.

NOTE: You cannot register for supervised extracurricular competition by SSC.

A student can receive degree credit only once for participating in an extracurricular competition or law review.

C. Editorial Positions

Students registering for Editorial Positions on the South Carolina Law Review, the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal, the Journal of Law and Education, or the Journal of International Law and Business must complete the form available in the Registrar's Office. Credit for Editorial Positions is normally awarded in the second semester of a student's third year.

X. Examination Date Conflicts; Overlapping Course Times

Courses that meet at the same time are given the same examination date to prevent examination conflicts. Because the number of scheduling blocks exceeds the number of examination dates, it is possible that you may want to register for two courses that have the same examination date. Inform the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the beginning of the semester if you have such a conflict. We will arrange for an alternative examination date for one of the courses. However, Law School Rules preclude the Associate Dean from postponing an examination on the grounds that a student has several examinations in sequence. See Law Student Handbook. The Handbook is available online at www.law.sc.edu/registrar/downloads/handbook.pdf.

A student may not enroll in courses that have any overlap in meeting times. It is your responsibility to ensure that meeting times do not overlap. A student who registers for courses in violation of this rule may be dropped from one or both of the courses.

XI. Audits, Pass/Fail Credit, Non-Law Courses

A student wishing to audit a course may only do so with approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, if there is room in the course after all students taking the course for credit have enrolled, and subject to the following conditions. The course does not count toward the graduation or semester residency requirement and the student must pay additional tuition if the total credit-hours taken in the semester, including the audited course, exceeds 16 hours; and the student may not later take the course for credit. The deadline to register for a course as an audit is the end of drop/add.

In addition to Introduction to the Legal Profession, a student may take a maximum of six credit hours during the upper-level years of their law school career on a pass/fail basis. However, pass/fail credit is available only in those courses offered exclusively on a pass/fail basis or, with the instructor's consent, in Supervised Legal Research. A student wishing to take Supervised Legal Research on a pass/fail basis must obtain the instructor's consent on a form obtained from the Law Registrar. A paper generally cannot be changed from pass/fail to a letter grade, or vice versa, after the end of the University period for changing a pass/fail election, which is usually 3 weeks after the end of drop/add.

During their law school career, second and third-year students may take a maximum of two courses offered in other departments of the University for up to six hours of law school credit, with the prior permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Only graduate (500-level and above) courses are acceptable. If a student enrolls in a course offered by another department, not for law school credit, the hours earned will not count towards the 12 credit-hours required for residency.
NOTE: See the Law School's Web page at http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/ for course descriptions and advisement materials on the upper-level curriculum.

XII. Variable Credit Courses

Some courses are designed as variable credit courses. Typically, a student may elect to take the course for 2 credit-hours or complete a more substantial writing assignment for 3 credit-hours. It is the responsibility of students to make certain that they have registered properly for the desired number of hours before the deadline for doing so. The number of credit hours will not be changed up or down after the end of the drop/add period.
### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
### SCHOOL OF LAW
### ACADEMIC CALENDAR
### FALL TERM 2018

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Advisement Information

Subject Areas of the Upper Level Curriculum and Subject Area Advisors

In planning course selection students may want to take into account the possibility of concentrating in certain areas of the curriculum. The following is a list of areas of the curriculum with a suggested sequence of courses in each area. Not all courses are offered each year. Faculty advisers are listed for each area for students who would like further information:

1. Business Law
   Advisors: Professor Martin McWilliams, Office 340, e-mail: mcwillmc@law.sc.edu
              Professor James Burkhard, Office 331, e-mail: burkhajr@law.sc.edu

   • Agency, Partnership, and Limited Liability Companies
   • Business Associations
   • Business Torts
   • Corporate Tax
   • Income Tax
   • Mergers and Acquisitions
   • Nonprofit Organizations
   • Partnership & LLC Taxation
   • Project Finance
   • Regulation of the Financial Sector and Money
   • Securities Regulation
   • Small Business Capstone Course

   Other recommended courses:
   • Drafting Business Agreements
   • Intellectual Property
   • International Trade Law
   • Nonprofit Organizations Clinic
   • Trademark Law

Note: There are a number of other courses that would be useful to students who wish to practice Business Law, such as Administrative Law. In addition, an attorney who practices business law would profit from exposure to other business-related fields, such as commercial law, labor law, and intellectual property law.

2. Children’s Law
   Advisor: Professor Derek Black, Office 230, email: blackdw@law.sc.edu
           Professor Josie Brown, Office 329, email: brownjf@law.sc.edu

   • Advanced Family Law
   • Caretaking, the Family and the Law
   • Child Protection Advocacy Clinic
   • Children and the Courts
   • Children’s Law Externship
   • Constitutional Issues in Public Education
   • Education Law & Policy
- Family Law
- Immigration and Family Law Skills Workshop
- Juvenile Justice
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Parents, Children & the Law
- Poverty Law & Policy
- Race, Class and Education
- Special Education Law
- Education Law & Policy

3. **Commercial Law and Bankruptcy**
   Advisor: Professor Philip Lacy, Office 326, e-mail: lacypt@law.sc.edu
   - Bankruptcy
   - Commercial Law Seminar
   - Consumer Law
   - Sales
   - Secured Transactions

4. **Constitutional Rights**
   Advisor: Professor Josie Brown, office 329, e-mail: brownjf@law.sc.edu
   - Civil Rights Seminar
   - Constitutional Issues in Public Education
   - Employment Discrimination
   - Free Speech & Democracy
   - International Human Rights Seminar
   - Religion & the Constitution
   - The Constitution & National Security
   - Women and the Law
   - Voting Rights Seminar

5. **Criminal Law**
   Advisor: Associate Dean Colin Miller, office 262, e-mail: mille933@law.sc.edu
   - Criminal Adjudication
   - Criminal Law Externship
   - Criminal Procedure
   - Criminal Trial Practice
   - Criminal Practice Clinic
   - Domestic Violence Clinic
   - Ethical Issues in Criminal Practice
   - Juvenile Justice Clinic
   - Police Law & Policy
   - Regulation of Vice
   - Trial Advocacy

6. **Environmental Law**
   Advisor: Professor Josh Eagle, office 242, e-mail: eaglej@law.sc.edu
   - Administrative Law
• Advanced Environmental Law Seminar
• Climate Change Seminar
• Coastal Law Field Lab
• Energy Law
• Environmental Law Clinic
• Environmental Law of Natural Resources
• Environmental Law and Policy
• Forest and Natural Resources Law
• International Environmental Law
• Water Law

7. **Family Law**
   **Advisor:** Professor Marcia Zug, Office 232, e-mail: zug@law.sc.edu
   
   • Advanced Family Law
   • Caretaking, the Family, and the Law
   • Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic
   • Children & The Courts
   • Children’s Law Externship
   • Education Rights Clinic
   • Family Law
   • Immigration and Family Law Skills Workshop
   • Juvenile Justice
   • Juvenile Justice Clinic
   • Parents, Children and the Law

   Other recommended courses:
   
   • Income Tax

8. **Health Law**
   **Advisor:** Professor Jacqueline Fox, office 218, foxjr@law.sc.edu
   
   • Administrative Law
   • Bioethics Seminar
   • Food & Drug Law
   • Food Law and Policy
   • Health Law & Policy
   • Health Law: Finance and Organization
   • Insurance
   • Intersection of Health Law and Technology
   • Public Health Law
   • Topics in Insurance

9. **Intellectual Property**
   **Advisor:** Professor Ned Snow, office 337, e-mail: snownt@law.sc.edu
   
   • Copyright Law
   • Intellectual Property
   • Patent Law
   • Trademark Law
10. **International and Comparative Law**  
Advisor: Professor Joel Samuels, Office 336, e-mail: samueljh@law.sc.edu

- Comparative Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Human Rights Skills Course
- International Environmental Law
- International Trade Law
- Rule of Law Seminar
- Russian Law and Legal System
- Transnational Law

11. **Labor & Employment Law**  
Advisor: Professor Joe Seiner, Office 339, e-mail: seiner@law.sc.edu

- ADR in Employment Workshop
- Employment Discrimination
- Individual Employment Law
- Principles of Labor Law
- South Carolina Workers Compensation

12. **Litigation**  
Advisor: Professor Robert Bockman, Office 227, email: bockman@law.sc.edu

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Conflict of Laws
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
- Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Topics in Insurance Law

One of the following pretrial courses:

- Electronic Discovery

One of the following trial practice courses:

- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Trial Advocacy

One of the following live-client clinics:

- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
Other recommended courses:

- Appellate Advocacy
- ADR In Employment Workshop

13. **Probate and Estate Planning**  
**Advisor:** Professor Alan Medlin, Office 338, e-mail: medlinsa@law.sc.edu

- Estate and Gift Tax
- Estate Planning
- Fiduciary Administration
- Income Tax
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates

14. **Real Estate Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Alan Medlin, Office 338, e-mail: medlinsa@law.sc.edu

- Environmental Law Clinic
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Estate Planning
- Land Use Planning
- Real Estate Transactions I
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Real Estate Transaction Capstone

15. **Taxation**  
**Advisor:** Professor Tessa Davis, office 235, email: davistes@law.sc.edu  
Professor Clint Wallace, office 233, email: wallace1@mailbox.sc.edu

- Income Tax
- Corporate Tax
- Estate and Gift Tax
- Partnership & LLC Taxation
- State and Local Tax
- Tax Policy Seminar
- Tax Practicum

Other recommended course:
- Nonprofit Organizations

16. **Technology Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Bryant Walker Smith, office 323, email: bryantws@law.sc.edu

- Bioethics Seminar
- Climate Change Seminar
- Copyright Law
- Electronic Discovery
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Products Liability
- Technology and the Practice of Law
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible
- The Future of the Legal Profession
- Trademark
- Transportation Law