

# REGISTRATION MATERIALS

SPRING 2020

## SCHOOL OF LAW



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SOUTH CAROLINA

**Third year** students will register for their Spring 2020 courses on **October 22, 2019**.

**Second year** students will register for their Spring 2020 courses on **October 24, 2019**.

The registration materials for Spring 2020 including details on academic policies, the registration process, advisement, and course descriptions are available online at the School of Law's homepage ([www.law.sc.edu](http://www.law.sc.edu)). From there, click on **Registrar**. Or go directly to the law registrar's homepage:

[www.law.sc.edu/registrar/](http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/)

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**NOTE:** Course Descriptions are available at <http://bulletin.law.sc.edu>

## 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 experiential requirement. **For first year students who entered in fall 2016 and thereafter, a grade of “C”, or “S”, if taken pass/fail, must be earned in six (6) credit hours of experiential courses. For information regarding pass/fail limitations, see Section XI (Audits, Pass/Fail Credit, Non-Law 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. Upper-Level Course Requirements

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 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

### IV. Perspective Requirement

Students must understand the law in its broader social context, have some sense of its history, and appreciate the underpinnings of its operation. To this end, all students must receive credit for one perspective course. During the academic year, the Law School will offer the following Perspective Courses:

#### Spring 2020 Semester

- Bioethics Seminar
- Children & the Courts
- Comparative Law
- Counterterrorism
- English Legal History
- Gender Based Violence
- Law and Economics
- Poverty Law & Policy
- Regulation of Vice
- Rule of Law Seminar
- Tax Policy
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible

## V. The Writing Requirement

To satisfy the writing requirement, a student must complete either a substantial legal research project that meets the criteria in subparagraph (A) or substantial work product that 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.

### **Spring 2020 Semester**

- Advanced Family Law (3-hour option)\*
- Advanced Legal Writing (**either writing requirement or experiential, but not both**)
- Bioethics Seminar (3-hour option)\*
- Gender Based Violence (3-hour option)\*
- Legal Writing for the Courts (**either writing requirement or experiential, but not both**)
- Regulation of Vice (3-hour option)\*
- Rule of Law Seminar
- State and Local Tax (3-hour option)\*
- Tax Policy (3-hour option)\*
- Tax Practicum (**either writing requirement or experiential, but not both**)
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible (3-hour option)\*

**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 Experiential Courses Requirement

Each law student 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.

### Spring 2020 Semester

- Administrative Law Externship
- Advanced Legal Analysis
- Advanced Legal Writing (**either writing requirement or experiential requirement, but not both**)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic
- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Criminal Law Externship
- Electronic Discovery
- Education Rights Clinic
- Estate Planning
- Federal Criminal Practice Capstone
- Fourth Circuit Practice
- In-House Counsel Externship
- Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation
- Judicial Externship
- Legal Writing for the Courts (**either writing requirement or experiential requirement, but not both**)
- Legislative Externship
- Real Estate Transactions Capstone
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Small Business Organization Capstone
- Tax Practicum (**either writing requirement or experiential, but not both**)
- Trial Advocacy
- Veterans Legal Clinic

## The Registration Process

### I. Dates and Times for SSC Registration

Except for the Client-Contact Clinics, Externships, Capstone Courses, Coastal Law Field Lab, Fourth Circuit Practice, courses listed with a permission of instructor notation and Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court Competitions, Capstone Courses 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.

See Section IV for the procedures to register for Client-Contact Clinics.

See Section V for the procedures to register for Capstone Courses.

See Section VI for the procedures to register for Coastal Law Field Lab, Externships, and Fourth Circuit Practice.

See Section IX for the procedures for registering for Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trial Competitions, and Editorial Positions.

**Third-year students will register on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 1p.m. Second-year students will register on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 1p.m.** 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, 2L students will be given registration priority over 3Ls. Third-year students will not be permitted to register for these courses until **3:00 p.m. on October 24** subject to space being available in the course.

#### Block Pre-registration

Block registration is being used in the 2019-2020 academic year for the one course (Problems in Professional Responsibility) required for graduation. Block registration is designed simply to ensure that every 2L student has an opportunity to take the required course. Under the block-registration system, the 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. 2Ls, however, do retain registration priority. 3Ls may not register for these courses until **3:00 p.m. on October 24**, after 2L students have had an opportunity to register.

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

A third-year student may not register for a Progression-Entry or Block Registration course prior to open admission at **3:00 p.m. on October 24.**

### **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, Nonprofit Organization Clinic, and Veterans Clinic was through the Lottery for Client-Contact Clinics in March 2019.

Students who were not enrolled into a clinic will receive an email with a link to an online waitlist form for all clinics. Students will be able to add themselves to any clinic's wait list the day after the clinic lottery is completed and will be first come/first serve. The waitlist link will be shared with students who participated in the lottery before it is distributed to the general student population. Students who are selected for a clinic from the waitlist will be notified via email and will have 24 hours to accept their spot. If the clinic does not hear from the student within 24 hours, the spot will be offered to the next student on the waitlist.

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 (the same semester), an externship (the same semester), or a Capstone Course (the same semester). Students who were enrolled in a clinic in the fall semester may enroll in a Capstone with special permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

Enrollment is limited to third-year students and second-semester second-year students who have met the eligibility requirements. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year.

**Note** - A mandatory class meeting for all Spring 2020 client-contact clinics students will be held during the first week of classes.

Once you have been assigned a clinic, you must notify the clinic professor if you choose to drop it. If you are considering dropping a clinic, we highly encourage you to get in touch with the clinical professor as soon as possible. This will allow for faster movement off the waitlist and help with general clinic administration.

\* CHAMPS Clinic - An enrolled student must start participating in the security clearances in October of each year or they will be removed from this Clinic.

### **V. Registration for Capstone Courses: Lottery**

Registration for Civil Litigation Capstone, Federal Criminal Practice Capstone, Real Estate Transactions Capstone, and Small Business Organization Capstone is through a lottery. Students will be emailed a link to participate in the lottery. The deadline to submit choices is Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

**Note** that there will be no waiting lists for the Capstone Lottery courses. However, in the event that there are seats available in the Capstone courses, students who participated in the lottery will have priority.

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

**Note that a student selected for a Client-Contact Clinic may not enroll in Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation (the same semester), an externship during that same semester, or a Capstone Course (the same semester). Students who were enrolled in a clinic in the fall semester may enroll in a Capstone with special permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

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

## **VI. Reading Groups**

Reading Groups are intended to facilitate an intellectually rich academic experience through informal, in-depth discussions between faculty and students. Each Reading Group will be convened to explore a legal topic or theme through the study of appropriate readings, films, and other materials. Reading groups are intended to foster deeper conversations about legal issues than traditional classes permit, especially including conversations regarding sensitive or controversial legal issues between diverse groups of students.

Reading Groups are one credit hour, yearlong courses that must meet for no less than 13 hours over the course of one academic year. Students will earn credit in the semester in which they successfully complete a Reading Group. Meetings will be scheduled by the convening faculty member and may be located at the law school or another professionally appropriate venue. Reading Groups are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Students will be assessed on the basis of their attendance, participation, and completion of written work that totals a minimum of five (5) pages. The Attendance Policy applies to Reading Group meetings. Students are only allowed to participate in one reading group per academic year.

Enrollment is limited to 8 students and no hardship petitions will be granted.

Reading Groups for 2019-2020:

- Storytelling and the Role of Narrative in Legal Advocacy (Professor Baker)
- The Nature of (In)Justice (Professor Stoughton)
- *Becoming Us: An Exploration in Personal, Professional, and Societal Growth* (Dean Nelson)

## **VII. Application Only Courses**

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

### **Coastal Law Field Lab:**

The prerequisite for the course is at least one of the following; however, others are encouraged to apply:

- Administrative Law
- Climate Change
- Coastal Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Water Law

The course will take place during Spring Break 2020. There will be an additional investment for room, board, and transportation. **Applications are due to the law registrar's office, suite 128, by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.**

### **Externships:**

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:**

To apply for Fourth Circuit Practice please submit the following:

- **A short letter of interest addressed to the Honorable Dennis Shedd to include** (1) your interest in taking Fourth Circuit Practice and (2) your areas of practice interest.
- **CV or resume (please include your law school gpa)**

All information must be submitted by **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to [lawreg@law.sc.edu](mailto:lawreg@law.sc.edu) or to the law registrar's office, suite 128.**

### **VIII. Hardship Petitions**

Students who are not able to register for a course because it is closed may petition after **3:00 pm on Thursday, October 24**, 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 Spring 2020 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>. 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 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 November 4th**. Notice of the Associate Dean's decision will be e-mailed to the student.

### **IX. Drop/Add**

Students may drop/add courses by SSC any time after the registration period **until Wednesday, January 15 (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 Nelson 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 two (2) credits 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. **You cannot register for supervised extracurricular competition by SSC.**

**NOTE: A student can receive two (2) degree credits only once for participating in an extracurricular competition. Credit for extracurricular competition is normally awarded in the second semester of a student's third year.**

## C. Editorial Positions

Students may receive two (2) credits for editorial board work only if their work is reflected in a written product and meets the criteria set out by each journal and the law school ABA course credit policy. 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](http://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.

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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**SPRING TERM 2020**

First Day of Class ( <b>Monday classes meet</b> )	Wednesday	January 8
Last Day of Drop-Add	Wednesday	January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday ( <b>No classes</b> )	Monday	January 20
Spring Break ( <b>No classes</b> )	Saturday - Sunday	March 7 - 15
Last Day of Class	Wednesday	April 15
Make-up Day for Classes	Thursday	April 16
Reading Day	Friday	April 17
Final Examinations	Monday-Friday	April 20 – May 1
Law School Hooding and Commencement	Friday	May 8

**MAY AND SUMMER TERMS 2020**

London Maymester Begins	Sunday	May 10
May Term Begins	Monday	May 11
Memorial Day ( <b>No classes</b> )	Monday	May 25
May Term (including London) Ends	Friday	May 29
First Day of Summer Term	Monday	June 1
Last day of Drop-Add	TBD	TBD
Independence Day ( <b>No classes</b> )	Friday	July 3
Last day of Classes	Thursday	July 16
Final Examinations	Monday-Friday	July 20-24

## 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 Ben Means, Office 314, e-mail: meansb@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
- 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
- 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
  - Federal Criminal Practice Capstone
  - 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
- Elder Law
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:bockman@law.sc.edu)

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Conflict of Laws
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Federal Criminal Litigation Capstone
- 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:

- 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](mailto:medlinsa@law.sc.edu)

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

14. **Real Estate Law**

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- 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**

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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