Academic Advising for FLEX JDs
Spring 2022

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Graduation Requirements – all JDs

- All First Year Courses (30 credits total)
- 88 Academic Credits total (58 additional after first year courses completed)
- Professional Responsibility (PT students must take in their second or third year)
- Upper Level Writing Requirement, including Upper Level Research Requirement
- Upper Level Skills Requirement, including NYS Skills Competency Requirement
- Administrative Law requirement (menu of courses, not just the Ad Law course)
- ASAP courses if required for you
- 6 Professional Development Credits
Registrar’s Webpage: Course and Registration Information

- [https://law.pace.edu/academics/registrarbursar/course-and-registration-information](https://law.pace.edu/academics/registrarbursar/course-and-registration-information)
- Choosing Upper Level Courses
- Printable Course Offerings in alphabetical order with CRN numbers [by semester]; also indicates seats available and any special comments
- Course Descriptions in alphabetical order with LAW number
- Final Exam Schedules
- Course Grids for day/evening/weekend for each semester
Registration Information and Guide
Covers:

• Graduation requirements
• Normal credit loads for PT Students: 9-12 (8 and 13 require AD permission)
• List of courses that satisfy the ULWR offered spring 2022
• List of courses that satisfy the ULSR offered spring 2022
• List of courses that satisfy the Administrative Law requirement offered spring 2022
• Limits on Distance Education courses (15 credit limit; all of 2020 and 2021 do not count due to ABA and NYS Court of Appeals variances)
• Limits on credits for non-classroom credits (e.g., law review, moot court competitions, field placements, Guided/Directed Research)
Office of Academic Success

• ASAP Program: For all students below 2.8 GPA after second semester or any subsequent semester
  – 2L Year – must take Principles of Legal Analysis
  – 4L Year – must take Advanced Analytical Skills and MBE Strategies in final semester, and Supplemental Bar Skills Program when studying for the bar

• Bar Preparation Counseling
• Academic Support
• Danielle Kocal and Stephanie Desiato
Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)

- The UBE consists of the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) and Multistate Performance Test (MPT).

  \[\text{MBE} + \text{MEE} + \text{MPT} = \text{UBE}\]

- Subjects tested on the MBE (Subject Matter Outline from the National Conference of Bar Examiners, [https://ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F26](https://ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F26))
# MBE Subjects

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*a limited number of topics on the MBE are covered in this course*
MEE Subjects

Subject Matter Outline from the National Conference of Bar Examiners,
https://ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmssdocument%2F22:

All MBE Subjects plus:
- Business Associations ( Corporations and Partnerships),
- Family Law,
- Conflicts of Law,
- Secured Transactions,
- Trusts and Estates (Wills)

See https://law.pace.edu/campus-life/academic-resources/academic-success-program/preparing-bar-exam for more information on bar-tested topics
## Current 2L FLEX JDs

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<td>Th: Evidence (4) - Bar course and prerequisite for Trial Advocacy and some clinics</td>
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<td>Sat: Family Law (3) - Bar course</td>
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<td>If in ASAP: MBE Strategies and Advanced Analytical Skills (spring 2024)</td>
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<td>Also will be offered: Crim Pro-Investigations; Corporations, Sales, Trial Advocacy, Lawyering, and others</td>
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## Current 3L FLEX JDs

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| - All First Year required courses  
- PR  
- Evidence  
- Corporations  
- Commercial Law: Sales  
- Principles of Legal Analysis (if GPA <2.8)  
- Crim Pro-Investigations  
- Real Estate Transactions & Finance  
- Advanced Appellate Advocacy or other ULWR course [55 CR] | T: Wills (4CR)  
- Bar course  
Th: Legislative and Regulatory Processes (3CR)(Administrative Law Requirement)  
Sat: Family Law (3CR)  
- Bar course  
[+1 other credit from menu of options] | 22 Credits (or fewer for some of you)  
Upper Level Skills Requirement (fall ’22 – 4 of 6 credits; 2 skills credits remaining)  
MBE Strategies and AAS, if in ASAP (spring ’23)  
[If have at least 75 credits at the end of spring, can graduate in fall 2022] |
Evening Alternatives for Spring

2CR:
• Advanced Issues in Criminal Law: Sex Crimes (M, 6-8)
• Construction Law (M, 6-8)
• Drafting Legal Documents (M, 6-8)
• Critical Race Theory (W, 6-8)
• Health Care Lawyering Skills (Th, 6-8)

3CR:
• Employment Law Survey (T/Th 6-8)
• Crim Pro Adjudication (W, 6-9)
• Public Health Law (W, 6-9)
• Law Practice Management (W, 6-9)
• Commercial RE Transactions (T/Th 6:30-8)

4CR:
• NY Practice (M/W 6-8)
Questions?