

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>
- 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)**.

[MBE + MEE + MPT = UBE]

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

MBE Subjects

MBE Subject	1L Course	Upper Level Courses
Civil Procedure	Civil Procedure	
Constitutional Law	Constitutional Law	
Contracts	Contracts	Sales
Criminal Law and Procedure	Criminal Law	Criminal Procedure- Investigations Criminal Procedure- Adjudication*
Evidence		Evidence
Real Property	Property	Real Estate Transactions and Finance*
Torts	Torts	

*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=%2Fdmsdocument%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

Courses already taken	Courses taking Spring 2022	Requirements Remaining After Spring 2022
<p>All First Year required courses</p> <p>Professional Responsibility</p>	<p>T: Wills (4) - Bar course</p> <p>Th: Evidence (4) - Bar course and prerequisite for Trial Advocacy and some clinics</p> <p>Sat: Family Law (3) - Bar course</p>	<p>44 Credits</p> <p>Upper Level Writing Requirement (fall 2022)</p> <p>Administrative Law Requirement (spring 2023)</p> <p>Upper Level Skills Requirement (fall 2023)</p> <p>If in ASAP: MBE Strategies and Advanced Analytical Skills (spring 2024)</p> <p>Also will be offered: Crim Pro-Investigations; Corporations, Sales, Trial Advocacy, Lawyering, and others</p>

Current 3L FLEX JDs

Courses already taken	[Courses taking Spring 2022	Requirements Remaining After Spring 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>[55 CR]</p>	<p>T: Wills (4CR) - Bar course</p> <p>Th: Legislative and Regulatory Processes (3CR)(Administrative Law Requirement)</p> <p>Sat: Family Law (3CR) - Bar course</p> <p>[+1 other credit from menu of options]</p>	<p>22 Credits (or fewer for some of you)</p> <p>Upper Level Skills Requirement (fall '22 – 4 of 6 credits; 2 skills credits remaining)</p> <p>MBE Strategies and AAS, if in ASAP (spring '23)</p> <p>[If have at least 75 credits at the end of spring, can graduate in fall 2022]</p>

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?

