

Academic Advising for FLEX JDs Spring 2023

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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 2023
- List of courses that satisfy the ULSR offered spring 2023
- List of courses that satisfy the Administrative Law requirement offered spring 2023
- Limits on Distance Education courses (15 credit limit; all of 2020 and 2021, and spring 2022 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, Stephanie Desiato, and Nick Kording

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%2F227>:

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/academics/academic-success-program/preparing-bar-exam> for more information on bar-tested topics

Current 2L FLEX JDs

Courses already taken	Courses taking Spring 2023	Requirements Remaining After Spring 2023
All First Year required courses	T: Corporations (4 CR) - Bar course	44 Credits
Professional Responsibility	Th: Evidence (4 CR) - Bar course and prerequisite for Trial Advocacy and some clinics	Upper Level Writing Requirement (fall 2023)
Principles of Legal Analysis (if GPA < 2.8)	Sat: Sales (3 CR) - Bar course	Administrative Law Requirement (spring 2024)
[33 CR]		Upper Level Skills Requirement (fall 2024)
		If in ASAP: MBE Strategies and Advanced Analytical Skills (spring 2025)

Current 3L FLEX JDs

Courses already taken	Courses taking Spring 2023	Requirements Remaining After Spring 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All First Year required courses - PR - Principles of Legal Analysis (if GPA < 2.8) - Evidence - Wills - Family Law - Crim Pro-Inv. - NY Practice - Advanced Appellate Advocacy (or other ULWR course) <p>[55 CR]</p>	<p>T: Corporations (4 CR) - Bar course</p> <p>Th: Secured Transactions (3 CR) - Bar course</p> <p>Sat: Sales (3 CR) - 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 '23 – 4 of 6 credits; 2 skills credits remaining)</p> <p>Administrative Law Requirement (spring '24)</p> <p>MBE Strategies and AAS, if in ASAP (spring '24)</p> <p>[If have at least 75 credits at the end of spring, can graduate in fall 2023]</p>

Current 4L FLEX JDs

Courses already taken	Courses taking Spring 2023 – FINAL SEMESTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All First Year required courses- PR- Principles of Legal Analysis (if GPA < 2.8)- Evidence- Corporations- Sales- Crim Pro-Inv.- RETF- AAA (ULWR)- Wills- Leg/Reg (Admin Law req.)- Family Law- Lawyering (4/6 ULSR credits)- NY Practice- Survey of Dispute Res. <p>[77 CR]</p>	<p>T: MBE Strategies (3 CR) [asynchronous] + Advanced Analytical Skills (2 CR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- REQUIRED for ASAP / recommended for ALL (Bar prep) <p>Th: Secured Transactions (3 CR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bar course <p>Sat: Drafting Legal Documents (2 CR) OR Law Practice Management (3 CR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ULSR <p>[Or other credit/s from menu of options]</p>

Eve./Sat. Alternatives for Spring

2CR:

- Advanced Issues in Criminal Law: Sex Crimes (M, 6-8)
- Drafting Legal Documents (Sat., 9:30-12:30)
- Env. Law Seminar: Oceans and Coasts (Sat., 9:30-11:30)
- Health Care Lawyering Skills (Th, 6-8)
- Matrimonial Practice (T, 6-8)
- Products Liability (T, 6-8)

3CR:

- Bankruptcy Law (M/W 6-7:30)
- Crim Pro Adjudication (W, 6:30-9:30)
- Public Health Law (W, 6-9)
- Commercial RE Transactions (T/Th 6:30-8)
- Securities Regulation (Sat., 9:30-12:30)
- Survey of IP (M, 6:30-9:30)

4CR:

- NY Practice (M/W 6-8)
- Pre-Trial Civil Litig. Sim. (Sat., 9:30-12:30 + 55 mins asynch)

Questions?

