

Academic Advising for Summer and Fall 2020

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Graduation Requirements for all students

- All First Year Courses (30 credits total)
- 88 Academic Credits total (58 additional after first year courses completed)
- Professional Responsibility (FT students must take in their second year; 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]
- Course Descriptions in alphabetical order with LAW number
- Final Exam Schedules
- Course Grids for fall day/evening/weekend and DRAFT spring/day/weekend

Registration Information and Guide Covers:

- Graduation requirements
- List of courses that satisfy the ULWR offered fall 2020
- List of courses that satisfy the ULSR offered fall 2020
- List of courses that satisfy the Administrative Law requirement offered fall 2020
- Limits on Distance Education courses (15 credit limit; spring and summer 2020 do not count due to COVID-19)
- Limits on Credits for Co-Curricular courses (e.g., law review, moot court competitions, Guided/Directed Research)

Aim for Balance

- We strongly recommend you sign up for courses that balance the following categories:
- Progress towards meeting graduation requirements
- Courses that will help you succeed on the bar exam
- Courses that will help you pursue an Advanced Certificate or concentration
- Courses that will help you prepare to be a competent and ethical practitioner
- Courses that interest you

MANY CLASSES SATISFY MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES AT THE SAME TIME

Frequency of Course Offerings

- Professional Responsibility (PR): 4 sections in Fall 2020 including one on Saturday mornings, and one with 1/3 distance; 1 daytime section in Spring 2020
- Evidence, Criminal Procedure-Investigations, Corporations, and Sales are offered every semester
- Most other core courses offered once per year; some upper level specialty courses offered every other year
- Fall clinics and externships primarily for 3L and 4L students because most have upper level pre-requisites (a professor can waive a prerequisite upon individual request)

Advanced Certificates and Concentrations

- Advanced Health Law & Policy Certificate, Jessica Bacher
- Advanced Environmental Law Certificate, Inga Caldwell
- Advanced International Law Certificate, Alexander Greenawalt
- Business Law Concentration (Corporate or Financial Compliance tracks), Darren Rosenblum
- Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution Concentration, Jill Gross
- Criminal Practice Concentration, Lissa Griffin
- Real Estate & Land Use Practice Concentration, Shelby Green
- Women, Gender & the Law Concentration, Bridget Crawford

Office of Academic Success

- ASAP Program:
 - 2L Year - must take Principles of Legal Analysis for all students below 2.8 GPA after next non-remote semester (optional but strongly recommended for Fall 2020; required for Spring 2021)
 - 3L 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

Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)

- The UBE consists of the **Multistate Bar Examination (MBE)**, the **Multistate Essay Examination (MEE)** and **Multistate Performance Test (MPT)**.
- **Subjects tested on the MBE** (Subject Matter Outline from the National Conference of Bar Examiners, <http://www.ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F201>):

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* *a limited number of topics on the MBE are covered in this course
Evidence		Evidence
Real Property	Property	Real Estate Transactions and Finance
Torts	Torts	

MEE Subjects

- Subjects tested on the MEE (Subject Matter Outline from the National Conference of Bar Examiners, <http://www.ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F183>):
- 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

Clinics and Externships

- Elissa Germaine, Executive Director, John Jay Legal Services: <https://law.pace.edu/academics/clinics-and-externships>
- April 13 deadline for JJLS applications (summer and fall): <https://law.pace.edu/john-jay-legal-services>.
- Environmental Litigation Clinic: <https://law.pace.edu/pace-environmental-litigation-clinic>
- Federal Judicial Honors Program (externship), Contact Associate Dean Emily Waldman, ewaldman@law.pace.edu

Questions?

