



TO: ALL RISING SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS
FROM: DEBORAH CHALLENGER, ASSOCIATE DEAN
SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2020 AND FALL 2020 CLASSES

The following are included with these materials:

- Important Notes for Registration
- 2020 summer and fall schedules
- Additional Registration Information
- Basic Advising Information
- Projected Course Offerings for Spring 2021-Fall 2022
- Information about Certificate Programs and Clinics
- List of Courses with Prerequisites
- 2020-2021 academic calendar

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR REGISTRATION:

- **DATES FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2020 REGISTRATION**
Tuesday, April 14- Faculty/Student counseling.
Tuesday, April 21

Wednesday, April 22 Registration opens through Banner Web at **12:00 p.m. for rising 3L'S ONLY**. Online registration will continue through Wednesday, June 3 (for summer classes) and Monday, August 24 (for fall classes).

Friday, April 24 Registration opens through Banner Web at **2:30 p.m. for rising 2L'S ONLY**. Online registration will continue through Wednesday, June 3 (for summer classes) and Monday, August 24 (for fall classes).
- **ALL UPPER LEVEL SUMMER COURSES, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION AND YOUTH COURT CLINICS, WILL BE OFFERED REMOTELY.**
- **REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CLINICS**
To register for either the Adoption or Youth Court Clinic, register directly through Banner. There is no application or interview process for summer clinics. For more information contact Crystal Welch at cwelch@mc.edu.
- **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR SUMMER TERM**
Students must have permission from the Associate Dean to take more than 6 hours in the regular summer term. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals/>.
- **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER**
Your Banner account is set at a maximum of 16 credit hours for the fall semester. If you want to take over 16 credit hours for the fall term, you must have approval from Dean Challenger. Approval forms are at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals/>.

- **MINIMUM HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER**

If you are taking **fewer than 12 hours** for the fall semester, you must have approval from Dean Challenger unless you are in your final semester and need less than 12 hours to graduate. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **FALL EXAM SCHEDULE**

The fall exam schedule will be published after pre-registration in order to minimize exam conflicts based on actual registration.

- **EXAM POLICY:**

A student may request an alternate exam date only in the event of an emergency. A student requesting an alternate exam date must complete an Alternate Exam Date Request Form. Both the professor and the Associate Dean must approve a request for an alternate exam date by signing the Alternate Exam Date Request Form. After the required signatures are obtained, the student must submit the original form to the professor and give copies of the form to the Associate Dean and the faculty assistant responsible for scheduling alternate exam dates.

- **FACULTY ADVISING**

Our registration system includes faculty advising. Before you make any decisions regarding your schedule, we recommend that you take the time to plan your schedule and consult your faculty advisor for counseling. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, you can find this information on [Degree Works](#).

- **GUIDED CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC PROBATION**

Students who are in the Guided Curriculum or on academic probation (or have ever been on academic probation) must have their schedules approved by their assigned advisor. Advisor approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. When you have your schedule approved, make sure your advisor gives you your alternate pin number. You will not be able to register for summer or fall courses without your alternate pin number. If you do not know who your advisor is, you can find this information on [Degree Works](#).

No student on academic probation will be allowed to enroll in or otherwise benefit from summer school. You may participate in the pre-registration process for summer school (once your approved schedule has been received); however, if you are not removed from probation at the end of the spring semester, you will be withdrawn from any summer school class with a refund of tuition and fees.

If you are currently in good standing, but your cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 after spring 2020 grades are processed and you are placed on academic probation, you will be withdrawn from any enrolled regular summer school classes with a refund of tuition and fees.

- **3LS & FALL ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS (ALA)**

ALA (LAW 798) is reserved for students planning to take the February Bar Exam. Additionally, students who are planning a remote externship for the spring term may be eligible to take fall ALA.

Students planning to take the February 2021 bar should register for LAW 798 Advanced Legal Analysis in the fall term.

Any students planning a remote externship for the spring term should consult with Prof. Mary Purvis prior to fall registration regarding when to take ALA.

- **RISING 2L STUDENTS AND LAC III**

All second-year students take LAC III during the fall or spring semester of their second year of school. Please indicate your preferred semester in the survey at <https://forms.gle/kj8V9owJG7vUp1tT9>. We will do our very best to honor that preference. Please note that students who are on Academic Probation will be placed in the fall semester of LAC III.

You should register for at least twelve credits. However, if you register for fourteen or more credits, please indicate in the survey which class you would want to drop if you are placed in the fall section of LAC III. Students will be notified as soon as possible after 1L grades are finalized and will have the rest of the summer to make any other alterations to their schedules.

- **LIMITED ENROLLMENT**

The following summer and fall courses have limited enrollment:

Summer 2020 Term

532 Bioethics and the Law (12)

741 Litigation Technology (12)

Fall 2020 Semester

680 Pretrial Practice (12)

728 Civil Rights (20)

743 Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Seminar (12)

757 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar (12)

764 Law & Religion Seminar (12)

794 Electronic Research Seminar (12)

798 Advanced Legal Analysis – Limited to students taking the February 2021 Bar Exam and students who will be off campus for spring 2021.

All other courses are limited by classroom size.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

2020 SUMMER SESSION: Monday, June 1 -Tuesday, July 28

NOTE: ALL UPPER LEVEL SUMMER 2020 COURSES WILL BE OFFERED REMOTELY.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>8:00-12:00</u> Youth Court Clinic – Welch**		<u>8:00-12:00</u> Youth Court Clinic – Welch**	
	<u>11:30-2:30</u> Adoption Clinic – Welch**		<u>11:30-2:30</u> Adoption Clinic – Welch**
	<u>5:30-7:45</u> Secured Transactions- Manhein (adj.)		<u>5:30-7:45</u> Secured Transactions- Manhein (adj.)
<u>6:00-8:15</u> Bioethics Seminar-Will (limit: 12 students) International Human Rights-Anderson	<u>6:00-7:35</u> Litigation Technology-Lowery (limit: 12 students)	<u>6:00-8:15</u> Bioethics Seminar-Will (limit: 12 students) International Human Rights-Anderson	<u>6:00-7:35</u> Litigation Technology-Lowery (limit: 12 students)
	<u>6:00-8:15</u> Commercial Paper-Christy		<u>6:00-8:15</u> Commercial Paper-Christy

Legal Extern Boot Camp	<p><u>June 1–June 4: Class will meet remotely from 2:00-4:00 p.m.*</u></p> <p><u>July 21: Class will meet remotely from 2:00-4:00 p.m.*</u></p> <p>*All students registered for LAW 770 and LAW 771 summer externships are required to complete these remote classroom hours.</p> <p>Students will also have two individual remote conferences with Prof. Copeland during the summer term.</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> Completion of 45 credit hours by the end of the spring 2020 term.</p>	Copeland
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**Register for the Adoption and Youth Court Clinics directly through Banner. For more information, please contact Crystal Welch at cwelch@mc.edu.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 30

9:00 a.m.

International Human Rights

Take home exams:

Youth Court

Adoption Clinic

Friday, July 31

9:00 a.m.

Secured Transactions

Commercial Paper

SUMMER 2020 CALENDAR

June 1 (Monday).....	Summer school begins
June 3 (Wednesday)	Last Day for Enrolling or adding courses
	Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund
June 26 (Friday)	Last day to drop a class
July 28 (Tuesday)	Last day of class
July 29 (Wednesday)	Reading Day
July 30 - 31 (Thursday – Friday)	Final Exams, Summer School

FAIL 2020 (as of 4/13/20)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:15 150-Torts I A-McIntosh*	8:00-9:15 300-Elder Law - Morton	8:00-9:15 150-Torts I A-McIntosh*	8:00-9:15 300-Elder Law - Morton	8:00-9:15 150-Reserved for Torts I A/Civil Obligations as needed
	8:00-9:50 151A-American LW for Foreign Lawyers - Meyer		8:00-9:50 151A-Intro to American Law - Meyer	
8:30-9:20 250-Contracts I B-Anderson	8:30-9:45 251-Ethics-Campbell 150-Wills & Estates-R. Johnson 203-Louisiana Mineral Law-Cockerham (adj.)	8:30-9:20 250-Contracts I B-Anderson	8:30-9:45 251-Ethics-Campbell 150-Wills & Estates-R. Johnson 203-Louisiana Mineral Law-Cockerham (adj.)	8:30-9:20 250-Contracts I B-Anderson
8:30-9:45 203-Federal Tax - Lee 200-International Law - Henkel		8:30-9:45 203-Federal Tax - Lee 200-International Law - Henkel	9:00-9:50 200-Leg. Research I B3-Miller 151B-Leg. Research I B1-Hubbard 250-Leg. Research I B2-Walter	
9:30-10:20 150- Criminal Procedure – J. Johnson	9:55-11:45 151B - Legal Reasoning – Purvis/Morgan	9:30-10:20 150- Criminal Procedure – J. Johnson		9:30-10:20 150-Criminal Procedure – J. Johnson
9:30-11:30 251 - LAC I A1-Parker 300 - LAC I A2 - C. Lee 151B - LAC I A3 -Jones		9:30-11:30 251 - LAC I B1-Parker 300 - LAC I B2 - C. Lee 151B - LAC I B3 -Jones		
10:00-11:15 200-Bankruptcy-Henkel	10:00-11:15 250-Contracts I A-Edwards 150-Torts I B-Modak-Truran 204-Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Seminar-Ng 251-Evidence-Steffey 300-Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar-Kennedy	10:00-11:15 200-Bankruptcy-Henkel	10:00-11:15 250-Contracts I A-Edwards 150-Torts I B-Modak-Truran 204-Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Seminar-Ng 251-Evidence-Steffey 300-Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar-Kennedy	10:00-10:50 300-Legal Research I A3-Miller 203-Legal Research I A1-Hubbard 200-Legal Research I A2-Walter
10:00-11:50 250-Constitutional Law-Kupenda		10:00-11:50 250-Constitutional Law-Kupenda		
10:30-11:45 203-Advanced Legal Analysis-Morgan		10:30-11:45 203-Advanced Legal Analysis-Morgan 150- Legal Analysis & Comm III - Purvis		10:30-11:45 150- Legal Analysis & Comm. III Purvis
12:00-12:50 151A – American Legal Systems I – Meyer (LL.M)	11:30-12:45 C107B-Guardian Ad Litem Clinic-Kennedy		11:30-12:45 C107B-Guardian Ad Litem Clinic-Kennedy	
1:00-1:50 150-Criminal Law B J. Johnson	1:00-2:15 250-Civil Procedure I B - Will 251-Criminal Law A- Steffey 150-Domestic Relations-Ng 203-Land Use Controls-Campbell 200-Remedies-R. Johnson	1:00-1:50 150-Criminal Law B J. Johnson	1:00-2:15 250-Civil Procedure I B - Will 251-Criminal Law A- Steffey 150-Domestic Relations-Ng 203-Land Use Controls-Campbell 200-Remedies-R. Johnson	1:00-1:50 150-Criminal Law B J. Johnson
1:00-2:15 250-Civil Procedure I A-Challenger 200-Civil Rights-Kupenda 203-Corporate & Partnership Tax-L. Lee		1:00-2:15 250-Civil Procedure I A-Challenger 200-Civil Rights-Kupenda 203-Corporate & Partnership Tax-L. Lee		CLINICS The following clinics will be offered: Adoption Law Clinic-Welch Child Welfare & Family Justice Clinic-Hicks Education Law Clinic-Miller (adj.) Guardian Ad Litem Clinic-Kennedy Immigration Clinic-McGowan (adj.) Mission First Clinic-Hicks Veterans Law Clinic-Meyer Youth Court Clinic-Welch (Note: Youth Court Clinic will meet on Monday and/or Wednesday mornings from 8:00-12:00 in Rankin, Madison and/or Hinds County Court.) All clinics require an application and interview for participation. Contact Prof. Meta Copeland for more information.
1:00-2:50 251-Business Associations I – Anderson		1:00-2:50 251-Business Associations I – Anderson		
2:25-3:40 150-Civil Law Obligations-McIntosh**	2:25-3:40 203-Antitrust –Christy 150-Commercial Paper-Edwards 300-Law & Religion Seminar-Modak-Truran	2:25-3:40 150-Civil Law Obligations-McIntosh**	2:25-3:40 203-Antitrust –Christy 150-Commercial Paper-Edwards 300-Law & Religion Seminar-Modak-Truran	
3:00-5:00 AC100-Trial Practice-Lowery	2:25-4:20 Comp.Lab-Electronic Research-Miller	3:00-5:00 AC100-Trial Practice-Lowery	3:00-3:50 151A – Immigration Clinic McGowan (adj)	
4:30-6:20 200 – Negotiations - TBD		4:00-4:50 300-Externship-Copeland		
			4:30-6:30 300-Mental Health Law-Owens (adj.)	
5:30-7:30 300-Pretrial Practice-Kidd (adj.)	5:30-6:45 150-Sales & Leasing-Manhein (adj.)	5:30-7:30 203-Immigration Law-McGowan (adj.)	5:30-6:45 150-Sales & Leasing-Manhein (adj.)	

6:00-6:50 151A-Education Law Clinic- Miller (adj.)				Unless otherwise noted on the schedule, clinic classes will meet at a time that is convenient for the students who are enrolled in the clinic.
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Notes: *Torts IA will meet on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday as noted in the syllabus. **Civil Law Obligations will meet occasionally on Fridays as needed for make-up classes. Class will ordinarily meet on Mondays and Wednesdays.

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August 11 – 14 (Tuesday – Friday) First Year Orientation
August 17 (Monday) Classes Begin
August 24 (Monday) Last Day for adding courses
Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund
September 7 (Monday) Labor Day Holiday, No Classes
October 15 – October 16 (Thursday-Friday) Fall Break, No classes
October 30 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course
November 23-27 (Monday-Friday) THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
November 30 (Monday) Last day of class for Monday/Wednesday classes and Monday only classes
December 1 (Tuesday) Last day of class for Tuesday/Thursday classes
December 2 (Wednesday) Last day of class for Mon/Wed/Fri classes; Wed/Fri classes and Fri only classes
December 3 (Thursday) Last day of classes for Thursday only classes
December 4-6 (Friday-Sunday) Reading Days
December 7-17 (Monday – Friday; Monday – Thursday) Final Exams
December 18 (Friday) GRADUATION

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. **SPECIAL PROJECTS & WRITING REQUIREMENTS DONE OUTSIDE OF A CLASS**
Registration for special projects and writing requirements completed outside of a class must be done through Judy Burnett in the Dean's Suite. Approval from a faculty member and the Associate Dean for a writing requirement and/or special project must be secured. The approval form is available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

Please note students registering for special projects and writing requirements are required to log the number of hours dedicated to completing such work on TimeLogger. Students must log a minimum of 42.5 hours for each credit earned. Credits will not be awarded to any student failing to comply with this policy

2. **OUTSTANDING BALANCE**
If you have an outstanding balance on your student account, you will not be allowed to participate in the current student registration process.
3. **BANNER WAITLISTING**
If a course has filled, you will have the option to be waitlisted for the class. If a seat opens up, the system will e-mail your MC e-mail account and advise you of the opening. Please note that the waitlisting process will run through the weekends and holidays. You should check your e-mail regularly if you are wait listed, because the class will only be held for you for 24 hours.
4. **FORMS/EXCEPTIONS/SPECIAL PERMISSION**
All exceptions or special permissions must be in writing and approved by Associate Dean Challenger. Most approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.
5. **EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS**
A student in the first or second year shall not be employed in excess of 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit-hours.

A student in the third year, with a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.75, shall not be employed in excess of 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit-hours. This restriction applies to the summer term (if 6 hours or more are taken) as well as to the regular year.

There is no employment restriction for a third-year student with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above.

A student on probation shall not be employed. Violation of this policy may subject a student to disciplinary action, including dismissal.

LL.M. students are not eligible for any form of employment through work-study.

6. **WRITING REQUIREMENT**
Students should take the upper-level writing requirement into consideration in planning their class schedules. The Writing Requirement may be satisfied in one of three ways:
 - (1) In connection with a seminar. Course offerings that can satisfy the writing requirement are:

Summer 2020
532 Bioethics and the Law, Prof. Will

Fall 2020
743 Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property, Prof. Ng
757 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar, Prof. Kennedy

(2) In connection with an in-depth two-hour individual study and research of a selected topic under the supervision of a full-time faculty member (Law 795 Writing Requirement). Absent exceptional circumstances, students should not expect to satisfy the writing requirement this way if seats are available in writing seminars. Regardless, students must receive written permission from the professor who is to supervise the paper and Associate Dean Challenger before being allowed to register for Law 795 Writing Requirement.

Writing requirement forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. In order to receive credit, students must log a minimum of 85 hours, which is to be recorded on a timesheet and submitted to the faculty advisor. Failure to comply will result in any credits being withheld.

(3) By completion of a significant and highly meritorious *Law Review* piece, with approval and under the supervision of a faculty member.

7. **LIMITATION ON NONCLASSROOM HOURS:** No more than eight (8) non-classroom hours may count toward the 90 hours needed to earn the J.D. degree.

The following courses count toward the eight (8) non-classroom hour limit: Writing Requirement, Special Projects I and II, Legal Extern Program (for two of the three credit hours and 4 of the 6 hour remote externship), and any of the Moot Court Competitions.

Law Review and Moot Court Board do not count toward the eight (8) hour limit.

Please note that you may not take Special Projects I or Special Projects II more than once. **Any variance from this rule requires the written approval of Associate Dean Challenger.**

8. **LIMITATION ON PASS/FAIL HOURS**

No more than 12 pass/fail graded hours may count toward the 90 hours needed to earn the J.D. degree exclusive of Law Review and Moot Court Board. Note: Any grades converted from a letter grade to a pass (P) grade at the end of the spring 2020 semester do not count toward the 12-hour Pass/Fail limit.

9. **DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

Courses may be offered in a synchronous (real time) distance learning format, allowing a student to take a course through the use of distance learning technology. Courses may be offered where the professor is at an off-campus location or where the student is at an off-campus location. Courses taught by a professor at an off-campus location will be designated as a distance learning course in the registration materials.

Students who will be off campus for the semester (such as for a remote externship), and who wish to take a course through synchronous distance learning, must receive permission from the course instructor and the Associate Dean prior to registration for the course. A form requesting approval may be obtained at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. Please note that not all courses are suitable for distance learning and not all professors permit distance learning. Do not assume a professor will allow it; rather, discuss the issue with them in advance of scheduling to be off campus for the semester.

Students may take up to a total of 15 hours by distance learning for credit toward the J.D. degree. The classroom component (2 credits) of a Remote Extern Program class is counted toward the distance learning cap of 15 hours.

10. **LAW REVIEW CREDITS**

Second year *Law Review* members must register for 1 credit hour for each semester of their 2L year. Third year *Law Review* members must register for 1 credit hour in the Fall semester of their 3L year. Members of the Executive Board must also register for 1 credit in the Spring semester of their 3L year.

11. **MOOT COURT CREDITS**

Third year Moot Court Board members must register for 1 credit hour each semester (Fall & Spring) of their third year.

12. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions are available at http://law.mc.edu/catalog/index.php?cat_id=11

BASIC ADVISING INFORMATION

You should take the following into consideration in planning your schedule:

1. REQUIRED COURSES

In addition to completing the 1L curriculum, ALL students are required to take the following courses:

Advanced Legal Analysis (3L year)
Criminal Procedure
Constitutional Law
Evidence
Legal Analysis and Communication III (2L year)
Professional Responsibility and Ethics

All students must also satisfy the following requirements:

Experiential Learning Requirement (6 credits)
Writing Requirement

Students in the **Guided Curriculum** are required to take additional courses. (See #5.)

2. COURSES THAT SATISFY THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

509	Mission First Legal Aid Clinic	3
520	Legal Project Management	2
528	Education Law and Policy Clinic	3
529	Veterans Legal Clinic	3
609	Adoption Legal Clinic	3
610	Youth Court Clinic	3
611	Child Welfare & Family Justice Clinic	3
612	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	3
629	Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic	2-3
631	Deposition Skills Seminar	2
632	Advanced Advocacy	2
639	Arbitration Practice and Procedure	2
648	Expert Witness Seminar	2
664	Immigration Clinic	3
680	Pretrial Practice	2
681	Trial Practice	4
689	Mediation Advocacy	2
741	Litigation Technology	2
760	Negotiations Seminar	2
770	Legal Extern Program	3
771	Legal Extern Program II	3
772	Remote Legal Extern Program I	3
776	Remote Legal Extern Program II	6
782	Real Estate Practice	2
785	Drafting for Business Transactions	2

3. **BAR EXAM SUBJECTS**

One important consideration in choosing your courses is to prepare yourself for the subjects that most likely will be tested on the bar examination in the state where you plan to practice. The following classes, which are tested on the bar, examination in most states, are typically offered every semester: **Business Associations I, Evidence, Secured Transactions, Wills & Estates, Domestic Relations, and Criminal Procedure.**

The following classes are also tested on many bar exams: **Commercial Paper, Federal Courts, First Amendment, Remedies, and Trusts.** Please consult the state board of bar examiners for the state bar you plan to take.

4. **COURSE FREQUENCY AND SEQUENCING**

All courses are not offered every year. You should consult the chart of projected course offerings that is attached to these materials.

Another important consideration in choosing your courses is the **sequencing of courses. All students must take Legal Analysis & Communication III (LAC III) during the fall or spring semester of their second year of school. Second-year students who do not take LAC III in the fall semester will be assigned to a section of LAC III for the spring semester.**

We recommend that you take Business Associations I, Federal Income Tax, Secured Transactions, Constitutional Law, and Evidence during your second year because these classes are prerequisite to other classes in the curriculum and cover principles that will aid your comprehension in other classes, even if they are not formal prerequisites to such classes.

You may take Commercial Paper, Domestic Relations, Wills & Estates, Federal Courts, First Amendment, and Criminal Procedure during either the second or third year, but please note that Wills & Estates is a prerequisite to Trusts, and Criminal Procedure is a prerequisite or co-requisite to Criminal Practice. **Most students take Ethics and Remedies in the third year.**

In your selection of courses, you also should consider the area(s) of practice you may want to pursue. Many areas of practice involve specialized knowledge, and taking a course or courses in such subjects can be a good way to establish a base of knowledge in those areas. These courses also can be a way to understand the law from different perspectives. At the same time, keep in mind that career paths can and often do change dramatically. Students should balance interests in specialized areas of the law with the need to be well-grounded or literate in areas of law of fundamental importance.

5. **GUIDED CURRICULUM**

Full-time students whose grade point average is below 2.5 at the end of the first year of law school (or the end of the Fall 2020 semester) are required to participate in the Guided Curriculum.

Course Requirements – Students who are enrolled in the Guided Curriculum are required to take all of the following courses (in addition to the satisfying all other requirements for the J.D.)

Legal Reasoning

Business Associations I

Domestic Relations

Sales and Leasing

Students in the Guided Curriculum must also take one of the following courses:

Conflict of Laws

First Amendment

Secured Transactions

OR

Wills and Estates.

2L Year During the 2L year, students in the Guided Curriculum are required to take the following Guided Curriculum courses: Legal Reasoning (Fall Semester), Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and at least one other Guided Curriculum course.

Course Schedule & Registration Students in the Guided Curriculum will not be permitted to register for courses until their schedules are approved by their advisor.

Limits on Distance Learning Absent exceptional circumstances, students in the Guided Curriculum must attend all courses required for graduation, including any Guided Curriculum courses, in person at the law school and not via distance learning.

Civil Law Certificate Program Students in the Guided Curriculum who are participating in the Civil Law Certificate Program may choose Louisiana Security Devices in place of Secured Transactions, Civil Law of Sales and Leases in place of Sales and Leasing, Civil Law of Persons and Family in place of Domestic Relations, and Civil Law of Successions and Donations in place of Wills and Estates.

Note: Students in the Guided Curriculum who plan to take ONLY the Louisiana Bar may take Civil Law of Property instead of Advanced Legal Analysis. To request an exemption from Advanced Legal Analysis on this basis please complete the appropriate form at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

Exemption from the Guided Curriculum

Students who are required to participate in the Guided Curriculum and who attain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average during the second or third year are no longer required to remain in the Guided Curriculum.

6. **CANCELLATION OF COURSES DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**
A CLASS LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE MAY BE CANCELED IF ONLY A FEW STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS DURING THE RANDOM COURSE SELECTION. IF YOU SELECT A CLASS THAT WE DECIDE TO CANCEL DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT, THEN YOU WILL NEED TO FIND A DIFFERENT COURSE TO FIT YOUR SCHEDULE.

PROJECTED COURSE OFFERINGS SPRING 2021-FALL 2022

Cours e #	Course Name	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022
755	Administrative Law	x			x		
712	Admiralty			x			x
609	Adoption Clinic	x	x	x	x	x	x
632	Advanced Advocacy			x			
798	Advanced Legal Analysis	x		x	x		x
505	Advanced Torts						
797	Advnc Legal Research & Writing	x			x		
616	Agency						
748	Agricultural Law			x			
720	Antitrust			x			
639	Arbitration Prac & Procedure	x					
753	Banking Law			x			
753	Bankruptcy Law			x	x		x
532	Bioethics and Law						x
619	Business Associations I	x		x	x		x
762	Business Associations II			x			
611	Child Welfare & Fam. Just. Clinic	x	x	x	x	x	x
716	Children in Legal System	x			x		
707	Civil Law Obligations			x			x
708	Civil Law of Family & Persons				x		
711	Civil Law Property	x					
735	Civil Law Sales & Lease				x		
709	Civil Law Successions & Donations				x		
728	Civil Rights			x			x
530	Clean Water Act & Wetlands				x		
630	Commercial Paper		x	x			
671	Comparative Health Law		W. Europe				
521	Comparative Law						
727	Complex Litigation						
628	Compliance In Financial Instit	Winter Inter.					
749	Conflict of Laws						
522	Constitutional Law	x		x	x		x
693	Construction Law	Winter Inter.					
752	Consumer Bankruptcy	x	x		x		
722	Copyright Law						

637	Corporate and Partnership Tax			x			x
762	Courtroom Advocacy Seminar						
679	Criminal Practice	x			x		
562	Criminal Procedure	x		x	x		x
649	Cuba Study Abroad TBD	Spring Break			Spring Break		
652	Current Issues in Family Law	x			x		
775	Cyberlaw and Cybersecurity				x		
762	Deposition Skills Seminar			x			x
651	Domestic Relations	x		x	x		x
785	Drafting For Bus Transactions			x			x
676	Education Law			x			
637	Elder Law						x
690	Election Law			x			
794	Electronic Research Seminar			x			x
644	Employment Discrimination	x			x		
640	Entertainment Law						
634	Environmental Law			x			
742	ESI & E Discovery	Winter Inter.					
702	Estate and Gift Taxation	x					
623	Evidence	x					
648	Expert Witness Seminar	x			x		
638	Federal Taxation Law			x			x
524	First Amendment	x			x		
641	Global Issues In Securities Law		France				
734	Government Contracting						
612	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	x	x	x	x	x	x
510	Hazardous Waste Law	x					
647	Health Care Fraud and Abuse			x			
674	Health Care Law	x					
664	Immigration Clinic	x		x	x		x
663	Immigration Law			x			x
654	Insurance Law	x					
719	International and Commerical Arb.			x			
706	International Business Transactions	x					
705	International Law			x			x
721	Introduction to Intellectual Property	x					

757	Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar	x					
764	Law & Religion Seminar						x
587	Legal Analysis & Comm. III	x		x	x		x
770	Legal Extern Program	x	x	x	x	x	x
771	Legal Extern Program	x	x	x	x	x	x
715	Legislation						
717	Louisiana Civil Procedure			x			
736	Louisiana Mineral Law						x
713	Louisiana Security Devices	x					
718	Matrimonial Regimes	x					
675	Med Malprac & Health Care Lit	x					
526	Mexico Study Abroad	Winter Inter.					
533	Military and Operational Law	x					
509	Mission First Legal Clinic	x	x	x	x	x	x
786	Mississippi Practice	x			x		
760	Negotiations			x			x
633	Oil & Gas	x					
724	Patent Law	x					
680	Pretrial Practice	x					
504	Products Liability			x			
747	Professional Resp and Ethics	x		x	x		x
767	Race and the Law	x			x		
781	Real Estate Finance & Develop	x					
782	Real Estate Practice			x			
535	Reg of Health Care Ind & Prof	x					
660	Remedies			x			x
772	Remote Legal Extern Prog III	x	x	x	x	x	x
776	Remote Legal Extern Prog IV	x	x	x	x	x	x
686	Removal of Civil Actions						
508	Sales and Leasing			x			x
621	Secured Trnsctions/Crdtrs Rght	x	x		x	x	
710	Securities Regulation	x					
527	Solo & Small Practice Law	x					
650	Sports Law						
783	Status of Forces Agreements		China/Korea			China/Korea	
684	Supreme Court Role Playing	x			x		
723	Trademarks & Unfair Trade Pract.						

681	Trial Practice	Winter Inters.	May Inter.		Winter Inter.	May Inter.	
677	Trusts	x			x		
665	White Collar Crime				x		
618	Wills and Estates		x	x		x	x
635	Workers' Compensation						
610	Youth Court	x	x	x	x	x	x

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

MC Law offers certificates for J.D. students in several practice areas, specifically in Business and Commercial Law, Civil Litigation, Criminal Practice, Family and Juvenile Law, Health Care Law, Civil Law Studies, Solo and Small Practice Law, and International Law. These certificate programs assist students who have an interest in these practice areas by guiding them in design of their educational program while in law school to prepare them for practice in these particular practice areas. The certificates also provide recognition of academic excellence for students who fulfill the certificate requirements. For descriptions and requirements for each certificate please see the law catalog at: <https://law.mc.edu/academics/degrees/jd/certificate-programs>

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 in courses in the certificate program in which they participate to complete the certificate requirements. Additionally, students must earn at least a grade of C+ in any individual course that is counted toward the certificate. Each program consists of specified required courses, designated elective courses and skills courses, and a writing requirement. The writing requirement in satisfaction of the certificate requirements may also satisfy the writing requirement for the J.D. degree. Students may earn only one of these certificates in the J.D. program. A student may, however, earn both the Civil Law Studies Certificate and one of the practice area certificates. Students seeking to earn a certificate in one of the designated practice areas must apply for admission to the certificate program with the designated faculty advisor for that program. The applications can be found at <https://law.mc.edu/academics/degrees/jd/certificate-programs> by selecting the application link.

Complete the application and submit to the designated faculty advisor for each program (listed below):

Business and Commercial Law:	Professor John Anderson	jpanders@mc.edu
Civil Law Studies:	Dean Phillip McIntosh	McIntosh@mc.edu
Civil Litigation:	Professor Vicki Lowery,	lowery@mc.edu
Criminal Practice:	Professor Vicki Lowery	lowery@mc.edu
Family and Juvenile Law:	Professor Shirley Kennedy	Skennedy@mc.edu
Healthcare Law:	Dean Jonathan Will	will@mc.edu
International Law:	Professor Christoph Henkel	Henkel@mc.edu
Solo and Small Practice Law:	Dean Phillip McIntosh	Henkel@mc.edu

CLINICS

The clinics listed below are offered by application only.

- Adoption Clinic
- Child Welfare & Family Justice Clinic
- Education Law Clinic
- Guardian Ad Litem Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Mission First Legal Aid Clinic
- Veterans Clinic
- Youth Court Clinic

For more information on the clinical offerings, please see <http://law.mc.edu/academics/clinics/>

In determining your course selections, you should consider prerequisites for courses you plan to take next year. The following courses have prerequisites.

LAW COURSE OFFERINGS WITH PREREQUISITES

CRS#	Course Name	Prerequisite Course #	Prerequisite Course Name
509	Mission First Legal Aid Clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
528	Education Law & Policy Clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
587	Legal Analysis and Communications III	LAW 582- Legal Analysis and Communication I, LAW 583 – Legal Analysis and Communication II, LAW 580 – Legal Research I, and LAW 581 - Legal Research II	
609	Adoption clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
610	Youth Court Clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
		623	Evidence - Highly Recommended
611	Child Welfare & Family Justice Clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
612	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
629	Advanced Child Advocacy	LAW 609 – Adoption Clinic OR Law 612 – Guardian Ad Litem Clinic. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the clinic.	
637	Corporate and Partnership Tax	638	Federal Taxation
643	Entrepreneurship Law	619	Business Associations I
648	Expert Witness Seminar	681	Trial Practice (concurrent or antecedent)
664	Immigration Clinic	Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application and interview for a seat in the Clinic.	
677	Trusts	618	Wills & Estates
679	Criminal Practice	562	Criminal Procedure (co-requisite)
681	Trial Practice	623	Evidence
		Student must have completed 45 hours	
686	Removal of Civil Actions	625	Civil Procedure I
710	Securities Regulation	619	Business Associations I
741	Litigation Technology	681	Trial Practice
753	Bankruptcy	621	Secured Transactions and Creditors Rights (co-requisite)
	Legal Externships (770, 771, 772, & 776)	Instructor's Consent Student must have completed 45 or 60 hours depending on placement.	

**MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021**

SUMMER 2020 SESSION

June 1 (Monday).....	Summer school begins
June 3 (Wednesday)	Last Day for Enrolling or adding courses
	Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund
June 26 (Friday)	Last day to drop a class
July 28 (Tuesday)	Last day of class
July 29 (Wednesday)	Reading Day
July 30 - 31 (Thursday – Friday)	Final Exams, Summer School

2020 1L SUMMER ENTRY PROGRAM

CIVIL PROCEDURE

June 16 (Tuesday) – July 27 (Monday)
Final Exam: July 31 (Friday)

CRITICAL READING

July 6 (Monday) – July 29 (Thursday)
Final Exam: July 31 (Friday)

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August 11 – 14 (Tuesday – Friday).....	First Year Orientation
August 17 (Monday)	Classes Begin
August 24 (Monday)	Last Day for adding courses
	Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund
September 7 (Monday)	Labor Day Holiday, No Classes
October 15 – October 16 (Thursday-Friday)	Fall Break, No classes
October 30 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from a course
November 23-27 (Monday-Friday)	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
November 30 (Monday)	Last day of class for Monday/Wednesday classes and Monday only classes
December 1 (Tuesday)	Last day of class for Tuesday/Thursday classes
December 2 (Wednesday)	Last day of class for Mon/Wed/Fri classes; Wed/Fri classes and Fri only classes
December 3 (Thursday)	Last day of classes for Thursday only classes
December 4-6 (Friday-Sunday)	Reading Days
December 7-17 (Monday – Friday; Monday – Thursday)	Final Exams
December 18 (Friday)	GRADUATION

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Merida, Mexico Study Abroad Program	December 26, 2020 – January 7, 2021
January 4 (Monday) – January 8 (Friday)	Winter Intersession
January 11 (Monday)	Classes Begin
January 18 (Monday)	Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
January 19 (Tuesday)	Last Day for adding courses
	Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund
March 13 – March 20 (Saturday – Saturday)	Cuba Trip
March 15 – 19 (Monday - Friday)	Spring Break
March 22 (Monday)	Classes resume
March 26 (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from a course with W grade
April 2 (Friday)	Easter Holiday (no classes)
April 22 (Thursday)	Last day of class for Tuesday/Thursday classes and Thursday only classes
April 26 (Monday)	Last day of class for Monday only classes and Monday/Wednesday classes
April 28 (Wednesday)	Last day of class for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes
April 29 (Thursday)	Last day of Friday only classes
April 30 – May 2 (Friday - Sunday)	Reading Days
May 3 – May 13 (Monday – Friday, Monday – Thursday)	Final Exams
May 14 (Friday) (10:00 a.m.)	GRADUATION

ADJUNCT PROFESSORS – SUMMER AND FALL 2020

Angela Cockerham is special counsel at Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A., where her practice areas include transactional and litigation practice in Mississippi and Louisiana in business law, domestic relations, oil and gas law, and workers compensation/disability law. She was also elected to the Mississippi Legislature (House of Representatives). Ms. Cockerham received a B.A. from Jackson State University, J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, and the M.A. in International Relations from Tufts University.

Winston L. Kidd serves as Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh District. He received his B.S. from the University of Mississippi and his J.D. from the Mississippi College School of Law.

William E. (Trey) Manhein, III currently serves as Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for LEC, Inc., a company that provides integrated services in automation, interface programming, networking, and fabrication for a wide range of industries, nationally and internationally. Before joining LEC, Inc., he engaged in the private practice of law with extensive experience in business, commercial, bankruptcy, and banking law. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University (2000) and MC Law (2003). He has previously taught Secured Transactions and Banking Law at MC Law as an adjunct.

Amelia McGowan is a Senior Attorney and Testing Coordinator at Mississippi Center for Justice where she works on both immigration and fair housing law. Her immigration work focuses primarily on asylum representation at all levels: affirmative applications before the New Orleans Asylum Office, defensive applications before the New Orleans, Memphis, and Oakdale Immigration Courts, and appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals as well as the Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal (depending on where clients are detained). Ms. McGowan is also working on building and mentoring a statewide network of pro bono attorneys for immigration cases and organizing immigration-related community education and “know your rights” trainings throughout the state. Ms. McGowan received a M.A. and J.D. from Tulane Law School in and a B.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Julian Miller is an associate at Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP in Jackson, MS. After receiving his A.B. from Harvard University and graduating *cum laude* from the University of Mississippi School of Law. Julian clerked for Judge T. Kenneth Griffis on the Mississippi Court of Appeals. He worked as an associate at both Butler Snow LLP and Bradley LLP before joining Forman Watkins. Julian has successfully represented the MS Department of Education, school districts, a charter school, teachers, administrators, and several public school students in school disciplinary and special education matters. He has also successfully litigated several multi-million-dollar cases at the administrative, trial, and appellate levels in state and federal courts.

Ronald C. Morton, is the founding member of the Morton Law Firm, PLLC. His statewide practice is focused on estate planning, asset protection planning, elder law, business planning, and Medicaid planning. Mr. Morton graduated *cum laude* from Mississippi College in 1988 with a double major in public administration and applied sociology. In 1992 he earned a Juris Doctorate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Mississippi College School of Law. He was awarded a Masters of Law in Taxation with Honors from the University of Alabama School of Law in 2007, and has earned the designation of Certified Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation.

Joi L. Owens is the Managing Attorney and Legislative Liaison for Disability Rights Mississippi. Joi focuses on systemic reform related to people with disabilities in facilities and institutions across the state of Mississippi. Joi advocates for juvenile justice reform, education reform, and criminal justice reform and represents incarcerated children and adults to address unconstitutional and abusive conditions in jails and juvenile detention centers. Joi monitors conditions in psychiatric residential treatment facilities. She received her B.A. in Speech Communication from Jackson State University and her law degree from Mississippi College School of Law.