



TO: ALL SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS
FROM: DEBORAH CHALLENGER, ASSOCIATE DEAN
SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2022

The following are included with these materials:

- Important Notes for Registration
- Spring 2022 schedule
- Spring 2022 academic calendar
- Additional Registration Information
- Projected Course Offerings: summer 2022-spring 2024
- Information about Certificate Programs and Clinics
- List of Courses with Prerequisites
- Basic Advising Information

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR REGISTRATION:

• **DATES FOR SPRING 2022 REGISTRATION**

Monday, Nov. 8 - Faculty/Student Advising
Monday, Nov. 15

Monday, Nov. 15 Registration opens through Banner Web at **12:00 p.m. for 3L'S ONLY**. Online registration will continue through January 18, 2022.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Registration opens through Banner Web at **12:00 p.m. for 2L'S ONLY**. Online registration will continue through January 18, 2022.

• **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR SPRING SEMESTER**

Your Banner account is set at a maximum of 16 credit hours for the spring semester. If you want to take over 16 credit hours for the spring term, you must have approval from Dean Challenger. Approval forms are at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

• **MINIMUM HOURS FOR SPRING SEMESTER**

If you are taking **fewer than 12 hours** for the spring 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>.

• **SPRING EXAM SCHEDULE**

The spring 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 from the Associate Dean. 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**

Students who are in the Guided Curriculum 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 courses without your alternate pin number. If you do not know who your advisor is, you can find this information on **Degree Works**.

Absent exceptional circumstances, students in the Guided Curriculum must take all required courses on campus.

- **ACADEMIC PROBATION STUDENTS**

All students who are on academic probation or have been on academic probation must have their schedules approved by their faculty advisor.

- **LAC III – 2Ls**

All second year students must take LAC III during the 2L year. If you did not take LAC in the fall 2020 term, you will automatically be enrolled in LAC III for the spring 2022 term. Please consider this when you plan your spring schedule. LAC III meets on Monday/Wednesday from 1:00-2:15.

- **ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS (ALA) – 3Ls**

All 3Ls who are graduating in May 2022 must take ALA in the spring 2022 semester. The only exception to this requirement is for those students who plan to take only the Louisiana Bar. These students can take Civil Law of Property instead of ALA. If you plan to take Civil Law of Property instead of ALA, you must complete the appropriate form at law.mc.edu/approvals.

Any student planning to do a remote externship in the spring term and take ALA must consult with Prof. Mary Purvis prior to spring registration.

- **ENROLLMENT LIMITS**

In general, upper-level required courses and Guided Curriculum courses are limited to 60 students. Other upper-level courses, except for clinics, seminars and simulation courses, are limited to 40 students. The enrollment limits for the clinics, seminars and simulation courses being offered in the spring are listed below:

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (15)
Bioethics & the Law (12)
Clinics (6)
Current Issues in Family Law (16)
Pretrial Practice (16)
Race and the Law (15)
Supreme Court Roleplaying (16)
Trial Practice (16)

- **ONLINE COURSES**

The following courses will be held **online**:
Civil Law of Persons & Family
Civil Law of Sales & Leasing

- **WRITING REQUIREMENT**

The following courses will satisfy the writing requirement:

Advanced Legal Research and Writing

Bioethics & the Law

Race and the Law

Supreme Court Roleplaying

- **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT**

The following courses will count toward the 6-hour experiential learning requirement:

Clinics (3 hours each)

Current Issues in Family Law (2 hours)

Externships (3 or 6 hours)

Pretrial Practice (2 hours)

Trial Practice (4 hours)

- **CANCELLATION OF COURSES DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

A CLASS LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE MAY BE CANCELED IF ONLY A FEW STUDENTS ENROLL IN IT. IF YOU SELECT A CLASS THAT WE MUST CANCEL DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT, YOU WILL HAVE TO FIND A DIFFERENT COURSE TO FIT YOUR SCHEDULE.

SPRING 2022 (as of 11/08/21)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00-12:00 Youth Court-Welch | | 8:00-12:00 Youth Court-Welch | 8:00-9:50 Pretrial Practice-Bragg (adj.) | 8:00-2:30 Advocacy Center-Veterans Clinic – J. Jones (adj) |
| 8:30-9:40 Property A-Ng | 8:30-9:45 Civil Procedure II A-Will Corp. & Partnership Tax-Escajeda | 8:30-9:40 Property A-Ng | 8:30-9:45 Civil Procedure II A-Will Corp. & Partnership Tax-Escajeda | 8:30-9:40 Property A-Ng |
| 8:30-9:45 Contracts II B-Henkel | Evidence-F. Rosenblatt | 8:30-9:45 Contracts II B-Henkel | Evidence-F. Rosenblatt | 8:30-9:20 Legal Research II B1-Lindsay Legal Research II B2-M. Miller Legal Research II B3-Walter |
| | 8:45-10:00 Civ. Pro. II B-Challenger | | 8:45-10:00 Civ. Pro. II B-Challenger | |
| 9:30-10:20 Criminal Procedure-J. Johnson | 9:00-10:50 Current Issues in Family Law-McNinch (adj.) | 9:30-10:20 Criminal Pro-J. Johnson | | 9:30-10:20 Criminal Procedure-J. Johnson |
| 10:00-11:15 Contracts II A-Anderson First Amend.-Kupenda | 10:00-11:15 Domestic Relations-Kennedy Admiralty-Steffey | 10:00-11:15 Contracts II A-Anderson First Amend.-Kupenda | 10:00-11:15 Domestic Relations-Kennedy Admiralty-Steffey | |
| 10:00-11:50 Business Associations-Henkel | Civil Law of Successions & Donations-McIntosh | 10:00-11:50 Bus Associations-Henkel | Civil Law of Successions & Donations-McIntosh | |
| 10:00-11:50 Legal Anal. & Comm. II B1-Lee Legal Anal. & Comm. II B2-Parker Legal Anal. & Comm. II B3-Hall | 10:00-10:50 Torts II A-Modak-Truran | | 10:00-10:50 Torts II A-Modak-Truran | |
| 10:30-11:45 Advanced Legal Analysis-Purvis Wills & Estates-Campbell | 10:30-11:45 Mental Health Law-Dixon | 10:30-11:45 Advanced Legal Analysis-Purvis Wills & Estates-Campbell | 10:30-11:45 Mental Health Law-Dixon | |
| | 11:30-12:45 GAL Clinic-Kennedy Civil Law of Persons and Family – Dubois (adj) (online) | | 11:30-12:45 GAL Clinic-Kennedy Civil Law of Persons and Family – Dubois (adj) (online) | |
| 1:00-1:50 Employment Discrimination-J. Johnson | 12:00-12:50 Supreme Court Roleplaying-Steffey*** | 1:00-1:50 Employment Discrimination-J. Johnson | 12:00-12:50 Employment Discrimination-J. Johnson | 1:00-1:50 Legal Research II A1-Lindsay Legal Research II A2-M. Miller Legal Research II A3-Walter |
| 1:00-2:15 Race & Law-Kupenda Contemp. Issues in Intell. Property-Ng Legal Anal. & Comm. III-Morgan/Purvis | 1:00-1:50 Torts II B-McIntosh | 1:00-2:15 Race & Law-Kupenda Contemp. Issues in Intell. Property-Ng Legal Anal. & Comm. III-Morgan/Purvis | 1:00-1:50 Torts II B-McIntosh | 1:00-2:10 Property B Campbell |
| 1:00-2:10 Property B- Campbell | 1:00-2:15 Bioethics & Law-Will Ethics-Dixon | 1:00-2:10 Property B- Campbell | 1:00-2:15 Bioethics & Law-Will Ethics-Dixon | CLINICS – The following clinics will be offered in the spring: Adoption Clinic-Welch Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic-Kennedy Guardian Ad Litem Clinic-Kennedy Immigration Clinic-McGowan (adj) Veterans Clinic-Jones (adj.) Youth Court Clinic-Welch All clinics require an application for participation. Contact Prof. Shirley Kennedy for more information (kennedy@mc.edu). All clinics involve both classroom and nonclassroom components: Adoption Law Clinic - Class will meet on T/Th at a time TBD after students register for clinic. Guardian Ad Litem Clinic – Class meets from 11:30-12:45 on T/Th. Immigration Clinic – Class meets from 3:00-3:50 on Thursdays. Veterans Clinic: Class meets from 8-8:50 on Fridays and students meet with clients from 9-2:30 on Fridays. Youth Court Clinic – Students meet with clients from 8-12 on MW in Youth Court. Class meeting time TBD after students register for the clinic. |
| | 1:00-2:50 LAC II A1-Lee LAC II A2-Parker LAC II A3-Hall | 2:30-3:20 Principles of Legal Analysis- Purvis/Morgan | | |
| 2:30-3:45 White Collar Crime-J. Anderson | 2:30-3:45 Advanced Leg. Res. & Writ-Miller Pension & Employee Benefit Law-Escajeda | 2:30-3:45 White Collar Crime-J. Anderson | 2:30-3:45 Advanced Leg. Res. & Writ-Miller Pension & Employee Benefit Law-Escajeda | |
| 3:00-4:15 Employment Law – Davis-Primer (adj) | 2:30-4:20 Constitutional Law-Modak-Truran Trial Practice-F. Rosenblatt | 3:00-4:15 Employment Law – Davis-Primer (adj) | 2:30-4:20 Constitutional Law-Modak-Truran Trial Practice-F. Rosenblatt | |
| 3:00-4:50 Judicial Administration-Griffis (adj.) | 5:30-6:45 Secured Transactions-Manhein (adj) Criminal Practice – Tanner (adj) | 4:00-4:50 Externships-L. Anderson | 3:00-3:50 Immigration Clinic-McGowan (adj.) | |
| | | 5:00-6:15 Administrative Law-McDaniel (adj) Civil Law Sales & Leasing-Doughty (adj) (online) | 5:30-6:45 Secured Transactions-Manhein (adj) Crim Practice-Tanner (adj) | |
| 5:00-6:15 Administrative Law-McDaniel (adj) Civil Law Sales & Leasing-Doughty (adj) (online) | | | ***Please contact Prof. Matt Steffey for details regarding the class schedule for Supreme Court Roleplaying. The class will not meet as a group every week; instead, students will meet individually with Prof. Steffey. Students will also meet as a class to conduct oral arguments later in the semester at a date and | |
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SPRING SEMESTER 2022

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| January 10 (Monday) | Classes Begin |
| January 17 (Monday) | Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes) |
| January 18 (Tuesday) | Last Day for adding courses |
| | Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund |
| March 14-18 (Monday - Friday) | Spring Break |
| March 21 (Monday) | Classes resume |
| March 25 (Friday) | Last day to withdraw from a course with W grade |
| April 15 (Friday) | Easter Holiday (no classes) |
| April 19 (Tuesday) | Last day of class for Tuesday only classes |
| April 20 (Wednesday) | Last Day of Class for Wednesday only classes |
| April 21 (Thursday) | Last day of class for Tuesday/Thursday classes and Thursday only classes |
| April 25 (Monday) | Last day of class for Monday only classes and Monday/Wednesday classes |
| April 27 (Wednesday) | Last day of class for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes |
| April 28-29 (Thursday -Friday) | Reading Days |
| May 2 – May 12 (Monday – Friday, Monday – Thursday) | Final Exams |
| May 13 (Friday) (10:00 a.m.) | GRADUATION |

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. **SPECIAL PROJECTS DONE OUTSIDE OF A CLASS**
Students who plan to register for a special project must obtain the approval of a faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The approval form is available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. Once the project is approved, the Registrar will complete the registration for the project.

Please note that students who register for special projects are required to log a minimum of 42.5 hours for each credit earned. Credit 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 the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. 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**

The writing requirement may be satisfied in one of three ways:

1. In connection with a seminar or other course in which a paper of high quality which is at least 20 pages in length excluding footnotes is required in lieu of an examination;
2. By completion of a significant and highly meritorious law review piece, written in connection with membership on the Mississippi College Law Review, with approval of and supervision by a faculty member (this applies to law review students who write a case note or comment); or
3. In exceptional circumstances, in connection with an in-depth individual study and research of a selected topic under the supervision of a full-time faculty member pursuant to Law 795. Unless an exception is granted by the Associate Dean, students must have their research project approved by a faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and register for Law 795 during the registration period in the semester prior to the semester in which they will complete the project. (For example, a student who wishes to complete his/her writing requirement under Law 795 in the fall semester must have his/her research project approved and register for Law 795 in the spring semester).

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 (2 credit hours of a 3-credit externship and 4 credit hours of a 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 the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

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 planning 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.

NOTE: Courses that were moved online during the spring 2020 semester and those taught online through the summer of 2021 due to COVID-19 do not count toward the distance learning cap of 15 hours. Please be aware, however, that courses that are normally offered online (and were offered online from spring 2020 through the summer of 2021) do count against the 15-hour distance learning cap. These courses include some of the Civil Law courses and the classroom component of a remote externship.

10. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions are available in the 2020-2021 catalog at law.mc.edu/catalog.

PROJECTED COURSE LIST

| Course Name | Summer 2022 | Fall 2022 | Spring 2023 |
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| Administrative Law | | | |
| Admiralty | | | |
| Adoption Clinic | x | x | x |
| Advanced Advocacy | | | |
| Advanced Legal Analysis | | x | x |
| Advanced Torts | | | |
| Advanced Legal Research & Writing | | | x |
| Agency | | | |
| Agricultural Law | | | |
| Antitrust | | | |
| Arbitration Prac & Procedure | | | |

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| Banking Law | | | |
| Bankruptcy Law | | x | |
| Bioethics and Law | | | x |
| Business Associations I | | x | x |
| Business Associations II | | | |
| Children in Legal System | | | x |
| Civil Law Obligations | | x | |
| Civil Law of Family & Persons | | | x |
| Civil Law Property | | | x |
| Civil Law Sales & Lease | | | x |
| Civil Law Successions & Donations | | | x |
| Civil Rights | | x | |
| Criminal Law & Procedure Seminar | | x | |
| Clean Water Act & Wetlands | | | |
| Commercial Paper | | | |
| Comparative Health Law | | | |
| Comparative Law | | | |
| Complex Litigation | | | |
| Compliance In Financial Instit | | | |
| Conflict of Laws | | | |
| Constitutional Law | | x | x |
| Construction Law | | | |
| Consumer Bankruptcy | | | |
| | | | |
| Copyright Law | | | x |
| Corporate and Partnership Tax | | | x |
| Courtroom Advocacy Seminar | | | |
| Criminal Practice | | | x |
| Criminal Procedure | | x | x |
| Cuba Study Abroad | | | Sp. Break |
| Current Issues in Family Law | | | |
| Cyberlaw and Cybersecurity | | | |
| Deposition Skills Seminar | | x | |
| Domestic Relations | | x | x |
| Drafting For Bus Transactions | | x | |
| Education Law | | | |
| Education Law & Policy Clinic | | x | |
| Elder Law | | x | |
| Election Law | | | |
| Electronic Research Seminar | | x | |
| Employment Discrimination | | | x |
| Entertainment Law | | | |
| Environmental Law | | | |

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| ESI & E Discovery | | | |
| Estate and Gift Taxation | | x | |
| Evidence | | x | x |
| Expert Witness Seminar | | | |
| Federal Taxation Law | | x | |
| First Amendment | | | x |
| Global Issues In Securities Law | | | |
| Government Contracting | | | |
| Guardian Ad Litem Clinic | x | x | x |
| Hazardous Waste Law | | | |
| Health Care Fraud and Abuse | | | |
| Health Care Law | | x | |
| Immigration Clinic | | | x |
| Immigration Law | | x | |
| Insurance Law | | | x |
| International and Commerical Arb. | | | |
| International Business Transactions | | | |
| International Law | | x | |
| Introduction to Intellectual Property | | | |
| Judicial Administration | | | |
| Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar | | x | |
| Labor Law | | | |
| Law & Literature | | | x |
| Law & Religion Seminar | | x | |
| Legal Analysis & Comm. III | | x | x |
| Legal Extern Program | x | x | x |
| Legal Extern Program | x | x | x |
| Legislation | | | |
| Louisiana Civil Procedure | | | |
| Louisiana Mineral Law | | x | |
| Louisiana Security Devices | | | x |
| Matrimonial Regimes | | | x |
| Med Malprac & Health Care Lit | | | |
| Mental Health Law | | | |
| Mexico Study Abroad | | | Winter Inte |
| Military and Operational Law | | | |
| Mississippi Practice | | x | |
| Negotiations | | x | |
| Oil & Gas | | | |
| Patent Law | | | |
| Patent & Trade Secret Law | | x | |
| Pretrial Practice | | x | x |
| Products Liability | | | |

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| Professional Resp and Ethics | | X | X |
| Race and the Law | | | X |
| Real Estate Finance & Develop | | | |
| Real Estate Practice | | | |
| Reg of Health Care Ind & Prof | | | |
| Religious Freedom Seminar | | | |
| Remedies | | X | |
| Remote Legal Extern Prog III | X | X | X |
| Remote Legal Extern Prog IV | X | X | X |
| Removal of Civil Actions | | | |
| Sales and Leasing | | X | |
| Secured Trnsctions/Crdtrs Rght | X | | X |
| Securities Regulation | | | |
| Solo & Small Practice Law | | | |
| Sports Law | X | | |
| Status of Forces Agreements | | | |
| Supreme Court Role Playing | | | X |
| Trademarks & Unfair Trade Pract. | | | |
| Trial Practice | | X | X |
| Trusts | | | X |
| White Collar Crime | | | |
| Wills and Estates | | X | |
| Workers' Compensation | | | |
| Youth Court Clinic | X | X | X |
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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 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):

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| Business and Commercial Law: | Professor John Anderson | jpanders@mc.edu |
| Civil Law Studies: | Dean Phillip McIntosh | McIntosh@mc.edu |
| Civil Litigation: | Dean Deborah Challener, | challene@mc.edu |
| Criminal Practice: | Dean Deborah Challener | challene@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: | Professor Christoph Henkel | Henkel@mc.edu |

CLINICS

The clinics listed below are offered by application only.

- Adoption Clinic
- Advanced Child Advocacy
- Guardian Ad Litem Clinic
- Immigration 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 |
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| 528 | Education Law & Policy Clinic | Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application. | |
| 587 | Legal Analysis and Communication 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. | |
| 610 | Youth Court Clinic | Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application . | |
| | | 623 Evidence - Highly Recommended | |
| 612 | Guardian Ad Litem Clinic | Student must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application. | |
| 629 | Advanced Child Advocacy | LAW 609 – Adoption Clinic OR Law 612 – Guardian Ad Litem Clinic. Students must also complete an online application. | |
| 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. | |
| 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) | |
| | Externships (770, 771, 772, & 776) | Instructor's Consent Student must have completed 45 or 60 hours depending on placement. | |

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

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 652 | Current Issues in Family | 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: **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 (Note: Sales and Leasing is **ONLY** offered in the fall semester.)

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. Additionally, students in the Guided Curriculum must obtain an alternate pin number for their advisor in order to register.

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.

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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

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