



TO: ALL SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS
FROM: DEBORAH CHALLENGER, ASSOCIATE DEAN
SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2023

The following are included with these materials:

- Important Notes for Registration
- Spring 2023 schedule
- Spring 2023 academic calendar
- Study Abroad Information
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- Projected Course Offerings: summer 2023-spring 2024
- Information about Certificate Programs and Clinics
- List of Courses with Prerequisites
- Basic Advising Information

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR REGISTRATION:

• **DATES FOR SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION**

Monday, Nov. 7 - Faculty/Student Advising
Tuesday, Nov. 15

Wednesday, Nov. 16 Registration opens through Banner Web at **8:00 a.m. for 3L'S ONLY**. Online registration will continue through January 17, 2023.
Thursday, Nov. 17 Registration opens through Banner Web at **8:00 a.m. for 2L'S ONLY**. Online registration will continue through January 17, 2023.

• **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 exceptional circumstances. 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 staff member 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 2022 term, you will automatically be enrolled in LAC III for the spring 2023 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 2023 must take ALA in the spring 2023 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 (16)

Bioethics & the Law (16)

Clinics (6)

*The General Litigation Clinic will be limited to 4 students.

Pretrial Practice (16)

Supreme Court Roleplaying (16)

Trial Practice (16)

- **ONLINE COURSES**

The following courses will be held **online**:

Louisiana Security Devices

Matrimonial Regimes

- **WRITING REQUIREMENT**

The following courses will satisfy the writing requirement:

Advanced Legal Research and Writing

Bioethics & the Law

Supreme Court Roleplaying

NOTE: Race and the Law will not satisfy the Writing Requirement in the spring of 2023.

- **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT**

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

Clinics (3 hours each)

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 2023 FINAL DRAFT (as of 11/7/2022)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-12:00 Youth Court-Welch		8:00-12:00 Youth Court-Welch	8:00-9:50 151B-Pretrial Practice-Bragg (adj.)	8:00-2:30 Advocacy Center-Veterans Clinic – J. Jones (adj)
8:30-9:20 Torts II B-McIntosh	8:30-9:45 Contracts II B-Anderson	8:30-9:20 Torts II B-McIntosh	8:30-9:45 Contracts II B-Anderson	8:30-9:40 Property A-Ng
8:30-9:40 Property A-Ng	Evidence-F. Rosenblatt	8:30-9:40 Property A-Ng	Evidence-F. Rosenblatt	8:30-9:20 Legal Research II B1-Lindsay
8:30-9:45 Education Law-Purvis		8:30-9:45 Education Law-Purvis		Legal Research II B2-M. Miller
8:30-10:20 Law Office Management-Hall		9:00-12:00 General Litigation Clinic-Canton Courthouse-Herr (adj.)		9:00-9:50 Legal Research II B3-Walter
9:30-10:20 150-Criminal Procedure-J. Johnson	10:00-10:50 Torts II A-Modak-Truran	9:30-10:20 150-Criminal Pro-J. Johnson	10:00-10:50 Torts II A-Modak-Truran	9:30-10:20 150-Criminal Procedure-J. Johnson
10:00-11:15 Contracts II A-Will	10:00-11:15 Civil Procedure II B-Challenger	10:00-11:15 Contracts II A-Will	10:00-11:15 Civil Procedure II B-Challenger	
	Corporate & Partnership Tax-Escajeda	10:30-12:20 LAC II B1-Lee	Corporate & Partnership Tax-Escajeda	
	Domestic Relations-Kennedy	LAC II B2-Hall	Domestic Relations-Kennedy	
	Law & Literature-Steffey	LAC II B3-White	Law & Literature-Steffey	
	Mental Health - Dixon		Mental Health - Dixon	
10:30-11:45 Advanced Legal Analysis-Purvis/Stewart	11:30-12:50 251-Supreme Court	10:30-11:45 Advanced Legal Analysis-Purvis/Stewart		
Wills & Estates-Campbell	Roleplaying-Steffey***	Wills & Estates-Campbell		
1:00-2:10 Property B-Campbell		1:00-2:10 Property B- Campbell	12:30-2:20 Mil. Law & Ops.-J. Rosenblatt	1:00-1:50 Legal Research II A1-Lindsay
				Legal Research II A2-M. Miller
				Legal Research II A3-Walter
1:00-2:15 Copyright Law-Ng	1:00-2:15 Civil Procedure II A-Challenger	1:00-2:15 Copyright Law-Ng	1:00-2:15 Civil Procedure II A-Challenger	1:00-2:10 CNF-Property B Campbell
Criminal Law & Proc. Seminar-Johnson	GAL Clinic-Kennedy	Criminal Law & Proc. Seminar-Johnson	GAL Clinic-Kennedy	
Legal Anal. & Comm. III-Y-Stewart;	Insurance-Robb	Legal Anal. & Comm. III-Y-Stewart;	Insurance-Robb	CLINICS – The following clinics will be offered in the spring:
Z-Purvis	Pension & Employee Benefits Law-Escajeda	Stewart;Z-Purvis	Pension & Employee Benefits Law-Escajeda	Adoption Clinic-Welch
	Ethics-Dixon		Ethics-Dixon	Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic-Kennedy
2:30-3:20 Principles of Legal Analysis-Purvis/Stewart	2:30-3:45 Advanced Leg. Res. & Writ-Miller	1:00-2:50 LAC II A1-Lee	2:30-3:45 Advanced Leg. Res. & Writ-Miller	General Litigation Clinic-Herr (adj.)
	First Amendment-F. Rosenblatt	LAC II A2-Hall	First Amendment-F. Rosenblatt	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic-Kennedy
		LAC II A3-White		Veterans Clinic-Jones (adj.)
2:30-3:45 Bioethics-Will	2:30-4:20 Constitutional Law-Modak-Truran	2:30-3:45 Bioethics-Will	2:30-4:20 Constitutional Law-Modak-Truran	Youth Court Clinic-Welch
Civil Law Property-McIntosh		Civil Law Property-McIntosh		All clinics require an application for participation. Contact Prof. Shirley Kennedy for more information (kennedy@mc.edu).
	4:00-5:15 Race and the Law - Welch		4:00-5:15 Race and the Law - Welch	
3:30-4:45 Judicial Administration-Griffis (adj.)	4:30-6:20 Solo & Small Law Practice-Phifer	3:30-4:45 Judicial Administration-Griffis (adj.)	4:30-6:20 Matrimonial Regimes – Bucher (adj) (online)	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 the clinic.
4:00-5:50 Trial Practice – Wilson (adj)	5:30-6:45 Secured Transactions-Manhein (adj)	4:00-4:50 Externships-Reger	5:30-6:45 Secured Transactions-Manhein (adj)	General Litigation Clinic -Students will meet from 9:00-12:00 on Wednesdays at the Canton Courthouse.
	5:45-7:00 Children in the Legal System – Hubbard (adj)	4:00-5:50 Trial Practice – Wilson (adj)	5:45-7:00 Children in the Legal System – Hubbard (adj)	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic – Class meets from 1:00-2:45 on T/Th.
5:00-6:15 Administrative Law-McDaniel (adj)		5:00-6:15 Administrative Law-McDaniel (adj)	***Please contact Prof. Steffey for details regarding the class schedule for SCR. 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 time TBD.	Veterans Clinic : Class meets from 8-8:50 on Fridays and students meet with clients from 9-2:30 on Fridays.
LA Security Devices-Doughty (adj) (online)		LA Security Devices-Doughty (adj) (online)		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.

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

January 9 (Monday) Classes Begin
 January 16 (Monday) Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
January 17 (Tuesday) Last day to drop course with 100% tuition only refund
 March 13-17 (Monday – Friday) SPRING BREAK
 March 20 (Monday) Classes resume
 March 24 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with W grade; no tuition refund
 April 7 (Friday) Good Friday (no classes)
 April 18 (Tuesday) Last day of T only classes
 April 19 (Wednesday) Last day of W only classes
 April 20 (Thursday) Last day of TH only and T/TH classes
 April 24 (Monday) Last day of M only and MW classes
 April 25 (Tuesday) Last day of F only classes
 April 26 (Wednesday) Last day of MWF classes
 April 27-April 28 (Thursday-Friday) Reading Days
 May 1-May 11 (Monday-Friday; Monday-Thursday) Final Exams
 May 12 (Friday) (10:00 a.m.) GRADUATION

MC Law 2022-2023 Study Abroad Programs	Last day to add	Last day to drop with 100% tuition refund	Last day to drop with a W grade
Mexico: Monday, 12/26-Saturday, 1/7	12/12/2022	12/12/2022	12/23/2022
Cuba: Sat-Sat, March 11-18	2/24/2023	2/24/2023	3/8/2023
Korea: Monday, 5/15-Friday, 6/2	5/1/2023	5/1/2023	5/12/2023
Berlin/Lille: Monday, 5/15-Friday, 6/2	5/1/2023	5/1/2023	5/12/2023
Lille: Monday, 6/5-Friday, 6/16	5/22/2023	5/22/2023	6/2/2023

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.

10. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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

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):

Business and Commercial Law:	Professor Hilary Esacjeda	hesacjeda@mc.edu
Civil Law Studies:	Professor Phillip McIntosh	mcIntosh@mc.edu
Civil Litigation:	Professor Frank Rosenblatt	frosenblatt@mc.edu
Criminal Practice:	Professor Matt Steffey	steffey@mc.edu
Family and Juvenile Law:	Professor Shirley Kennedy	skennedy@mc.edu
Healthcare Law:	Dean Jonathan Will	will@mc.edu
International Law:	Professor Frank Rosenblatt	frosenblatt@mc.edu
Solo and Small Practice Law:	Director Kim Phifer	kphifer@mc.edu

CLINICS

The clinics listed below are offered by application only.

- Adoption Clinic
- Advanced Child Advocacy
- General Litigation Clinic
- Guardian Ad Litem 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
514	General Litigation Clinic	Students must have completed 45 hours and taken evidence. 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)	
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

514	General Litigation 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
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 Law	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](#). Please note: We anticipate offering the courses projected for each semester, but we cannot guarantee that the projected courses will be offered.

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 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 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.

ADJUNCT PROFESSORS – SPRING 2023

Grafton Bragg is a practicing attorney in Ridgeland. He graduated from MC law in 2014 and clerked two years for Judge Sharion Aycock who was, at the time, the Chief Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. After his clerkship, Grafton spent several years as a litigation attorney at Wise Carter representing plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts. While at Wise Carter, Grafton devoted most of his time to preparing cases for trial, from handling jurisdictional issues, drafting and responding to pleadings and discovery, taking and defending numerous depositions, and drafting and arguing dispositive motions. In all, Grafton has won more than 25 favorable court rulings on jurisdictional and summary judgment motions. Recently, Grafton opened his own firm, BraggLaw, PLLC, where he specializes in corporate law (litigation and transactions) and appeals.

Mandi Borne Bucher graduated Mississippi College School of Law in 2013, and joined the Mississippi College School of Law's adjunct faculty in their Louisiana civil law program in 2021. After graduating and successfully passing the Louisiana bar exam, she left Mississippi for Lafayette, Louisiana, where she started practicing family law with the Law Office of Diane Sorola. Mrs. Bucher obtained her specialization certification in family law through the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization in 2021. She currently serves as the president of the Lafayette Bar Association Family Law Section, and she sits on the board of the Lafayette Bar Association. She is also a member of the Louisiana chapter of the AFCC, the 705 Young Leaders for a Better Acadiana, and the Louisiana Bar Association, as well as the Louisiana Bar Association's Family Law and ADR Sections. Mrs. Bucher also volunteers to coach baseball and soccer for local youth organizations in her area. When she is not serving or working, she enjoys spending time with her husband of 7 years, who is also a MC Law School Alum and currently works as senior privacy counsel for Affirm, Inc., their dog-child, Boomer, their 6 year old son, and their 2 year old daughter.

Terry Doughty currently serves as a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. He was previously a judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court in Louisiana. From 1985-2008, Judge Doughty served as an assistant district attorney for the Fifth Judicial District. Judge Doughty received his B.S. in finance from Louisiana Tech University and his J.D. from Louisiana State University Law School.

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