

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL of LAW

Spring 2020 Standard Graduation Plan

Note: You must complete the program in six years.

Proposed Semester/Courses:

2019 Dec.	<u>Lawvering Fundamentals Weekends</u> (Sat/Sun; 12/7-12/8 & 12/14-12/15)			
2020 Spring:	Contracts I (W)	Torts I (Th)	Legal R&W (T)	
2020 Summer:	Contracts II (W)	Torts II (Th)	Legal Methods (T)	
2020 Fall	Crim Pro I (T)	Evidence I (W)	Civil Pro. I (Th)	
2021 Spring:	Crim Pro II (T)	Evidence II (W)	Civil Pro. II (Th)	
2021 Summer:	Commercial Law (M)	Corporations (W)	Agency & P'ship (Th)	
2021 Fall:	Criminal Law (T)	Real Property I (W)	Con Law I (Th)	
2022 Spring:	ULWR	Real Property II (W)	Con Law II (Th)	
2022 Summer:	Legal Ethics (M)	Domestic Relations (W)	Trusts & Estates (Th)	
2022 Fall:	Conflict of Laws	Elective¹	Elective²	
2023 Spring:	Elective³	Elective⁴	Elective⁵	Elective⁶

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- A. This document is a planning tool for your use in identifying courses required for graduation and the anticipated sequence of completion. Since the school's curriculum, course schedules and instructor/classroom availability are subject to change, this plan does not contractually guarantee access to specific courses in the sequence listed or graduation by a specific date or semester. The term "elective" is intended to merely suggest that you schedule the elective course(s) of your choosing from the course offerings available and does not guarantee access to any specific elective(s) nor that the specific elective(s) will be offered in any given academic term. Independent Study Elective requests should be submitted to the Associate Dean for approval.
- B. Under all circumstances, you are responsible for ensuring that all requirements for graduation listed in the current Student Handbook are satisfied. There is no "grandfather clause," and BSL reserves the right to modify the academic curriculum at any time. A copy of the current Student Handbook is published and dated on the BSL law school website. All courses must be completed within six (6) years of your initial enrollment date to receive academic credit for graduation. Likewise, transfer credits may not have been completed more than six (6) years prior to the graduation semester to qualify for academic credit.
- C. Please carefully review your graduation plan for completeness and accuracy relative to your circumstances. BSL administrators are not responsible for typographical errors, omissions, or your misinterpretation of this plan. If you believe your plan contains an error, please contact the Associate Dean immediately.
- D. If after two terms you have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better, you are permitted to register for up to **four (4) classes** through your **Blackbaud Student Portal**. To complete registration through Blackbaud, you must submit the required payment. To register for more than four (4) classes, you must obtain the Associate Dean's permission and have a GPA of 3.5 or better. The fifth (5th) class must be registered by the office manually.
- E. You should not increase the number of classes/week unless you have a current GPA of 3.00. Additionally, because of normal scheduling conflicts that occur later in your matriculation, it may not be possible to accelerate your graduation date. Failing or withdrawing from a course will not generate an automatic revision of your plan. You should request a meeting with the Associate Dean to review your options.
- F. If you make changes to your class registration after the registration period on **Blackbaud** has closed, enrollment in some courses may be severely limited or denied. Consequently, your graduation date may be affected. You will also incur a late registration penalty.
- G. The Upper Level Writing Requirement ("ULWR") listed here in the Spring of 2022 may be fulfilled by taking one of the following courses: Pleadings & Practice, Study Skills II, Appellate Brief Writing, or Transactional Document drafting. More courses may be added in the future that will also satisfy this requirement. Students may choose to take more than one of these courses to fulfill other elective requirements, but at least one of the listed courses must be completed for the student to graduate.