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# Graduation Requirements

## I. Total Credit Hours

Students must complete at least 90 credit-hours with either a grade of “D” or better or an “S”. Notwithstanding the foregoing, students must earn a grade of “C” or better in Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility. Students must also earn a grade of “C”, or “S” if taken pass/fail, in a course that satisfies the writing requirement and a course that satisfies the experiential requirement.

## II. Residency Requirement

Students must register for a minimum of 12 credit-hours per semester of law schoolwork (including non-law school courses accepted for law school credit) to satisfy the residency requirement. To graduate, students must complete 6 semesters of law school residence, 4 of which must be completed at the University of South Carolina School of Law. Note that merely satisfying the 12 credit-hour residency requirement in each semester of a student's second and third years will not satisfy the 90 total credit hours required for graduation. Note further that by attending two summer sessions and registering for a minimum of 6 credit hours each session, a student can obtain one semester of residency. Although credit hours earned during Maymester can be included in determining the minimum 6 credit hours per summer session requirement, to receive residency credit, a student must complete at least one course during both regular 7-week summer sessions.

## III. Required Upper-Level Courses

Students must successfully complete the following upper-level courses:

- **Problems in Professional Responsibility** (3 credit hours) or **Professional Responsibility** (2 credit hours) with a grade of “C” or better
- **A Perspective Course**
- **A Writing Requirement** with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail
- **Six (6) credit hours of Experiential Courses** with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail

## IV. Perspective Requirement

During the academic year, the Law School will offer the following Perspective Courses:

### Fall 2024 Semester

- American Legal History
- Bioethics Seminar
- Children and the Courts
- Climate Change Seminar
- Comparative Law
- Constitutional Equality Law
- Disability Law in the Workplace
- Feminist Legal Theory
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Intellectual Property
- International Trade Law
- Public Benefits Seminar
- Reproductive Rights and Justice Seminar
- Russian Law and the Legal System
- Social Impact of Business Activity
- The Reconstruction Constitution
- Transnational Law
- Transportation Law

## V. The Writing Requirement

To satisfy the writing requirement, a student must complete a substantial legal research project that meets the criteria in subparagraph (A) or satisfies the requirements of a proposal approved by the Curriculum Committee under subparagraph (B).

(A) To satisfy the writing requirement a paper must:

- (1) Be in the form of a law review article, brief, or memorandum of law.
- (2) Be prepared under the supervision of a member of the faculty. The supervision requirement must be satisfied by:
  - a) taking a course with not more than 20 students in which students are required to write a paper complying with the writing requirement (identified in the registration materials as a "Writing Seminar"); or
  - b) through independent research supervised by a faculty member. No faculty member shall supervise more than five such papers in any given semester.
- (3) Be submitted in final written form of approximately 30 to 50 pages in length, after the submission of an outline and draft that have been critiqued by the professor.
- (4) If written for a letter grade, receive a grade of at least a "C". If written under a pass/fail election, receive a grade of "S". Note that under a pass/fail election a student must earn a grade of "C" or higher to receive an "S".

(B) The Curriculum Committee is authorized to approve on a case-by-case basis other Faculty proposals for satisfying the writing requirement, such as a series of shorter memoranda, problems, or drafting exercises. The Committee will approve only those proposals involving as much legal writing, in an appropriate form, as the traditional 30–50-page paper.

**Deadline for completion of writing requirement. Unless the paper is written in a Writing Seminar that a student takes in his/her final semester, May graduates must submit their papers in final form by January 15, and December graduates must submit their papers in final form by September 1. Graduates may not satisfy the writing requirement with Supervised Legal Research in their last semester.**

The following Writing Seminars and courses approved for satisfaction of the writing requirement will be offered in the academic year. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) may satisfy the writing requirement with permission of the instructor.

### **Fall 2024 Semester**

- Advanced Legal Writing (**either writing requirement or experiential, but not both**)
- Bioethics Seminar (**3 hour option**)\*
- Climate Change Seminar (**3 hour option**)\*
- Disability Law in the Workplace (**3 hour option**)\*
- Feminist Legal Theory
- International Environmental Law (**3 hour option**)\*
- International Trade Law (**3 hour option**)\*
- Legal Writing for the Courts (**either writing requirement or experiential, but not both**)
- Public Benefits Seminar (**3 hour option**)\*
- Reproductive Rights and Justice (**3 hour option**)\*

- Social Impact of Business Activity **(3 hour option)\***
- The Reconstruction Constitution **(3 hour option)\***

**Note** that even if a student earns a grade of “C” or better in a Writing Seminar or a course approved by the Curriculum Committee, the professor may refuse to certify that the student’s paper has satisfied the Writing Requirement if the paper is deficient.

**Note** that a student may satisfy the Writing Requirement by submitting a brief prepared for a moot court competition only if the student's individual work product is at least 30 pages in length and a supervising professor has reviewed a preliminary and a final draft.

## **VI. The Experiential Courses Requirement**

Each law student must successfully complete at least six (6) credit hours of Experiential Courses, with a grade of “C” or better or a grade of “S” in a pass/fail course, in order to graduate. The following courses have been designated by the faculty as the only courses that can be taken to satisfy the Experiential graduation requirement.

### **Fall 2024 Semester**

- Advanced Legal Writing **(either writing requirement or experiential, but not both)**
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Drafting Business Agreements
- Education Rights Clinic
- Estate Planning
- In-House Counsel Externship
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
- Judicial Externship
- Legal Writing for the Courts **(either writing requirement or experiential, but not both)**
- Public Interest Law Externship
- South Carolina Criminal Law and Procedure
- Technology Innovation Externship
- Trial Advocacy
- Youth Defender Clinic

## **The Registration Process**

### **I. Dates and Times for SSC Registration**

Except for the Client-Contact Clinics, Externships courses listed with a permission of instructor notation, Supervised Legal Research, Mock Trial and Moot Court Competitions, Capstone Courses and Editorial Positions, registration will be via Self Service Carolina (SSC). See Section IV for the

procedures to register for Client-Contact Clinics. See Section VII for the procedures for registering for Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trial Competitions, and Editorial Positions.

**Rising Third-year students will register on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 12:40 p.m. Rising Second-year students will register on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 12:40p.m.** To register using SSC, you will need (1) your VIP identification number and password and (2) the course reference numbers (CRN) for the courses in which you wish to register. The CRNs for Law School courses are set forth in the Alphabetical Listing of Courses. Students have the option of creating a shopping cart of courses in lieu of individually entering CRN numbers during registration.

## II. Progression-Entry Courses and Block Pre-registration

There is one required upper-level course, which must be completed prior to graduation: Problems in Professional Responsibility. There are five other courses that are designated as Progression-Entry Courses. These courses are Business Associations; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates. Each of these courses is a prerequisite for other courses in their subject areas and must be taken in the second year if you wish to take certain other courses in the subject progression during your third year. **Problems in Professional Responsibility is the only Progression-Entry Course required for graduation.**

For all these courses, rising 2L students will be given registration priority over rising 3Ls. Rising 3Ls will not be permitted to register for these courses until 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, subject to available space in the course.

### Block Pre-registration

Block pre-registration is being used in the 2024-2025 academic year for Problems in Professional Responsibility, Business Associations, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Wills, Trusts and estates. Block pre-registration is designed to ensure that every rising 2L student has an opportunity to take Problems in Professional Responsibility and the progression-entry courses. Under the block pre-registration system, the rising 2L class has been divided into three blocked sections for the full academic year. Students in each blocked section will be pre-registered for specified sections of Problems in Professional Responsibility, Business Associations, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Wills, Trusts & Estates. A rising 2L may elect to drop one or more of the pre-registered courses for which the student was assigned before registration. Rising 2Ls may also drop and/or enroll in another section if space is available at their scheduled registration time. Rising 2Ls who elect not to take the required course at the blocked time should keep in mind that they will be permitted to register for the course as a 3L only if space permits after 2L registration.

### Progression-Entry Course

The five Progression-Entry Courses – Business Associations; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates – are not subject to block registration. Rising 2Ls, however, do retain registration priority. Rising 3Ls may not register for these courses until **1:20 p.m. on March 27th**, after rising 2L students have had an opportunity to register.

### III. Third-Year Students: Registration for Progression-Entry or Block Registration Courses Prohibited Until After Second-Year Registration

A third-year student may not register for a Progression-Entry or Block Registration course before open admission at 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### IV. Registration for Client-Contact Clinics: Lottery

Registration for Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic, Criminal Practice Clinic, Nonprofit Organization Clinic, and Veterans Clinic was through the Lottery for Client-Contact Clinics.

Note that the March 2024 Lottery was for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 courses. If you wish to take a client-contact clinic in the Spring 2025 semester, you must have submitted your preferences during the lottery.

Note the following Limitations and Requirements for Clinical Course Enrollment

- A. Enrollment is limited to third-year students and second-year students in their second semester who have met the eligibility requirements. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year. To take a client-contact clinic, a student must be in good academic standing at the beginning of the semester in which the clinic is offered and have completed a professional responsibility course.
- B. A student may not enroll in more than one Client-Contact Clinic for the entire academic year.
- C. A student selected for a Client-Contact Clinic may not enroll in Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation in the same semester or future semesters, an externship during that same semester, or a Capstone Course during the same semester. Students who were enrolled in a clinic in the fall semester may enroll in a Capstone with special permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Students who have taken Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiations may enroll in a Client Contact Clinic, provided they are not in the same semester.
- D. A mandatory class meeting for all Fall 2024 client-contact clinic students will be held during the first week of classes.
- E. Once you have been assigned to a clinic, you must notify the clinic professor if you choose to drop it. If you are considering dropping a clinic, we highly encourage you to contact the clinical professor as soon as possible. This will allow for faster movement of the waitlist and help with general clinic administration.
- F. \* CHAMPS Clinic - An enrolled student must start participating in the security clearances in October of each year, or they will be removed from this Clinic.
- G. The prerequisites must be met before a student can enroll in a clinical course. The courses and respective prerequisites are listed below:
  - **Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership (CHAMPS):** Evidence and PPR
  - **Criminal Practice Clinic:** Evidence, Criminal Procedure, and PPR

- **Nonprofit Organizations Clinic:** PPR
- **Veterans Legal Clinic:** Evidence and PPR

## V. Registration for Capstone Courses: Lottery

Registration for Civil Litigation Capstone, Federal Criminal Practice Capstone, Real Estate Transactions Capstone, and Small Business Organization Capstone was through a lottery in March 2024.

Note the following Limitations and requirements for Capstone Enrollment:

- A. There will be no waiting lists for the Capstone Lottery courses. However, if there are seats available on the Capstone courses, students who participated in the lottery will have priority. A student who is enrolled in a client-contact clinic will not be eligible to participate in the capstone lottery.
- B. A student may not enroll in more than one Capstone Course.
- C. A student selected for a Capstone Course may not enroll in Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation during that same semester, an externship during that same semester, or a Client-Contact Clinic in the same semester. Students who were enrolled in a clinic in the fall semester may enroll in a Capstone with special permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs if there are seats available.
- D. Enrollment is limited to third-year students. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year.
- E. All prerequisites must be met before a student may enroll in a capstone. The courses and respective prerequisites are listed below:
  - **Civil Litigation Capstone (5 credit hours):** Evidence and PPR/PR. PPR can be taken as a co-requisite.
  - **Federal Criminal Practice Capstone (4 credit hours):** Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and PPR/PR.
  - **Real Estate Transactions Capstone (5 credit hours):** Real Estate Transactions I.
  - **Small Business Organization Capstone (5 credit hours):** Business Associations.

## VI. Reading Groups

Reading Groups are intended to facilitate an intellectually rich academic experience through informal, in-depth discussions between faculty and students. Each Reading Group will be convened to explore a legal topic or theme through the study of appropriate readings, films, and other materials. Reading groups are intended to foster deeper conversations about legal issues than traditional classes permit, especially including conversations regarding sensitive or controversial legal issues between diverse groups of students.

Reading groups are one-credit-hour courses that must meet no less than 13 hours over the course of the fall and spring semesters. After successful completion of the course at the end of the spring semester, students will have earned one credit hour total, which will be applied to the fall semester, the semester the student enrolled. An additional credit hour is not earned in the spring semester. Reading Groups must meet for at least 4 hours and may not meet for more than 9 hours in any one semester.

Class meetings will be scheduled by the convening faculty member and may be located at the law school or another professionally appropriate venue. Reading Groups are graded on a pass/fail basis. Students will be assessed based on their attendance, participation, and completion of written work that totals a minimum of five pages. The Attendance Policy applies to Reading Group meetings. Students are only allowed to participate in one reading group per academic year.

Enrollment is limited to 8 students (4 rising 3Ls and 4 rising 2Ls), and no hardship petitions will be granted.

#### Reading Groups for 2024-2025

- Critical Legal History: On Race, Class, and Power in America (Professor Etienne Toussaint)
- Global Order: War, Conflict, Stability, and the Nobel Peace Prize (Former Governor David Beasley)
- In-House Counsel Practice (Mr. Charles Durant)
- Insider Knowledge: Carceral Institutions from Behind the Bars (Professor Madalyn Wasilczuk)
- Insights into the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (The Honorable Judge Marvin Quattlebaum)
- Liturgy for Law and Leadership (Professor Jan Baker)
- Personal Finance Literacy for Young Lawyers (Professor Dan Brackmann)

## VII. Application Only Courses

An application is required to be considered for enrollment in Externships.

#### Externships:

Students participating in the externships will be placed with lawyers/judges outside of the Law School and should be able to spend 8-10 hours per week at the location of their placement. Participating students must also attend a regular classroom component of the program. **Students are limited to 2 externships.** Contact Stephanie Nye for information. Additional externships are offered in the spring semester; please check the tentative spring schedule.

## VIII. Hardship Petitions

Students who are not able to register for a course because it is closed may petition after **1:20 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27**, for admission to the course because of hardship. Students seeking hardship admission must submit a written petition to the Law Registrar's office to be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The petition must show a reason the student would like to be admitted to the course in the Fall 2024 semester. Forms for the submission of hardship petitions are available in the office of the Law School Registrar and online at the Law School Registrar's website, under [forms](#).



Factors considered when evaluating hardship petitions include:

- (a) Whether a second-year student seeks to register for a section of a Second Year-Progression Course other than the section for which the student has been preregistered;
- (b) Whether the student could take the course in a future semester; and
- (c) Whether the student seeks to take the same course but with a different professor.

Hardship petitions will usually be denied if the course has limited enrollment for pedagogical reasons or because of classroom seating limits.

Students are encouraged to submit hardship petitions for consideration by March 29, 2024. The Associate Dean will aim to respond to hardships **before final exams**. Notice of the Associate Dean's decision will be e-mailed to the student. Students will have 72 hours (about 3 days) to adjust their schedule if needed to be enrolled in the approved course. Failure to comply within 72 hours (about 3 days) will result in the loss of opportunity. Note: No hardship petitions will be reviewed during the final examination period.

## IX. Drop/Add

Students may drop/add courses by SSC any time after the registration period **until Wednesday, August 28, 2024 subject to course meeting the entire semester**). After that date students may change their schedules only with permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

## X. Non-course Work: Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trials, and Editorial Positions

### A. *Supervised Legal Research*

Normally, Supervised Legal Research is awarded one or two credit hours, depending upon the extent of the writing project.

**To register for Supervised Legal Research, students must:**

- (1) Obtain a supervised legal research form from the Office of the Law School Registrar, suite 128.
- (2) Contact a faculty member in your area of interest, agree on a topic, and have the faculty member sign the form.
- (3) Leave the form with the Law Registrar, who will forward it to Associate Dean Nelson for approval. If approved, the Registrar's Office will register you for this course. **You cannot register by SSC.**

## B. Moot Court & Mock Trial Competitions

**To register for credit as a participant on one of the Law School's Moot Court or Mock Trial competition teams, students must:**

- (1) Obtain a form for supervised extracurricular competition from the Law Registrar's Office, suite 128. Students may receive credit for moot court or mock trial work only if their work is reflected in a written product and meets the criteria set out by each organization.
- (2) Have the form signed by the faculty advisor for the competition and return the form to the Law Registrar's office. **You cannot register for supervised extracurricular competitions by SSC.**

**NOTE:** A student can receive degree credit only once for participating in an extracurricular competition or law review.

## C. Editorial Positions

Students registering for Editorial Positions on the *South Carolina Law Review*, the *Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal*, the *Journal of Law and Education*, or the *Journal of International Law and Business* must complete the form available in the Registrar's Office. **Credit for Editorial Positions is normally awarded in the second semester of a student's third year.**

## XI. Examination Date Conflicts; Overlapping Course Times

Courses that meet at the same time are given the same examination date to prevent examination conflicts. Because the number of scheduling blocks exceeds the number of examination dates, it is possible that you may want to register for two courses that have the same examination date. Inform the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the beginning of the semester if you have such a conflict. We will arrange for an alternative examination date for one of the courses. **However, Law School Rules preclude the Associate Dean from postponing an examination on the grounds that a student has several examinations in sequence.** See [Law Student Handbook](#). The Handbook is available online at [www.law.sc.edu/registrar/downloads/handbook.pdf](http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/downloads/handbook.pdf).

A student may not enroll in courses that have any overlap in meeting times. It is your responsibility to ensure that meeting times do not overlap. A student who registers for courses in violation of this rule may be dropped from one or both of the courses.

## XII. Audits, Pass/Fail Credit, Non-Law Courses

A student wishing to audit a course may only do so with the approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, if there is room in the course after all students taking the course for credit have enrolled and subject to the following conditions. The course does not count toward the graduation or semester residency requirement, and the student must pay additional tuition if the total credit hours taken in the semester, including the audited course, exceeds 16 hours; and the student may not later take the course for credit. The deadline to register for a course as an audit is the end of

drop/add.

**In addition to Introduction to the Legal Profession, a student may take a maximum of six credit hours during the upper-level years of their law school career on a pass/fail basis.** However, pass/fail credit is available only in those courses offered exclusively on a pass/fail basis or, with the instructor's consent, in Supervised Legal Research. A student wishing to take Supervised Legal Research on a pass/fail basis must obtain the instructor's consent on a form obtained from the Law Registrar. A paper generally cannot be changed from pass/fail to a letter grade, or vice versa, after the end of the University period for changing a pass/fail election, which is usually three weeks after the end of drop/add.

During their law school career, second and third-year students may take a maximum of two courses offered in other departments of the University for up to six hours of law school credit, with the prior permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Only graduate (500-level and above) courses are acceptable. If a student enrolls in a course offered by another department, not for law school credit, the hours earned will not count towards the 12 credit hours required for residency.

NOTE: See the Law School's Web page at <http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/> for course descriptions and advisement materials on the upper-level curriculum.

### **XIII. Variable Credit Courses**

Some courses are designed as variable credit courses. Typically, a student may elect to take the course for 2 credit hours or complete a more substantial writing assignment for 3 credit hours. It is the responsibility of students to make sure that they have registered properly for the desired number of hours before the deadline. **The number of credit hours will not be changed up or down after the end of the drop/add period.**

## University of South Carolina School of Law Academic Calendar

<b>Fall Term 2024</b>		
First-Year Orientation	Monday-Thursday	August 12-15 2024
First Day of Class ( <b>Monday class schedule</b> )	Tuesday	August 20, 2024
Second Day of Class ( <b>Tuesday class schedule</b> )	Wednesday	August 21, 2024
Last Day of Drop-Add	Wednesday	August 28, 2024
Labor Day Holiday ( <b>No classes</b> )	Monday	September 2, 2024
Fall Break	Thursday - Sunday	October 17-20, 2024
Election Day ( <b>No Classes</b> )	Tuesday	November 5, 2024
Last day for Regular Class Schedule	Friday	November 22, 2024
Reading Day	Monday	November 25, 2024
Thanksgiving Recess ( <b>No classes</b> )	Tuesday-Sunday	Nov 25-Dec 1, 2024
Final Examinations	Monday - Friday	Dec 2 - 13, 2024
Law School Hooding	Saturday	December 14, 2024
Make-up Exam Day	Monday	December 16, 2024
University Commencement	Monday	December 16, 2024
Wintermester #1	Monday-Friday	December 16-20, 2024
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>		
Wintermester #2	Monday-Friday	January 6-10, 2025
First Day of Regular Class Schedule	Monday	January 13, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday ( <b>No classes</b> )	Monday	January 20, 2025
Last Day of Drop-Add	Tuesday	January 21, 2025
Spring Break ( <b>No classes</b> )	Saturday - Sunday	March 8 - 16, 2025
Last Day for Regular Class Schedule	Monday	April 21, 2025
Reading Day	Tuesday	April 22, 2025
Final Examinations	Wednesday-Tuesday	April 23 - May 6, 2025
Make-up Exam Day	Wednesday	May 7, 2025
Law School Hooding and Commencement	TBD	TBD
<b>May and Summer Terms 2025</b>		
London Maymester Begins	Sunday	May 11, 2025
May Term Begins	Monday	May 12, 2025
May Term (including London) Ends	Friday	May 30, 2025
Memorial Day ( <b>No classes</b> )	Monday	May 26, 2025
First Day of Summer Term	Monday	June 2, 2025
Last day of Drop-Add	TBD	TBD
Independence Day ( <b>No classes</b> )	Friday	July 5, 2025
Last day of Classes	TBD	TBD
Final Examinations	TBD	TBD

## I. Advisement Information

### *Subject Areas of the Upper-Level Curriculum and Subject Area Advisors*

In planning course selection, students may want to consider the possibility of concentrating on certain areas of the curriculum. The following is a list of areas of the curriculum with a suggested list of courses in each area. Not all courses are offered each year. Faculty advisers are listed for each area for students who would like further information:

### **Business Law**

<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<a href="#">Professor Ben Means</a>	<a href="mailto:meansb@law.sc.edu">meansb@law.sc.edu</a>
<a href="#">Professor Etienne Toussaint</a>	<a href="mailto:ectoussaint@sc.edu">ectoussaint@sc.edu</a>
<a href="#">Professor Emily Winston</a>	<a href="mailto:winstone@mailbox.sc.edu">winstone@mailbox.sc.edu</a>
<a href="#">Professor Cassandra Jones-Havard</a>	<a href="mailto:cjhavard@sc.edu">cjhavard@sc.edu</a>

- Banking Law
- Business Associations
- Business Torts
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Tax
- Family Business Law
- Financing the Start Up Business and Venture Capital Financing
- Income Tax
- International Business Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Partnership & LLC Taxation
- Sales
- Securities Regulation
- Small Business Capstone Course
- Social Impact of Business Activity

Other recommended courses include:

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Topics in Family Business Law
- Copyright and Trademark Law
- Drafting Business Agreements
- Family and Small Business Externship
- In-House Counsel Externship
- Intellectual Property
- International Intellectual Property
- International Trade Law
- Nonprofit Organizations Clinic

## Children's Law

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<a href="#">Professor Stephanie A. Nye,</a>	<a href="mailto:nyes@law.sc.edu">mailto:nyes@law.sc.edu</a>
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### Courses foundational to the topic

- Advanced Family Law
- Children and the Courts
- Family Law
- Parents, Children & the State

### Courses focused on the topic

- Children's Law Externship
- Education Law & Policy
- Education Rights Clinic
- Juvenile Justice
- Youth Defender Clinic

### Courses aware of the topic

- Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic (CHAMPS)
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Gender-Based Violence Seminar
- Poverty Law & Policy
- Reproductive Rights and Justice Seminar

## **Commercial Law and Bankruptcy**

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### Courses foundational to the topic

- Business Associations
- Civil Procedure
- Contract Law

### Courses focused on the topic

- Banking Law
- Bankruptcy
- Consumer Law
- Enforcement of Judgements and Liens
- Financing the Start-Up Business and Venture Capital Financing
- Sales
- Secured Transactions

### Courses related to the topic

- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Drafting Business Agreements
- Interviewing, Negotiating and Counseling
- Trial Advocacy

## **Civil and Constitutional Rights**

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Courses foundational to the topic

- Civil Rights Law
- Constitutional Law

Courses focused on the topic

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Data Privacy
- Disability Law in the Workplace
- Education Law and Policy
- Eighth Amendment Law and Litigation
- Employment Discrimination
- Free Speech & Democracy Theory Seminar
- Liberty Seminar
- Regulating Gender and Sexuality
- Reproductive Justice Seminar
- State Constitutional Law
- The Constitution & National Security
- Voting Rights and Representation Seminar

Courses aware of the topic

- Professional Responsibility
- Property Law
- Tort Law
- Transportation Law



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### Courses foundational to the topic

- Criminal Adjudication
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure

### Courses focused on the topic

- Criminal Law Externship
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Eighth Amendment Law & Litigation
- Federal Criminal Practice Capstone
- Gender-Based Violence Seminar
- Juvenile Justice
- Police Law & Policy
- Regulation of Vice
- South Carolina Criminal Law & Procedure
- Technology and Criminal Prosecution
- White Collar Crime
- Wrongful Convictions Seminar
- Youth Defender Clinic

### Courses aware of the topic

- Animal Law
- Appellate Advocacy
- Children and the Courts
- Constitutional Law
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Federal Indian Law
- Parents, Children, and the State
- Poverty Law and Policy
- Race, American Society & the Law
- Reproductive Rights and Justice Seminar

- Seminar on Restorative and Transformative Justice
- State Constitutional Law
- The Constitution and National Security
- Trial Advocacy

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- Administrative Law
- Beach Law Seminar
- Climate Change Seminar
- Coastal Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Environmental Law of Natural Resources
- Environmental Law of South Carolina
- International Environmental Law
- Land Use Planning
- Water Law

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### Courses foundational to the topic

- Advanced Family Law
- Family Law
- Parents, Children & the State

### Courses focused on the topic

- Caretaking, the Family, and the Law
- Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal Partnership Clinic
- Children & The Courts
- Children's Law Externship
- Children's Law Externship
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Family Business Law

### Courses aware of the topic

- Education Law & Policy
- Education Rights Clinic
- Juvenile Justice
- Regulating Gender and Sexuality
- Special Education Law
- Youth Defender Clinic

### Other recommended courses

- Income Tax

## Health Law

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Courses foundational to the topic

- Administrative Law

Courses focused on the topic

- Bioethics Seminar
- Carolina Health Advocacy Medicolegal PartnerShip (CHAMPS) Clinic
- Food & Drug Law
- Food Law and Policy
- Health Law & Policy
- Health Law: Finance and Organization
- Insurance
- Topics in Insurance Law

Courses aware of the topic

- Torts

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### Courses focused on the topic

- Copyright and Trademark Law
- International Intellectual Property
- Patent Law

### Courses aware of the topic

- Covenants Not to Compete in Trade Secrets Litigation
- Drafting Business Agreements
- Media Law
- Technology and the Practice of Law
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible

### Other relevant courses

- Administrative Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Torts
- Contract Law
- Drafting Business Agreements
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
- Transnational Law

## **International and Comparative Law**

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Courses providing a foundation in international, comparative, or transnational law

- Comparative Law
- Conflict of Laws
- Transnational Law

Courses focused on international, comparative, or transnational law

- Climate Change Seminar
- Federal Indian Law
- Indigenous Justice
- International Business Transactions
- International Environmental Law
- International Intellectual Property
- International Trade Law
- Project Finance
- Seminar on Restorative and Transformative Justice
- Use of Force, Sanctions & Tech Transfer Law After the Attack on Ukraine

Courses aware of international, comparative, or transnational law

- Bioethics Seminar
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Eighth Amendment Law & Litigation
- Gender-Based Violence Seminar
- Products Liability
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible
- The Constitution and National Security
- Transportation Law
- Water Law

## **Labor & Employment Law**

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Courses foundational to the topic

- Constitutional Law
- Contract Law
- Civil Procedure
- Torts

Courses focused on the topic

- ADR in Employment Workshop
- Disability Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Individual Employment Law
- Principles of Labor Law
- South Carolina Workers Compensation



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Courses foundational to litigation generally

- Administrative law
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
- Problems in Professional Responsibility

Courses focused on litigation generally

- Advanced Evidence: Law and Strategy
- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Appellate Advocacy
- Children and the Courts
- Electronic Discovery
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Going to Court in South Carolina
- Judicial Externship
- Judicial Externship
- Public Interest Law Externship
- Trial Advocacy
- Trial Advocacy Competition

Courses focused on civil litigation

- Administrative Law
- ADR In Employment Workshop
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Bankruptcy
- Business Torts

- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Conflict of Laws
- Discovery Drafting
- Employment Discrimination
- Enforcement of Judgments and Liens
- Family and Small Business Externship
- Legal and Equitable Remedies
- Products Liability
- Restitution and Unjust Enrichment
- Topics in Insurance Law

Courses focused on criminal litigation

- Criminal Adjudication
- Criminal Law Externship
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Eighth Amendment Law and Litigation
- Federal Criminal Practice Capstone
- Juvenile Justice Seminar
- South Carolina Criminal Law and Procedure
- Veteran's Legal Clinic
- White Collar Crime
- Wrongful Convictions Seminar
- Youth Defender Clinic

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Courses foundational to the topic

- Contract Law
- Property Law

Courses focused on the topic

- Estate Planning
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates

Courses aware of the topic

- Elder Law
- Family Law
- Fiduciary Administration
- Income Tax
- Restitution and Unjust Enrichment

## **Real Estate Law**

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Courses foundational to the topic

- Contracts
- Property

Courses focused on the topic

- Land Use Planning
- Real Estate Transactions I
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Real Estate Transaction Capstone

Courses aware of the topic

- Environmental Law and Policy
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Estate Planning

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- Corporate Tax
- Income Tax
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Partnership and LLC Taxation
- State and Local Taxation
- Tax Policy Seminar
- Taxation of Property Transactions

For our core courses we recommend the following progression:

- Fall 2L Year
  - Income Tax
- Spring 2L Year
  - Taxation of Property Transactions
  - State and Local Taxation
  - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Fall 3L Year
  - Corporate Tax
  - Tax Policy/Practicum
- Spring 3L Year
  - Partnership Tax
  - Nonprofit Organizations
  - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

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- Climate Change Seminar
- Copyright and Trademark Law
- Cybersecurity Law and Policy
- Data Privacy
- Electronic Discovery
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law and Policy
- FinTech Law, Regulation, and Policy
- Intellectual Property
- International Environmental Law
- International Intellectual Property
- International Trade Law
- Intersection of Health Law and Technology
- Lean Law Firm Law
- Patent Law
- Products Liability
- Technology and Criminal Prosecution
- Technology and Innovation Externship
- Technology and the Practice of Law
- Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible
- The Future of the Legal Profession
- Transportation Law
- Use of Force, Sanctions, and Tech Transfer Law

### Courses aware of technology

- Civil Procedure
- Coastal Law
- Contract Law
- Environmental Law of Natural Resources
- Food and Drug Law
- Individual Employment Law
- Legal Research, Analysis and Writing
- Securities Regulation
- Torts