

# CWSL COURSE PLANNER

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	# of Units	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	# of Units
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> TRIMESTER</u></b>				
<b>Trimester Credits:</b>				
<b>Total Credits:</b>				
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> TRIMESTER</u></b>				
<b>Trimester Credits:</b>				
<b>Total Credits:</b>				
<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> TRIMESTER</u></b>				
<b>Trimester Credits:</b>				
<b>Total Credits:</b>				
<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> TRIMESTER</u></b>				
<b>Trimester Credits:</b>				
<b>Total Credits:</b>				
<b>Final Total: 89 Units</b>	<b>** Please be sure that you have fulfilled all the Required Upper Division Courses.</b>			

**Required Upper Division Courses**

- Constitutional Law I (3 units)
- Criminal Procedure I (3 units)
- Evidence (4 units)
- STEPPS (6 units)
- Torts II (3 units)
- Practicum Requirement
- Scholarly Writing Requirement
- Legal Scholarship Training Seminar

**Career Development Suggestions**

- Internship (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Semester): 20-40 hrs/wk (1-10 units)
- Pro Bono Work (ABA recommends 50 hrs/year)
- Law Clerking (Part-time in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Networking Activities (One activity per week)

**CWSL Bar Review Program**

- Advanced Legal Analysis (2L)
- Pre-Bar Review (3L)
- CWSL Bar/Bri (post-grad)

**California Bar Exam Courses**

- Business Organizations
- Community Property
- Constitutional Law II
- Remedies
- Trusts & Estates
- CA Evidence
- CA Civil Procedure

## PLANNING YOUR LAW SCHOOL CAREER

To ensure you fulfill the graduation requirements and successfully pass the bar examination, you need to plan carefully. You should discuss your proposed schedule with your faculty advisor, a faculty member who directs the appropriate area of concentration, Assistant Dean Scheininger, Assistant Dean Seibel, or Associate Dean Aceves.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 89 units

Students must complete the following courses/requirements:

- Constitutional Law I (3 units)
- Criminal Procedure I (3 units)
- Evidence (4 units)
- Torts II (3 units)
- Practicum (courses labeled PRAC)
- Scholarly Writing (SWR) – taken concurrently with Legal Scholarship Training Seminar (0 units)
- STEPPS (students who have already taken Professional Responsibility and Advanced Legal Skills have fulfilled this requirement)

### PASSING THE BAR EXAMINATION

Students should plan to take courses on subjects that will be tested on the bar examination in the state in which they plan to practice. You can find web pages for each state's bar examination through the following link: <http://www.ncbex.org/bar-admissions/offices/>

The following courses are strongly recommended if you plan to take the California bar examination:

- Business Organizations (4 units)
- Community Property (3 units)
- Constitutional Law II (3 units)
- Remedies (3 units)
- Trusts & Estates (3 units)
- California Evidence (1 unit)
- California Civil Procedure (1 unit)

CWSL Bar Review Program: The CWSL California Bar/Bri bar review program provides a complete review of all subjects tested and all testing formats used on the California bar examination. It includes workshops and tutoring not included in the regular Bar/Bri course and is offered to CWSL students at a substantial discount. In order to qualify for the CWSL California Bar/Bri bar review program, students must successfully complete the following free courses:

- Advanced Legal Analysis (0 units) – must be taken in student's second year
- Pre-Bar Review (0 units) – must be taken in student's third year

Both Advanced Legal Analysis and Pre-Bar Review are designed to improve fluency in essay and multiple choice exams using actual bar exam questions. You can find information about the Bar Programs at the CWSL web page.

### OTHER PROGRAMS

Students who are interested in the following programs must plan their schedules carefully. Information about these programs is available on the CWSL website.

- Areas of Concentration
- Moot Court
- Law Review / International Law Journal
- California Innocence Project
- Internship Program [third year students only]
- Bail Project
- Advanced Mediation Program
- Summer abroad programs