

CWSL COURSE PLANNER

Total Units Needed to Graduate: 89 ** Please be sure that you have fulfilled all the Required Upper Division Courses.

	3rd Trimester: _	# of Units	4th Trimester: __	# of Units	5th Trimester: _	# of Units
<i>Adjust (+3) for ---> Enrichment and/or (-3) for part-time student.</i>	<i>Completed 1L Units</i>	<i>28</i>				
Trimester Units:						
Earned Units:						
Units To Graduation:						

	6th Trimester: __	# of Units	7th Trimester: ___	# of Units	8th Trimester: _____	# of Units
Trimester Units:						
Earned Units:						
Units To Graduation:						

Req'd Upper Division Courses

Con Law I* (3 units) ____

Crim Pro I* (3 units) ____

Evidence* (4 units) ____

STEPPS* (6 units) ____

Torts II* (3 units) ____

Practicum Requirement ____

Scholarly Writing Req ____

Legal Scholarship Training Seminar ____

California Bar Exam Courses

Bus Orgs* (4 units) ____

Community Property* (3 units) ____

Constitutional Law II* (3 units) ____

Remedies*(3 units) ____

Trusts & Estates* (3 units) ____

CA Civil Procedure (2 units) ____

CA Evidence (1 unit) ____

Career Development Suggestions

Internship - 3L Status ____
20-40 hrs/wk (1-10 units)

Pro Bono Work ____
ABA recommends 50 hrs/year

Law Clerking ____
Part-time in 2nd or 3rd year

Networking Activities ____
One activity per week

CWSL Bar Review Program

Advanced Legal Analysis (2L) ____

Pre-Bar Review (3L) ____

CWSL Bar/Bri (post-grad) ____

*** Students required to complete the Academic Achievement Workshop are also required to complete these courses with a grade of C or better.**

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 Dizon, Assistant Dean Finster, or Vice Dean Cox.

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 <https://www.ncbex.org>

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 Civil Procedure (2 units)
- California Evidence (1 unit)

Students required to complete the Academic Achievement Workshop (AAW) are also required to complete **Constitutional Law I, Criminal Procedure I, Evidence, Torts II, STEPPS, and the following courses with a grade of C or better:**

- Business Organizations (4 units)
- Community Property (3 units)
- Constitutional Law II (3 units)
- Remedies (3 units)
- Trusts & Estates (3 units)

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 (ALA) (0 units) – must be taken while 2L (*Only students who have less than a 3.0 GPA after their first year must take ALA to be able to participate in the the CWSL California Bar/Bri Bar Review Program. AAW students do not also have to take ALA.*)
- Pre-Bar Review (0 units) – must be taken while 3L

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. Find information about these [programs on the CWSL website.](#)

- Areas of Concentration
- Internship Program [3Ls only]
- Dual Degrees
- Law Review/International Law Journal
- California Innocence Project
- Moot Court
- Clinics
- Summer Abroad Programs