

CWSL COURSE PLANNER

Total Units Needed to Graduate: 90 ** Please be sure that you have fulfilled all the **Required Upper Division Courses**.

	3rd Trimester: _	# of Units	EXP Units	4th Trimester: __	# of Units	EXP Units	5th Trimester: _	# of Units	EXP Units
Calculate 1L units differently if student (a) took Summer Enrichment (add 3) and/or (b) is a part-timer (subtract 3).	<i>Completed 1L Units</i>	<i>30</i>							
Trimester Units:									
Earned Units:									
Units To Graduation:									

	6th Trimester: __	# of Units	EXP Units	7th Trimester: ____	# of Units	EXP Units	8th Trimester: _____	# of Units	EXP 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) ____
 Experiential 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

Academic Achievement Workshop (2L) ____
OR
 Advanced Legal Analysis (2L) ____
 Pre-Bar Review (3L) ____
 CWSL Bar/Bri (post-grad) ____

NOTE: You need not count the EXP units from LS2 & STEPPS above. The 10-unit counter assumes those 5 already.

*** 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 90 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)
- Experiential Learning (15 units) - 5 units are covered by Legal Skills and STEPPS; **students must acquire 10 more EXP units**
- Scholarly Writing Requirement (SWR) (2-3 units), concurrently taken with the Legal Scholarship Training Seminar (0 units)
- STEPPS (6 units over 2 trimesters)

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 3.08 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