

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 COURSE DETAILS AND ADVICE

FACULTY UPDATES

Professor Rory Bahadur will be on sabbatical in fall 2024.

Professor Gillian Chadwick will be on sabbatical in spring 2025.

Professor Jimmy May will join the faculty to teach Environmental and Natural Resources courses.

Professor Kirby Tyrrell will join the faculty as a clinician in the Family Justice and Immigration Clinic.

Professor Chelsea Baldwin will serve as the Director of Academic Enrichment and Bar Passage.

UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Civil Procedure II	One Perspectives on Law course
Constitutional Law II	Six credit hours of Skills courses
Criminal Procedure I	Upper-Level Oral Requirement
Evidence	Upper-Level Writing Requirement
Professional Responsibility	

See the chart at the end of this document for a list of which courses satisfy these requirements.

UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVE CURRICULUM

Recommended Foundation Courses – The faculty strongly encourages enrollment in the following foundation courses. These courses are foundations for other advanced electives and are considered part of the core of a well-rounded legal education. Students are urged to enroll in these electives, along with the required courses in the second year of law study. Enrolling in these courses in the second year will not only lay the foundation for more advanced courses in the third year, but also result in fewer conflicts in scheduling classes and exams in both the second and third years.

Administrative Law	Pretrial Advocacy
Business Associations	Public International Law
Decedents' Estates and Trusts	Real Estate Transactions
Family Law	Taxation of Individual Income

Uniform Bar Subjects – The following are the non-1L subjects that are tested on the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) or otherwise will help you prepare for the exam. This information is provided for your convenience only. It is not intended to suggest that you should feel compelled to take all these classes. If you are contemplating taking a bar exam in another state, you should contact our Professional Development Office for information about subjects tested on that exam and for information about additional requirements that state may impose on bar applicants.

Business Associations
Civil Procedure II
Commercial Law
Conflict of Laws
Constitutional Law II
Criminal Procedure I
Criminal Procedure II

Decedents' Estates and Trusts
Evidence
Family Law
Multistate Legal Analysis
Professional Responsibility
Real Estate Transactions
Secured Transaction

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Specific Courses – The following additional courses are not universally considered a part of the core curriculum, but they are nevertheless important classes for many students for the reasons described below. They are also commonly tested on state bar examinations. Thus, while these are not classes that all students would typically take, they are classes to which students should give careful consideration in planning their upper-level curriculum.

- **Conflict of Laws** – The heart of the Conflict class is the problem of choosing the law to apply to a transaction or occurrence that crosses state lines. For students who may engage in a practice representing clients involved in activities on a multi-state or multinational basis, Conflict of Laws can be a very important class.
- **Remedies** - Although the Remedies class looks at legal, equitable, and restitutionary remedies, the most important reason to take the class is that it is the only opportunity in law school to obtain a broad exposure to equity practice and the underlying doctrines of equity that apply to equitable remedies such as injunctions and specific performance. Knowledge of Remedies is important in all areas of practice

Multiple Assessment Courses – Students who have a GPA under 2.80 after their first two semesters of law school will be required to take two Multiple Assessment Courses as soon as practicable, one of which must be Multistate Legal Analysis. Multiple Assessment Courses are foundation courses that are open to all students, which include exercises, quizzes, or other activities that are designed to provide students, and the faculty members teaching the courses, opportunities for feedback throughout the semester.

Artificial Intelligence
Business Associations
Civil Procedure II
Debtor/Creditor Relations

Decedents' Estates and Trusts
Law in Context
Multistate Legal Analysis
Remedies

Prerequisites – Students should also consider whether a desired course requires a prerequisite course. Prerequisites are listed in the chart at the end of this document.

Limited Enrollment – One-factor students should consider in course selection is whether a desired course has limited enrollment. Courses with limited enrollment are listed below:

Advanced Evidence: Exp Witness	20	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law	20
Advanced Legal Research	16	Healthcare Law	20
Advanced Oral Arguments	16	International Intellectual Property	16
Artificial Intelligence	25	Interviewing & Counseling	16
Child Advocacy Training	24	Law & Economics	16
Climate Change	20	Law in Context	16
Clinic	Varies	Legal History Seminar	16
Corporate Compliance	16	Legal Research for Legal Scholars	16
Criminal Appeals Advocacy	5	Negotiation	20
CJ Seminar: Sent, Incar & Release	16	Public Land Law	20
Divorce Practice	14	SLR: Business & Tax	30
Education Law: Special Education	16	SLR: Statutory & Regulation	20
Elder Law	20	Tax Policy Seminar	16
Election Law	20	Transactional Drafting	16
Evolution of a Bus. Transaction	20	Tribal Law and Government	16
Family Law Seminar	14	Writing for Law Practice	16

Distance Education Courses – The following courses are offered online asynchronously or online synchronously (via Zoom, for example) and will count toward the maximum number of distance education credits that students may take under ABA and Washburn Law’s academic policies. Students enrolled in Third Year Anywhere will have enrollment priority for these distance education courses.

Climate Change	Lawyering Competencies II
Criminal Procedure II	Leadership for Lawyers
Debtor/Creditor Relations	Multistate Legal Analysis
Decedents’ Estates & Trusts	Public International Law
Human Trafficking	Secured Transactions
Immigration Law	Specialized Legal Research: Business & Tax
International Business Transactions	Specialized Legal Research: Statutory & Reg.
Lawyering Competencies I	Writing For Law Practice

Course #	Course Title	Prerequisite	Perspectives	Skills	Upper Level Writing Requirement	Upper Level Oral Requirement	Multiple Assessment Course
LW 780	Administrative Law	Constitutional Law I					
LW 735	Admiralty and Maritime Law	Civil Procedure I & Torts	X				
LW 887	Adoption	Family Law (or concurrent enrollment)					
LW 737	Adv. Evidence: Expert Witnesses	Evidence		X		X	
LW 954	Adv. Intellectual Property Sem	Intellectual Property	X		X	X	
LW 800	Advanced Legal Research	LARW I & LARW II					
LW 774	Advanced Natural Resource Law	Oil and Gas Law and Water Law (can be taken concurrently) (May be waived by professor) Recommended: Environmental Law	X		X		
LW 859	Advanced Oral Arguments	LARW II		X		X	
LW 724	Advanced Trial Advocacy	Evidence and Trial Advocacy (or ITAP)		X		X	
	Advanced Water Law	Water Rights	X				
LW 706	Agricultural Law						
LW 753	Alternative Dispute Resolution			X		X	
LW 782	Antitrust	Recommended: Business Associations					
LW 767	Appellate Practice			X			
LW 854	Arbitration	Recommended: Alternative Dispute Resolution		X			
LW 792	Artificial Intelligence		X				X
LW 703	Business Associations						X
LW 822	Capital Punishment Seminar		X				
LW 913	Child Advocacy Training			X			
LW 885	Children in the Law						
LW 863	Civil Procedure I						
LW 868	Civil Procedure II	Civil Procedure I					X
LW 760	Civil Rights Litigation						
LW 720	CJ Sem: Sntcng, Incarc & Rls						
LW 825	Client Counseling Competition						
LW 891	Climate Change Crisis and Law	Recommended: Public International Law	X		X		
LW 756D	Clinic: Advanced Litigation	Clinic: Litigation		X			
LW 911D	Clinic: Advanced Transactional	Clinic: Transactional		X			
LW 756	Clinic: Litigation	44 hours completed, Minimum 2.0 GPA, certified as a legal intern, successful completion of or concurrent enrollment of Professional Responsibility & Evidence.		X	Prof.	Prof.	
LW 911	Clinic: Transactional	44 hours completed, Minimum 2.0 GPA, certified as a legal intern, successful completion of or concurrent enrollment of Professional Responsibility & Business Associations.		X	Prof.	Prof.	
LW 931	Collaborative Law	Recommended: Mediation & Negotiation		X			
LW 870	Commercial Law	Contracts					X
LW 871	Commercial Leasing	Property and Contracts		X			
LW 851	Compar. Con. Law - Rights	Recommended: Constitutional Law II					
LW 852	Comparative Family Law	Family Law					
LW 755	Conflict of Laws	Civil Procedure I & Constitutional Law I	X				
LW 861	Constitutional Law I						

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LW 862	Constitutional Law II	Constitutional Law I					
LW 700	Contracts						
LW 953	Copyright Law						
LW 785	Corp. Compliance Law/Policy		X		X	X	
LW 903D	Crim. Appeal Adv.-Adv. Topics			X			
LW 730	Crim. Law: Defense/Prosecution	Criminal Law					
LW 903	Criminal Appeal Advocacy	Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I, Evidence, & Professional Responsibility		X	X		
LW 729	Criminal Law						
LW 750	Criminal Procedure I						
LW 839	Criminal Procedure II	Criminal Procedure I					
LW 906	Cross Examination Tech.	Evidence and Trial Advocacy/ITAP		X			
LW 718	Debtor/Creditor Relations	Contracts; Recommended: Secured Transactions					
LW 915	Decedents' Estates and Trusts	Property				X	X
LW 884	Dir Res/Adv Topics Workplace						
LW 763	Directed Research				X		
LW 716	Divorce Practice	Famiy Law		X			
LW 890	Domestic Violence						
LW 984	E-Discovery	Civil Procedure I					
LW 722	Education Law						
LW 932	Elder Law						
LW 945	Election Law						
LW 709	Employee Benefits Law						
LW 786	Employment Discrimination						
LW 917	Employment Law						
LW 803	Energy Regulation						
LW 967	Environ. Reg. of the Oil & Gas Industry						
LW 744	Environmental Law	Recommended: Administrative Law					
LW 749	Estate Planning and Taxation	Taxation of Individual Income, Decedents' Estates and Trusts					
LW 757	Evidence	Criminal Law, Torts, and Contracts					
LW 937	Evolution of a Bus. Trans.			X			
LW 921	Externship I	28 credit hours completed, certified as a legal intern (if required by the sponsor). Some placements may have other requirements.					
LW 922	Externship II	Externship I					
LW 881	Externship: Workplace Law						
LW 728	Family Law						
LW 754	Family Law Seminar	Family Law	X		X	X	
LW 759	Federal Courts						
LW 841	Federal Indian Law		X			X	
LW 888	Financial Issues in Divorce	Family Law					
LW 938	Fundamentals of Real Estate Law	Property, Contracts					
LW 934	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law		X				

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LW 830	Health Care Law & Policy						
LW 775	Human Trafficking Law in the US					X	
LW 815	Immigration Law						
LW 826	Indep. Readings in Natural Resource Law						
LW 969	Indep. Study in Oil & Gas Law	Oil and Gas Law, Advanced Oil and Gas Law					
LW 710	Insurance Law	Contracts and Torts					
LW 808	Intellectual Property						
LW 778	International Business Transact.		X				
LW 812	International Human Rights	Recommended: Public International Law	X				
LW 914	Interviewing and Counseling			X		X	
LW 919	Int'l Human Rgths/Indig People		X		X	X	
LW 948	Int'l Intellectual Property Law	Recommended: Intellectual Property, Global Intellectual Property Enforcement Law, International Business Transactions, Public International Law or International Law of Indigenous Peoples.	X		X	X	
LW 973	Int'l Petroleum Transactions		X				
LW 950	Introduction to Nonprofit Law			X			
LW 978	Jessup Int'l Moot Court Comp.	Recommended: Public International Law			Prof.		
LW 976	Judicial Externship						
LW 799	Jurisprudence		X				
LW 877	Jury Selection & Voir Dire	Trial Advocacy/ITAP; Jury Selection (co-req)		X			
LW 886	Juvenile Offender	Recommended: Criminal Procedure					
LW 702	Kansas Legal Research	LARW I & LARW II		X			
LW 783	Labor Law						
LW 965	LARW for the Government Client	LARW I & LARW II		X	X		
LW 717	Law and Accounting						
LW 853	Law and Economics		X		X	X	
LW 850	Law and Politics		X				
LW 971	Law in Context						X
LW 764	Law Journal Editorial Board	Law Journal Membership (may enroll concurrently)					
LW 771	Law Journal Membership	LARW I			Prof.		
LW 927	Law of Armed Conflict	Recommended: Public International Law	X				
LW 824	Law Practice Management						
LW 925	Law Practice Technologies			X			
LW 893	Lawyering Competencies I	Eligibility for Enrollment in Third Year Anywhere					
LW 894	Lawyering Competencies II	Eligibility for Enrollment in Third Year Anywhere					
LW 883	Leadership for Lawyers		X				
LW 798	Legal History Seminar	Property & Constitutional Law I	X		X		
LW 869	Legal Research for Legal Scholars	LARW I & LARW II					
LW 962	Legal Writing Clerk/Extern	LARW I		X			
LW 776	Legislation						
LW 875	Lgl Analysis Rsrch Writing I						

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LW 876	Lgl Analysis Rsrch Writing II						
LW 820	Local Government Law						
LW 762	Moot Court				Prof.	X	
LW 963	Multistate Legal Analysis	Student must be in last year of law school (unless required)					X
LW 773	Natural Resources Law and Policy						
LW 857	Negotiation			X			
LW 777	Negotiation Competition						
LW 856	Oil and Gas Joint Operations			X			
LW 740	Oil and Gas Law						
LW 851	Osaka: Compar. Con. Law - Rights		X				
LW 918	Patent Law						
LW 961	Patent Prosecution			X			
LW 942	Performance Writing	LARW I & LARW II		X			
LW 765	Pretrial Advocacy-Civil	Recommended: Professional Responsibility (or concurrent enrollment)		X		X	
LW 768	Pretrial Advocacy-Criminal	Criminal Procedure I		X		X	
LW 770	Professional Responsibility						
LW 732	Property						
LW 959	Public Employment Law						
LW 928	Public International Law		X				
LW 747	Public Land Law	Recommended: Administrative Law					
LW 902	Race and the Law	Constitutional Law II (or concurrent enrollment)	X				
LW 733	Real Estate Transactions	Contracts and Property					
LW 739	Remedies						X
LW 858	Rural Practice Externship	Completion of one year of academic study		X			
LW 838	Secured Transactions						
LW 920	Spec Leg Res: Business & Tax Law			X			
LW949	Spec Leg Res: Statutory/Reg.	LARW I & LARW II		X			
LW 794	Sports and the Law						
	Study Abroad in Barbados		X				
LW 990	Study Abroad in Maastricht		X				
LW 907	Taking/Defending Depositions	Evidence and Trial Advocacy/ITAP		X			
LW 823	Tax Policy Seminar	Taxation of Individual Income	X		X	X	
LW 788	Tax. by State & Local Govts.	Recommended: Taxation of Individual Income					
LW 940	Tax. of Business Enterprises	Taxation of Individual Income					
LW 790	Taxation of Individual Income						
LW 993	Third-Year Anywhere Extern I	Eligibility for Enrollment in Third Year Anywhere		X			
LW 994	Third-Year Anywhere Extern II	Eligibility for Enrollment in Third Year Anywhere		X			
LW 725	Torts						
LW 723	Torts: Prod. Liability & Privacy	Torts	X				
LW 898	Trademark Law						
LW 707	Transactional Drafting			X	X		

Course #	Course Title	Prerequisite	Perspectives	Skills	Upper Level Writing Requirement	Upper Level Oral Requirement	Multiple Assessment Course
LW 889	Transactional Law Meet Comp.				Prof.	Prof.	
LW 805	Trial Advocacy Competition						
LW 766	Trial Advocacy/ITAP	Evidence (or concurrent enrollment)		X		X	
LW 941	Tribal Law and Government		X				
LW 892	VITA and Compliance	Permission of Professor		X			
LW 742	Water Law	Property					
LW 936	White Collar Crime	Criminal Procedure (or concurrent enrollment)					
LW781	Workers' Compensation	Torts					
LW 901	Writing for Law Practice	LARW I & LARW II		X	X		