Planning your course of study

Wake Forest School of Law
March 2012
90 hours

1st year required courses: all first year courses (29 hours)

2d year required courses:
- Leg and Admin Law
- LAWR III
  - App Adv;
  - Bus Drafting LAWR
  - Commercial Drafting LAWR
  - Legal Writing for Judicial Chambers LAWR (spring)
  - Litigation Drafting (spring)
2d or 3d year

- **Required courses**
  - Con Law II
  - Evidence
  - PR

- **Other requirements**
  - Practical Skills (also Applied Learning courses)
  - ULWR
    - 5000-6000 words; rough draft with comments before final
COURSES THAT WILL SATISFY
THE PRACTICAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT

408 Commercial Leasing
414 Energy Law
415 Intellectual Property Licensing
420 Business Drafting LAWR
425 Commercial Drafting LAWR
426 Prosecution Seminar
427 Legal Writing for Judicial Chambers LAWR
540 Judicial Externship
541 Business Drafting
548 Appellate Advocacy Clinic
553 Litigation Drafting
563 Child Advocacy Clinic
565 Dispute Resolution
570 Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure
600 Negotiation
601 Community Law and Business Clinic
603 Litigation Clinic
604 Elder Law Clinic
606 Advanced Legal Research
609 Law Practice Management

610 Trial Practice
611 Advanced Trial Practice
617 Advanced Family Law: Case Study
622 Innocence and Justice Clinic
625 Suing Government
628 Business Planning
632 Real Estate Transaction Seminar
639 Metropolitan Externship
645 Mediation
649 Analytical Methods for Lawyers
667 Business Litigation
COURSES THAT WILL SATISFY THE UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT

403 Conflict of Laws
411 Law, Business, and the American Economy
413 Selected Topics in Social Science
417 Art and Cultural Property Law
421 Legal History: Selected Topics
423 Corporate Governance Law Policy & Theory
424 Higher Education Law
422 Advanced Administrative Law
500 Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics
501 International Law
502 Jurisprudence
504 International Civil Litigation
507 Poverty Law
510 State and Local Government
512 Environmental Law
519 Law, Literature, and Culture
525 Health Care Law and Policy
530 Natural Resources
535 Legal History—American
541 Business Drafting ULWR
542 Taxation: International
In addition, courses taken during our summer programs in London, Venice, or Vienna will often satisfy the writing requirement.
Remember pass fail hours

- 7 hours
  - Exception: Metropolitan Externship

- Courses with “P” designation on Courses Offered list; also on Dean’s Registration Memo
  - Journal participation
  - Moot court team
  - Independent Study
  - Judicial Externship
  - Summer school at another law school
Bar courses

- Business Organizations
- Criminal Procedure
- Decedents’ Estates and Trusts
- Family Law
- Equitable and Legal Remedies
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
Courses for various areas of practice

http://academics.law.wfu.edu/courses/planning/
Curriculum Committee Advising Guide
Practice Areas
Watch for prerequisites

Clinics

Open to 1st semester 2L’s
  Child Advocacy Clinic
    No pre- or co-requisite

For others: second semester 2L or a 3L
  Litigation
    Evidence; Trial Practice as a co-requisite

  Appellate Advocacy Clinic
    App Adv

  Community Law and Business

  Elder Law

2d semester 3L: Metropolitan Externship. **Have completed all requirements** so no prerequisites
Other prerequisites

- For Bankruptcy: Debtor Creditor
- For Real World Lawyering: Bus Organizations
- Securities Regulation: Bus Organizations
- Specialized tax courses: Federal Income Tax
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