Rising third year students will register for their Fall 2016 courses on March 22, 2016.

Rising second year students will register for their Fall 2016 courses on March 25, 2016.

The registration materials for Fall 2016, including details on academic policies, the registration process, advisement, and course descriptions, are available online at the School of Law's homepage, www.law.sc.edu. From there, click on Registrar. Or go directly to the law registrar's homepage:

www.law.sc.edu/registrar/
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Graduation Requirements

I. Total Credit Hours

Students must complete at least 90 credit-hours with either a grade of “D” or better or an “S”. Notwithstanding the foregoing, students must earn a grade of “C” or better in Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility. Students must also earn a grade of “C”, or “S” if taken pass/fail, in a course that satisfies the writing requirement and a course that satisfies the professional skills requirement.

II. Residency Requirement

Students must register for a minimum of 12 credit-hours per semester of law school work (including non-law school courses accepted for law school credit) to satisfy the residency requirement. To graduate, students must complete 6 semesters of law school residence, 4 of which must be completed at the University of South Carolina School of Law. Note that merely satisfying the 12 credit-hour residency requirement in each semester of a student’s second and third years will not satisfy the 90 total credit-hours required for graduation. Note further that by attending two summer sessions and registering for a minimum of 6 credit-hours each session, a student can obtain one semester of residency. Although credit-hours earned during Maymester can be included in determining the minimum 6 credit-hours per summer session requirement, to receive residency credit a student must complete at least one course during both regular 7-week summer sessions.

III. Required Upper-Level Courses

Students must successfully complete the following upper-level courses:

- Problems in Professional Responsibility (3 credit-hours) or Professional Responsibility (2 credit-hours) with a grade of “C” or better
- A Perspective Course
- A Professional Skills Course with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail
- A Writing Requirement with a grade of “C” or better, or “S” if taken pass/fail

IV. Perspective Requirement

During the academic year, the Law School will offer the following Perspective Courses:

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V. The Writing Requirement

To satisfy the writing requirement, a student must complete a substantial legal research project that meets the criteria in subparagraph (A) or satisfies the requirements of a proposal approved by the Curriculum Committee under subparagraph (B).

(A) To satisfy the writing requirement a paper must:

1. Be in the form of a law review article, brief, or memorandum of law.
2. Be prepared under the supervision of a member of the faculty. The supervision requirement must be satisfied by:
   a) taking a course with not more than 20 students in which students are required to write a paper complying with the writing requirement (identified in the registration materials as a “Writing Seminar”); or
   b) through independent research supervised by a faculty member. No faculty member shall supervise more than five such papers in any given semester.
3. Be submitted in final written form of approximately 30 to 50 pages in length, after the submission of an outline and draft that have been critiqued by the professor.
4. If written for a letter grade, receive a grade of at least a “C”. If written under a pass/fail election, receive a grade of “S”. Note that under a pass/fail election a student must earn a grade of “C” or higher to receive an “S”.

(B) The Curriculum Committee is authorized to approve on a case-by-case basis other Faculty proposals for satisfying the writing requirement, such as a series of shorter memoranda, problems, or drafting exercises. The Committee will approve only those proposals involving as much legal writing, in an appropriate form, as does the traditional 30-50 page paper.

Deadline for completion of writing requirement. Unless the paper is written in a Writing Seminar that a student takes in his/her final semester, May graduates must submit their papers in final form by January 15, and December graduates must submit their papers in final form by September 1. Graduates may not satisfy the writing requirement with Supervised Legal Research in their last semester.

The following Writing Seminars and courses approved for satisfaction of the writing requirement will be offered in the academic year. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may satisfy the writing requirement with permission of the instructor.

Fall 2016 Semester
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Civil Rights Seminar (3-hour option)*
- Great Recession of 2008
- International Environmental Law (3-hour option)*
- International Trade Law (3-hour option)*
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Poverty Law & Policy (3-hour option) *
- Race, Class, & Education (3-hour option) *

Spring 2017 Semester (TENTATIVE)
- ADR in Employment Law (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Family Law (3-hour option)*
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Bioethics Seminar (3-hour option)*
- Climate Change (3-hour option)*
- Criminal Regulation of Vice (3-hour option)*
- Federal Indian Law (3-hour option)*
- Juvenile Justice (3-hour option)*
- Law & Social Justice Seminar (3-hour option)*
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Rule of Law Seminar (3-hour option)*
• Russian Law and Legal System
• State and Local Tax (3-hour option)*
• Technology Law: Law of the Newly Possible (3-hour option)*
• The Constitution & National Security (3-hour option)*

**Note** that even if a student earns a grade of “C” or better in a Writing Seminar or a course approved by the Curriculum Committee, the professor may refuse to certify that the student’s paper has satisfied the Writing Requirement if the paper is deficient.

**Note** that a student may satisfy the Writing Requirement by submitting a brief prepared for a moot court competition only if the student's individual work product is at least 30 pages in length and a supervising professor has reviewed a preliminary and a final draft.
VI. The Professional Skills Requirement

Each law student must successfully complete at least one Professional Skills Course, with a grade of “C” or better or a grade of “S” in a pass/fail course, in order to graduate. The following courses have been designated by the faculty as the only courses that can be taken to satisfy the Professional Skills graduation requirement.

Fall 2016 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Appellate Advocacy
- Child Protection Advocacy Clinic
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Electronic Discovery
- Estate Planning
- Fourth Circuit Practice
- Immigration and Family Law Skills Workshop
- Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Special Education Law Clinic
- Trial Advocacy

Spring 2017 Semester (TENTATIVE)

- ADR in Employment Law (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Legal Analysis
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Appellate Advocacy
- Child Protection Advocacy Clinic
- Civil Litigation Capstone
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Estate Planning
- Federal Criminal Litigation Capstone
- Fourth Circuit Practice
- Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation
- Legal Writing for the Courts (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Legislation
- Project Finance
- Real Estate Transactions Capstone
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Small Business Organization Capstone
- Sustainable Development Clinic
- Technology and the Practice of Law
- Trial Advocacy
The Registration Process

I. Dates and Times for SSC Registration

Except for the Client-Contact Clinics, Externships, Capstone Courses, courses listed with a permission of instructor notation, Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court Competitions, and Editorial Positions, registration will be via Self Service Carolina (SSC). See Section IV for the procedures to register for Client-Contact Clinics. See Section VII for the procedures for registering for Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trial Competitions, and Editorial Positions.

Rising third-year students will register on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 1pm. Rising second-year students will register on Friday, March 25, 2016, at 1pm. To register using SSC, you will need (1) your VIP identification number and password and (2) the course reference numbers (CRN) for the courses in which you wish to register. The CRNs for Law School courses are set forth in the Alphabetical Listing of Courses.

II. Progression-Entry Courses and Block Pre-registration

There is one required upper-level course, which must be completed prior to graduation: Problems in Professional Responsibility. There are five other courses that are designated as Progression-Entry Courses. These courses are Business Associations; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates. Each of these courses is a prerequisite for other courses in their subject areas and must be taken in the second year if you wish to take certain other courses in the subject progression during your third year. Problems in Professional Responsibility is the only Progression-Entry Course required for graduation.

For all of these courses, rising 2L students will be given registration priority over rising 3Ls. Rising 3Ls will not be permitted to register for these courses until 3:00 pm on March 25, subject to space being available in the course.

Block Pre-registration

Block registration is being used in the 2016-2017 academic year for the one course (Problems in Professional Responsibility) required for graduation. Block registration is designed simply to ensure that every rising 2L student has an opportunity to take the required course. Under the block-registration system, the rising 2L class has been divided into three blocks. Students in each block will be pre-registered for a specified section of Problems in Professional Responsibility. Rising 2Ls may consult SSC to determine the block to which they have been assigned. A student may elect during registration to drop Problems in Professional Responsibility which the student was assigned and may enroll in another section if space is available. Students who elect not to take the required course at the blocked time should keep in mind that they will be permitted to register for the course as a 3L only if space permits after 2L registration.

Progression-Entry Course

The five Progression-Entry Courses – Business Associations; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates – are not subject to block registration. Rising 2Ls, however, do retain registration priority. Rising 3Ls may not register for these courses until 3:00 pm on March 25, after rising 2L students have had an opportunity to register. Sections of each of the other courses will be offered in both the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters.

There is a risk, if too many students wait to take a particular course in the Spring 2017 semester, that there will not be enough seats available in that semester for all rising 2Ls who wish to enroll. Therefore, a student needing to take such a course as a 2L may wish to enroll for the course in the Fall 2016 semester.

III. Third-Year Students: Registration for Progression-Entry or Block Registration Courses Prohibited Until After Second-Year Registration

A rising third-year student may not register for a Progression-Entry or Block Registration course prior to open admission at 3:00 pm on March 25.
IV. Registration for Client-Contact Clinics: Lotteries

Registration for Child Protection Advocacy Clinic, Criminal Practice Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Special Education Law Clinic, and Sustainable Development Clinic will be through the Lottery for Client-Contact Clinics. To participate in these Lotteries you must submit a completed lottery form to the Department of Clinical Legal Studies (room 131) by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21. Lottery forms are attached to these Registration materials. Results of the Lotteries will be posted outside room 131 by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22.

Note that the March 2016 Lotteries are for both Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 courses. If you wish to take a client-contact clinic in either the Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 semester, you must submit a lottery form by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21.

Note also that there will be no waiting lists for the Lottery courses. Beginning on Friday, March 25, 2016, students can drop and add Fall 2016 Lottery courses by SSC.

In order to take a client-contact clinic, a student must be in academic good standing at the beginning of the semester in which the clinic is offered.

Note that a student may not enroll in more than one Client-Contact Clinic without the written permission of the Director of the Clinical Program.

Enrollment is limited to third-year students. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year.

Note - A mandatory class meeting for all Fall 2016 client-contact clinics students will be held during the first week of classes.

V. Application Only Courses

An application is required to be considered for enrollment in Capstone Courses, Externships, and Fourth Circuit Practice. Listed for your convenience are the courses being offered in Spring 2017 and their pre/co-requisites.

Capstone Courses – limited to 3Ls:

- Civil Litigation Capstone – Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility; Evidence
- Federal Criminal Litigation Capstone - Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility; Evidence, Criminal Procedure
- Real Estate Transactions Capstone – Real Estate Transactions I
- Small Business Capstone – Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility; Corporations or Business Corporations or Business Associations; Partnership Tax

The application process is intended to gauge interest, make sure that students who have not participated in either a clinic or externship receive priority, and to create an even distribution of students who have a variety of practice interests. The process will take place in October.

Externships:

- Administrative Law Externship – Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Children’s Law Externship – Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Criminal Law Externship - Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Judicial Externship – Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Legislative Externship – Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility
- In-House Counsel Externship- Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility
Students participating in the externships will be placed with lawyers/judges outside of the Law School and should be able to spend 8-10 hours per week at the location of their placement. Participating students must also attend a regular classroom component of the program. **Students are limited to 2 externships.**

**Fourth Circuit Practice – available in Fall and Spring (tentatively)**

To apply for Fourth Circuit Practice please submit a short letter of interest and your CV by **Monday, March 21, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** to lawreg@law.sc.edu or to the law registrar’s office, suite 137. Please include the following information in your letter: (1) your interest in taking Fourth Circuit Practice; (2) your areas of practice interest; and (3) your permission to look at your law school transcript.

**VI. Hardship Petitions**

Students who are not able to register for a course because it is closed may petition after **3:00 pm on Friday, March 25, for admission** to the course because of hardship. Students seeking a hardship admission must submit a written petition to Ms. Keith, the Law School Registrar. The petition must show a reason why the student must be admitted to the course in the Fall 2016 semester. Forms for the submission of hardship petitions are available in the office of the Law School Registrar and online at the Law School Registrar's website, under forms, [http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/forms.shtml](http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/forms.shtml). Hardship petitions are almost always denied in the following situations: (a) a second-year student seeks to register for a section of a Second-Year-Progression Course other than the section for which the student has been preregistered; (b) the student seeks a different time or professor; (c) the student still has the opportunity to take the course in a future semester; or (d) the course has a limited enrollment for pedagogical reasons or because of classroom seating limits. Note that with the exception of professional skills courses and clinics, we are often able to grant student hardship petitions that do not fall within these four situations. Students are encouraged to submit hardship petitions as early as possible. The Associate Dean will begin considering and granting hardship petitions on the week of April 4th. Notice of the Associate Dean’s decision will be e-mailed to the petitioner.

**VII. Drop/Add**

Students may drop/add courses by SSC any time after the registration period until **Wednesday, August 24 (subject to course meeting the entire semester)**. After that date students may change their schedules only with permission of Associate Dean Cherry.

**VIII. Non-course Work: Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court and Mock Trials, and Editorial Positions**

**A. Supervised Legal Research**

Normally Supervised Legal Research is awarded one or two credit-hours, depending upon the extent of the writing project.

To register for Supervised Legal Research students must:

1. Obtain a supervised legal research form from the Office the Law School Registrar, suite 137.
2. Contact a faculty member in your area of interest, agree on a topic, and have the faculty member sign the form.
3. Leave the form with the Law Registrar, who will forward it to Associate Dean Cherry for approval. If approved, the Registrar's office will register you in this course. **You cannot register by SSC.**
B. Moot Court & Mock Trial Competitions

To register for credit as a participant on one of the Law School's Moot Court or Mock Trial competition teams, students must:

(1) Obtain a form for supervised extracurricular competition from the Law Registrar's Office, suite 137. Students may receive credit for moot court or mock trial work only if their work is reflected in a written product. Consult Ms. Keith for further information.

(2) Have the form signed by the faculty advisor for the competition and return the form to the Law Registrar’s office.

You cannot register for supervised extracurricular competition by SSC.

NOTE: A student can receive degree credit only once for participating in an extracurricular competition or law review.

C. Editorial Positions

Students registering for Editorial Positions on the South Carolina Law Review, the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal, the Journal of Law and Education, or the Journal of International Law and Business must complete the form available in the Registrar's Office. Credit for Editorial Positions is normally awarded in the second semester of a student's third year.

IX. Examination Date Conflicts; Overlapping Course Times

Courses that meet at the same time are given the same examination date to prevent examination conflicts. Because the number of scheduling blocks exceeds the number of examination dates, it is possible that you may want to register for two courses that have the same examination date. Inform the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the beginning of the semester if you have such a conflict. We will arrange for an alternative examination date for one of the courses. However, Law School Rules preclude the Associate Dean from postponing an examination on the grounds that a student has several examinations in sequence. See Law Student Handbook. The Handbook is available online at www.law.sc.edu/registrar/downloads/handbook.pdf.

A student may not enroll in courses that have any overlap in meeting times. It is your responsibility to ensure that meeting times do not overlap. A student who registers for courses in violation of this rule may be dropped from one or both of the courses.

X. Audits, Pass/Fail Credit, Non-Law Courses

A student wishing to audit a course may do so with approval of the instructor, if there is room in the course after all students taking the course for credit have enrolled, and subject to the following conditions. The course does not count toward the graduation or semester residency requirement the student must pay additional tuition if the total credit-hours taken in the semester, including the audited course, exceeds 16 hours; and the student may not later take the course for credit. The deadline to register for a course as an audit is the end of drop/add.

In addition to Introduction to the Legal Profession, a student may take a maximum of six credit hours during the upper-level years of their law school career on a pass/fail basis. However, pass/fail credit is available only in those courses offered exclusively on a pass/fail basis or, with the instructor's consent, in Supervised Legal Research. A student wishing to take Supervised Legal Research on a pass/fail basis must obtain the instructor's consent on a form obtained from the Law Registrar. A paper generally cannot be changed from pass/fail to a letter grade, or vice versa, after the end of the University period for changing a pass/fail election, which is usually 3 weeks after the end of drop/add.

During their law school career, second and third-year students may take a maximum of two courses offered in other departments of the University for up to six hours of law school credit, with the prior permission of Associate Dean Cherry. Only graduate (500-level and above) courses are acceptable. If a student enrolls in a course offered by another department, not for law school credit, the hours earned will not count towards the 12 credit-hours required for residency.
NOTE: See the Law School's Web page at http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/ for course descriptions and advisement materials on the upper-level curriculum.

XI. Variable Credit Courses

Some courses are designed as variable credit courses. Typically, a student may elect to take the course for 2 credit-hours or complete a more substantial writing assignment for 3 credit-hours. It is the responsibility of students to make certain that they have registered properly for the desired number of hours. The number of credit hours will not be changed up or down after the end of the drop/add period.
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2016

First-Year Orientation
First Day of Class
Last Day of Drop-Add
Labor Day Holiday
Fall Break (No classes)
Election Day (No classes)
Last Day of Class
Thanksgiving Recess
Reading Day
Final Examinations
Hoooding
Commencement

Wed-Fri; Mon-Wed
Thursday
Wednesday
Monday
Thursday - Sunday
Tuesday
Monday
Wednesday - Sunday
Monday
Tuesday - Friday
Saturday
Monday

August 10-12; 15-17
August 18
August 24
September 5
October 13–16
November 8
November 22
November 23 – 25
November 28
Nov. 29 – Dec. 9
December 10
December 12

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

First Day of Class
Last Day of Drop-Add
Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday
Spring Break
Last Day of Class
Reading Days
Final Examinations
Commencement

Wednesday
Tuesday
Monday
Saturday - Sunday
Wednesday (Monday classes meet)
Thursday-Friday
Monday-Friday
Friday

January 4
January 10
January 16
March 4 - 12
April 12
April 13 - 14
April 17 – 28
May 5

MAYMESTER AND SUMMER SEMESTER 2017

London Maymester Begins
Maymester Begins
Maymester (including London) Ends
First Day of Summer Classes
Last day of Drop-Add
Last day of Classes
Final Examinations

Sunday
Monday
Thursday
Monday
TBD
Monday
Tuesday - Friday

May 7
May 8
May 25
May 29
July 17
July 18 - 21
Advisement

Subject Areas of the Upper Level Curriculum and Subject Area Advisors

In planning course selection students may want to take into account the possibility of concentrating in certain areas of the curriculum. The following is a list of areas of the curriculum with a suggested sequence of courses in each area. Not all courses are offered each year. Faculty advisers are listed for each area for students who would like further information:

1. **Business Law**
   
   **Advisors:** Professor Martin McWilliams, Office 214, e-mail: mcwillmc@law.sc.edu  
   Professor James Burkhard, Office 415, e-mail: burkhajr@law.sc.edu

   - Agency, Partnership, and Limited Liability Companies
   - Business Associations, Business Corporations or Corporations
   - Business Torts
   - Corporate Finance
   - Corporate Tax
   - Income Tax
   - Mergers and Acquisitions
   - Nonprofit Organizations
   - Partnership & LLC Taxation
   - Project Finance
   - Securities Regulation
   - Small Business Capstone Course

   Other recommended courses:

   - Drafting Business Agreements
   - Intellectual Property
   - International Trade Law
   - Nonprofit Organizations Clinic
   - Trademark Law

   **Note:** There are a number of other courses that would be useful to students who wish to practice Business Law, such as Administrative Law. In addition, an attorney who practices business law would profit from exposure to other business-related fields, such as commercial law, labor law, and intellectual property law.

2. **Children’s Law**
   
   **Advisor:** Professor Derek Black, Office 407, email: blackdw@email.sc.edu  
   Professor Josh Gupta-Kagan, Office 131, email: jgkagan@mailbox.sc.edu

   - Advanced Family Law
   - Child Protection Advocacy Clinic
   - Children and the Courts
   - Children’s Law Externship
   - Constitutional Issues in Public Education
   - Education Law & Policy
   - Family Law
   - Immigration and Family Law Skills Workshop
   - Juvenile Justice
   - Parents, Children & the Law
• Poverty Law & Policy
• Race, Class and Education
• Special Education Law
• Special Education Law Clinic

3. Commercial Law and Bankruptcy
Advisor: Professor Philip Lacy, Office 427, e-mail: lacypt@law.sc.edu

• Bankruptcy
• Commercial Law
• Consumer Law
• Secured Transactions

4. Constitutional Rights
Advisor: Professor Josie Brown, office 413, e-mail: brownjf@law.sc.edu

• Civil Rights Seminar
• Constitutional Issues in Public Education
• Employment Discrimination
• Free Speech & Democracy
• International Human Rights Seminar
• Religion & the Constitution
• The Constitution & National Security
• Women and the Law

5. Criminal Law
Advisor: Professor Colin Miller, office 310, e-mail: mille933@law.sc.edu

• Criminal Adjudication
• Criminal Law Externship
• Criminal Procedure
• Criminal Regulation of Vice
• Criminal Trial Practice
• Criminal Practice Clinic
• Ethical Issues in Criminal Practice
• Police Law & Policy
• Trial Advocacy

6. Environmental Law
Advisor: Professor Josh Eagle, office 425, e-mail: eaglej@law.sc.edu

• Administrative Law
• Climate Change Seminar
• Coastal Law
• Energy Law
• Environmental Law of Natural Resources
• Environmental Law and Policy
• International Environmental Law
• Water Law
7. **Family Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Marcia Zug, Office 326, e-mail: zug@law.sc.edu

- Advanced Family Law
- Children & The Courts
- Children’s Law Externship
- Elder Law
- Family Law
- Immigration and Family Law Skills Workshop
- Juvenile Justice
- Parents, Children and the Law

Other recommended courses:

- Income Tax

8. **Health Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Jacqueline Fox, office 315, foxjr@mailbox.sc.edu

- Administrative Law
- Food & Drug Law
- Health Law & Policy
- Health Law: Finance and Organization
- Insurance
- Public Health Law
- Topics in Insurance

9. **Intellectual Property**  
**Advisor:** Professor Ned Snow, office 424, e-mail: snownt@law.sc.edu

- Copyright Law
- Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

10. **International and Comparative Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Joel Samuels, Office 402, e-mail: samueljh@law.sc.edu

- Comparative Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Human Rights Skills Course
- International Environmental Law
- International Trade Law
- Rule of Law Seminar
- Russian Law and Legal System
- Transnational Law

11. **Labor & Employment Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Joe Seiner; Office 308, e-mail seiner@law.sc.edu

- ADR in Employment Workshop
12. **Litigation**  
**Advisor:** Professor Robert Bockman, Office 312, email: bockman@email.sc.edu

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Civil Litigation Capstone Course
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Conflict of Laws
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Federal Criminal Litigation Capstone
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
- Legal and Equitable Remedies
- Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Topics in Insurance Law

One of the following pretrial courses:

- Electronic Discovery

One of the following trial practice courses:

- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Trial Advocacy

One of the following live-client clinics:

- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Juvenile Justice Clinic

Other recommended courses:

- Appellate Advocacy
- Construction Law and Litigation
- ADR In Employment Workshop

13. **Probate and Estate Planning**  
**Advisor:** Professor Alan Medlin, Office 417, e-mail: medlinsa@law.sc.edu

- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Fiduciary Administration
- Income Tax
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates
14. **Real Estate Law**  
**Advisor:** Professor Alan Medlin, Office 417, e-mail: medlinsa@law.sc.edu  
- Environmental Law and Policy  
- Estate Planning  
- Land Use Planning  
- Real Estate Transactions I  
- Real Estate Transactions II  
- Real Estate Transaction Capstone  

15. **Taxation**  
**Advisor:** Professor Tessa Davis, office 320, email: davistes@law.sc.edu  
- Income Tax  
- Corporate Tax  
- Partnership & LLC Taxation  
- State and Local Tax  
- Tax Policy Seminar  

Other recommended course:  
- Nonprofit Organizations
LOTTERY FOR CLIENT-CONTACT CLINICS
(Lottery form must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016)

The following client-contact clinics will be offered during the academic year and are subject to section by lottery:

Child Protection Advocacy Clinic (Fall) Prof. Ugarte - (Pre-req: Evidence; Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR, Trial Ad or Intensive Trial Ad)
Criminal Practice Clinic (Fall) Prof. Gaines - (Pre-req: Evidence and Criminal Procedure; Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR)
Juvenile Justice Clinic (Fall) Prof. Gupta-Kagan – (Pre-req: Evidence; Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR)
Special Education Law Clinic (Fall) Prof. Raj- (Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR and Evidence)

Child Protection Advocacy Clinic (Spring) Prof. Ugarte - (Pre-req: Evidence; Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR, Trial Ad or Intensive Trial Ad)
Criminal Practice Clinic (Spring) Prof. Gaines - (Pre-req: Evidence and Criminal Procedure; Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR)
Sustainable Development Clinic (Spring) Prof. Eisenberg (Pre/Co-req: PR or PPR)

Course descriptions and scheduling information are contained in the Registration Materials.

Initial registration for these courses will be done exclusively through this lottery. Note especially that you must participate in the March 2016 lottery to register for the Spring 2017 client-contact clinic. If you wish to be included in the lottery, you must complete and return this form to the Clinics Office (Room 131) by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016. No forms will be accepted after this time. The results of the lottery will be posted on the bulletin board outside of Room 131 no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Students selected for a clinic will be automatically enrolled in that clinic.

There will be no waiting lists for Client-Contact clinics. After 3:00pm on Friday, March 25, the Fall 2016 Client-Contact clinics may be added or dropped on Self-Service Carolina (SSC).

Requirements:
- Enrollment is limited to third-year students. December graduates are eligible in the spring semester of their second year.
- You must be in academic good standing at the beginning of the semester in which the clinic is schedule or you will be dropped from the course.
- Students may not enroll in more than one client-contact clinic without the written permission of the director of the clinics.

Below you must rank your clinic as your first or second choice by writing the name of the course, professor’s name, and semester.

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Graduation Checklist

Name: _________________________  VIP ID: ________________

First year required courses:
Earn a grade of “D” or better in first year courses.

FALL  SPRING
☐ Contract Law  ☐ Civil Procedure
☐ Criminal Law  ☐ Constitutional Law
☐ Legal Research, Analysis & Writing I  ☐ Legal Research, Analysis & Writing II
☐ Torts  ☐ Property
☐ Introduction to the Legal Profession (grade of “S”)

Upper level required courses:
☐ Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility: semester ________
☐ Perspective – Course Name: ___________________________ semester _____________
☐ Professional Skills – Course Name: ___________________________ semester _____________
☐ Writing Requirement – Course Name: ___________________________ semester _____________

NOTE: You must earn a grade of “C” or better in PR or PPR, a professional skills course, and a writing course to satisfy graduation requirements. A grade of “S” is required for professional skills courses or supervised legal research that is graded on a pass/fail basis.

Write in total earned & current registered law hours from your academic transcript on SSC.

_____ 1st year earned hours  _____ 1st summer earned hours
_____ 2nd year earned hours  _____ 2nd summer earned hours
_____ 3rd year fall earned hours  _____ 3rd year spring registered hours

_____ Hours earned outside the USC School of Law

Check applicable reason:
☐ Transfer;
☐ Dual degree (maximum of 9 credit hours);
☐ Visiting semester;
☐ Approved courses from another department (maximum of 6 credit hours; not including dual degree hours)

______ Total hours – must be at least 90 hours with passing grades

______ Total number of UPPER level pass/fail credit hours
• Include pass/fail credits in final semester
• Do not include first year course (Introduction to the Legal Profession)

______ Will complete academic residency requirement (6 semesters taking minimum of 12 law credit hours; 4 semesters in residence at USC School of Law)

Signature: ____________________________  Date:____________________
