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: mcowillmc@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
   - 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

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

   • Bioethics Seminar
   • Civil Rights Seminar
   • Commercial Speech Seminar
   • Constitutional Issues in Public Education
   • Employment Discrimination
   • Free Speech & Democracy
   • International Human Rights Seminar
   • Media Law
   • 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

   • Administrative Law Externship (Criminal)
   • Criminal Adjudication
   • Criminal Procedure
   • Criminal Regulation of Vice
   • Criminal Trial Practice
   • Criminal Practice Clinic
   • Ethical Issues in Criminal Practice
   • Trial Advocacy

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

   • Administrative Law
   • Climate Change
   • Coastal Law
   • Coastal Law Field Lab
   • Energy Law
   • Environmental Law of Natural Resources
   • Environmental Law and Policy (formerly Federal Environmental Law)
   • 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
   - Bioethics Seminar
   - Food & Drug Law
   - Health Law & Policy
   - Insurance
   - Public Health Law
   - Topics in Insurance

9. **Intellectual Property**
   **Advisor:** Professor Ned Snow, office 424, e-mail: snownt@law.sc.edu
   - Copyright Law
   - Cyberspace 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 Human Rights Skills Course
    - 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
    - Employment Discrimination
• Individual Employment Law
• Principles of Labor Law
• South Carolina Workers Compensation

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
• 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
15. **Taxation**

**Advisor:** Professor Tessa Davis, office 320, email: davistes@law.sc.edu

- Income Tax
- Corporate Tax
- Partnership & LLC Taxation
- State and Local Tax

Other recommended course:
- Non-Profit Organizations