

Advisement

A. *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. **This sequence is suggestive only; except for prerequisites (see course descriptions), courses may be taken in any order.** 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

- Business Corporations or Corporations
- Agency, Partnership, and Limited Liability Companies
- Income Tax
- Securities Regulation
- Corporate Tax
- Partnership & LLC Taxation
- International Business Transactions
- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Non-Profit Organizations

Other recommended courses:

- Intellectual Property
- Nonprofit Organizations Clinic
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition
- Patent Law
- International Trade Law
- Introduction to Drafting Business Agreements

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. *Commercial Law and Bankruptcy*

Advisor: Professor Philip Lacy, Office 427, e-mail: lacypt@law.sc.edu

- Secured Transactions
- Payment Systems
- Sales
- Consumer Law
- Consumer Bankruptcy Drafting Workshop
- International Business Transactions
- Consumer Bankruptcy Clinic
- Bankruptcy

3. *Family Law*

Advisor: Professor Marcia Zug, Office 326, e-mail: zug@law.sc.edu

- Family Law
- Children & The Courts
- Advanced Family Law
- Children's Law Externship

Other recommended courses:

- Income Tax

4. *International and Comparative Law*

Advisor: Professor Joel Samuels, Office 411, e-mail: samueljh@law.sc.edu

- Comparative Law
- Comparative Judicial Seminar
- Comparative Employment Discrimination Law Seminar
- Transnational Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Seminar
- International Litigation
- International Trade Law
- Russian Law and Legal System

5. *Labor & Employment Law*

Advisor: Professor Joe Seiner; Office 308, e-mail: seiner@law.sc.edu

- Individual Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Comparative Employment Discrimination Law Seminar
- ADR in Employment Workshop
- South Carolina Workers Compensation
- Principles of Labor Law

6. *Litigation*

Advisor: Professor James Flanagan, Office 317, e-mail: flanagjf@law.sc.edu

- Civil Procedure II
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
- Evidence
- Federal Practice
- Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Legal and Equitable Remedies
- International Litigation
- Conflicts of Law

One of the following pretrial courses:

- Electronic Discovery
- Discovery Practice
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Litigation (continued)

One of the following trial practice courses:

- Intensive Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Trial Advocacy
- Advanced Trial Advocacy

One of the following live-client clinics:

- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Federal Litigation Clinic

Other recommended courses:

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

Note: The courses listed above focus on lawyering skills. Students interested in litigation should also consider taking a number of substantive and procedural courses, including the following: Administrative Law, Insurance, and Products Liability.

7. *Probate and Estate Planning*

Advisor: Associate Dean Robert Wilcox, Office 202, e-mail: wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu

- Wills, Trusts, and Estates
- Income Tax
- Estate & Gift Tax
- Estate Planning
- Fiduciary Administration

8. *Public Law*

Required Courses:

- Constitutional Law I
- Constitutional Law II
- Criminal Procedure

Other recommended course:

- Legislation

a. *Personal Rights*

Basic Course – Constitutional Law

Subareas:

1. *Criminal Law*

Advisor: Professor Wadie Said, office 323, e-mail: said@law.sc.edu

- Criminal Adjudication
- Criminal Law (first year)
- Criminal Procedure

Criminal Law (continued)

- Criminal Trial Practice
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Death Penalty Seminar
- International Criminal Law
- Sentencing

2. *Constitutional Rights*

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

- Employment Discrimination
- Bioethics Seminar
- International Human Rights Seminar
- Women and the Law
- Commercial Speech Seminar
- Media law
- Constitutional Issues in Public Education
- Constitutional Issues in Property Law

b. *Economic Regulation*

Basic Course – Administrative Law

Subareas:

1. *Environmental Law*

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

- Introduction to Environmental Law & Policy
- Federal Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law
- Coastal Law

2. *Intellectual Property*

Advisor: Professor Ann Bartow, Office 309, e-mail: bartow@law.sc.edu

- Intellectual Property
- Copyright Law
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition
- Patent Law

9. *Real Estate Law*

Advisor: Associate Dean Robert Wilcox, Office 202, e-mail: wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu

- Real Estate Transactions I
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Federal Environmental Law
- Land Use Planning
- Constitutional Issues in Property Law

10. *Taxation*

Advisor: Professor Brant Hellwig, Office 426, e-mail: hellwig@law.sc.edu

- Income Tax
- Corporate Tax
- Estate & Gift Tax
- Partnership & LLC Taxation

Other recommended course:

- Non-Profit Organizations