

## The University of Akron School of Law Bar & Required Part-time Track – Planning Guide (Effective with Fall 2015 entering class)

NOTE: Although it may be possible for students to enroll only during evening OR only during daytime hours, it is likely that some of these classes will need to be taken in a combination of day/evening hours in order to avoid scheduling conflicts. This is especially true beginning in the spring semester of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. In the event a student is only available to attend during day or evening hours and a schedule conflict arose, the conflicting course would need to be taken when next offered which may be one year later.

Year	Fall Courses	Fall Credits	Spring Courses	Spring Credits	Summer Courses	Summer Credits
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I Civil Procedure I Torts	3 3 4	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II Civil Procedure II* Contracts	2 3 4	§Bar or upper level elective courses	16
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Property Constitutional Law I Evidence	4 3 3	Criminal Law Constitutional Law II* Legislation Regulation	3 3 2		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Basic Business Associations or Administration of Criminal Justice Legal Drafting ***	3 3 2	Corporations Substantial Skills Requirement Professional Responsibility	3 2 3		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Payment Systems Wills, Trusts & Estates I Advanced Legal Research*** General Writing Requirement (must be completed 1 semester before graduation)	3 3 1 0	Secured Transactions Remedies Pro Bono Service Requirement (must be completed in final semester)	3 3 0		

RED courses	=	Required Courses (must be taken in order as prescribed above)	=	45 credits
GREEN courses	=	Bar Track Courses (tested on the bar exam in Ohio and other states)	=	21 credits (if all taken, otherwise free electives would be substituted)
		Elective Courses (free electives of your choice)	=	22 credits
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	=	<b>88 credits</b>

\* In order to enhance prospects for academic success, some first year students will take a special academic skills course, Contracts Law Lab (CLL), in the spring semester instead of Civil Procedure II. Students with an accumulative law GPA of 2.60 and lower at the end of the first semester will be required to take CLL. Absent extenuating circumstances, all CLL students will be required to take Civil Procedure II during the spring semester of their second year and Constitutional Law during the spring semester of their third year.

\*\* A student with an accumulative law grade point average of 2.60 or below at the end of the first year of law studies or any subsequent term will be subject to specific course restriction, until an accumulative law GPA of 3.00 or higher is achieved. For further information on these course restriction please review the “Course Restrictions Based on Law Grade Point Average” located in the Law Student Handbook: <http://www.uakron.edu/law/students/student-services/studenthandbook.dot>.

\*\*\* Constitutional Law, Legal Drafting and Advanced Legal Research can be taken any time before graduation.

§ If a part-time student takes only 9 credit semesters, then 16 total summer credits would be needed to graduate in four years. Consequently, first year part-time students would be allowed to take bar tested electives or upper level required courses beginning in the summer immediately following their first year to permit a four year graduation track.