

Summer/Fall 2023

Registration Guide



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Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Open Registration
Student veterans, students who have applied for graduation and concurrent	Students who have completed 48 or more hours as of the end of the Fall 2021 semester	Students who have completed 16 or more hours as of the end of the Fall 2021 semester	All students may register on this date.	All students may register for bar tested subjects and electives outside of their division.
April 4th	April 5th	April 6th	April 7th	April 11th



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Divisions

Full-Time

Minimum Hours 10
Maximum Hours 16

Part-Time

Minimum Hours 8
Maximum Hours 12

REGISTRATION BY DIVISION

What You Can Register For and When

All students are restricted by division when registering for required classes. For example, full-time students may not enroll in an evening Lawyering Skills I class, and part-time students may not take Property I during the day. Bar-tested subjects (like Family Law and Business Associations) are restricted by division until Open Registration begins. Once Open Registration starts, students in any division may enroll in these classes. Electives are generally open to all divisions regardless of whether offered during the day or as an evening class. Some evening division electives may be restricted to part-time students before Open Registration to give part-time students who cannot attend daytime classes the first opportunity to enroll.

Required Courses (R)

You **MUST** take these within your division (including Evidence, Legal Profession, Advanced Legal Research and Lawyering Skills I and II).

Bar Courses (B)

These classes are restricted by division during Priority Registration. You may register for bar classes outside your division during Open Registration.

Elective Courses

You may register for these courses during your assigned registration period or during open registration.

Summer Courses

You may register for these courses regardless of your division.



Academic Advising

Summer/Fall Registration Academic Advising

The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs conducts a Registration Information Session with part-time division and full-time division 1L students in the spring before summer/fall course registration. All upper-level law students are encouraged to discuss course selection with faculty and the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs is also the official academic advisor for concurrent degree students and student veterans using federal or state benefits. These students, along with students with cumulative GPAs below 2.50, are asked to meet with the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs each semester prior to registering for classes.



Drop-In for academic advising without an appointment during the following times.

- Monday, March 27th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 28th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday, March 31st, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



[Click Here to Schedule an Appointment](#)

Transferring Divisions

If you would like to transfer divisions, you must submit a [Petition to Transfer Divisions](#).



1L's who switch from the part-time division to the full-time division must take Civil Procedure I and Property I at night.

Graduation Requirements

Upper Level Writing

The purpose of the Upper Level Writing Requirement is to have each student individually complete at least one rigorous extended piece of legal writing (in addition to those in RWA). The Upper Level Writing Requirement requires each student to demonstrate his or her ability to apply each of these skills in producing one substantial, cohesive piece of legal writing prior to graduating from law school.

Policy and Perspectives

Each student is required to take at least one course from selections designated by the Law Faculty or the Curriculum Committee are grounded in jurisprudential, historical, and public policy concepts.

Experiential Learning

Students matriculating at the law school after July 1, 2015 are required to satisfy the Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR) in order to graduate. The ELR consists of three components:

1. the law school's existing, five-credit hour, required Lawyering Skills sequence;
2. one of the law school's one-credit hour required upper-level specialized legal research courses;
3. at least three credit hours in the law school's legal clinic, externship, or practica programs.

Upper-Level Research

Students matriculating at the law school after July 1, 2014 are required to satisfy the Upper-Level Research Requirement in order to graduate. Students may satisfy this requirement by completing a one-credit Specialized Legal Research course that focuses on a specific area of the law.

Bar Exam Preparation Skills Requirement

A. Bar Preparation Skills Requirements:

In order to graduate, all students matriculating at the law school after July 1, 2016, are required to enroll in and pass the Introduction to Bar Preparation Skills course.

In order to graduate, students matriculating at the law school between July 1, 2016 and December 2019, who are full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or lower after three regular semesters (fall and spring) or part-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or lower after four regular semesters (fall and spring) must enroll in and pass the Advanced Bar Preparation Skills course and the Writing for the Bar Exam course in addition to the Introduction to Bar Preparation Skills course.

In order to graduate, students matriculating at the law school after July 1, 2020 who are full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or lower after two regular semesters (fall and spring) or part-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or lower after three regular semesters (fall and spring) must enroll in and pass the Advanced Bar Preparation Skills course and the Writing for the Bar Exam course in addition to the Introduction to Bar Preparation Skills course.

B. Bar Preparation Substantive Course Requirement:

In order to graduate, students matriculating at the law school after July 1, 2020 who are full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or lower after two regular semesters (fall and spring) or part-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or lower after three regular semesters (fall and spring) must enroll in and pass all Uniform Bar Exam tested courses.

Experiential Learning

Consumer Protection Clinic	The Consumer Protection Clinic assists consumers with issues such as foreclosure; debt collection; eviction; housing instability; fraud, unfair or deceptive trade practices; or problems with credit reports and credit access.
Family Law Clinic	Students may represent clients who are victims of domestic violence, parents seeking to establish or modify visitation or custody arrangements, spouses seeking a divorce, or family members establishing guardianship over disabled relatives.
Mediation Clinic	Mediation Clinic students act as co-mediators in cases involving allegations of child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, small claims issues, and access and visitation disputes which have been referred to the Clinic.
Tax Clinic	Tax Clinic students represent clients while focusing more on negotiation skills as well as learning the specific procedures and laws of the Tax Code.
Delta Divorce Clinic	The Delta Divorce Clinic provides direct representation to low-income clients chosen through The Delta Experience.
Business Innovations Clinic	The Business Innovations Legal Clinic provides high-quality, pro bono transactional legal counsel to small businesses and non-profits working in economic development, many of which would not be able to obtain legal assistance otherwise.
Veteran's Clinic	Students in the clinic will represent veterans with VA appeals related to service-connected disability compensation and with requests for reconsideration of discharge status.
Externship	The Public Service Externship is an experiential course in which law students earn academic credit while working in the offices of state or federal judges, government agencies, or non-profit agencies.
Practicum	Working remotely, students in the course telecommute to perform research and other related writing assignments for the judges and prosecutors with whom they are placed.

Bar Success Services

At the UA Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, we are committed to giving students the best possible chance to pass the bar exam.

Through its programming, the Office of Student Affairs offers students resources and opportunities to hone their skills in preparation for the bar exam. The process begins during the first week of classes and continues through passage of the exam.

During the entire journey, the Office of Student Affairs – and especially the Director of Academic Support and Bar Success – is available to answer your questions about the bar exam.

Quick Links

[National Conference of Bar Examiners](#)

[Bar Prep Checklist](#)

[Bowen Library Resources](#)

[Bar Exam Advising Appointment](#)

Bar Preparation Skills Courses			
<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Required/Elective</u>
Fall Spring	Introduction to Bar Preparation	1	Required
Fall	Writing for the Bar Exam	2	Elective*
Spring	Advanced Bar Preparation	3	Elective*

*Required for students with a 2.8 or lower and fall under the Bar Preparation Skills Requirement policy.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a listing of highlighted courses that satisfy J.D. graduation requirements or are tested on the Uniform Bar Exam. A complete list of classes along with course descriptions can be found in the [Bowen Academic Catalog](#).

Summer and Fall

Lawyering Skills I

Division	Day	Workshop Time	CRN
Full-Time	F	10:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	67897 67899 67900 67902 67903
Full-Time	F	12:05 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	67905 67907 67909 67910
Full-Time	M	3:25 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	67911 67913 67914 67915 67916
Full-Time	W	3:25 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	67917 67919 67920 67921 67922
Part-Time	W	5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	67947 67948 67949

Advanced Legal Research

Division	Day	Time	CRN
Full-Time	T	10:25 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	67970
Full-Time	W	12:05 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	67974
Full-Time	F	12:05 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	67975
Part-Time	M (Online)	7:55 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.	67951

Upper Level Writing/Policy and Perspectives

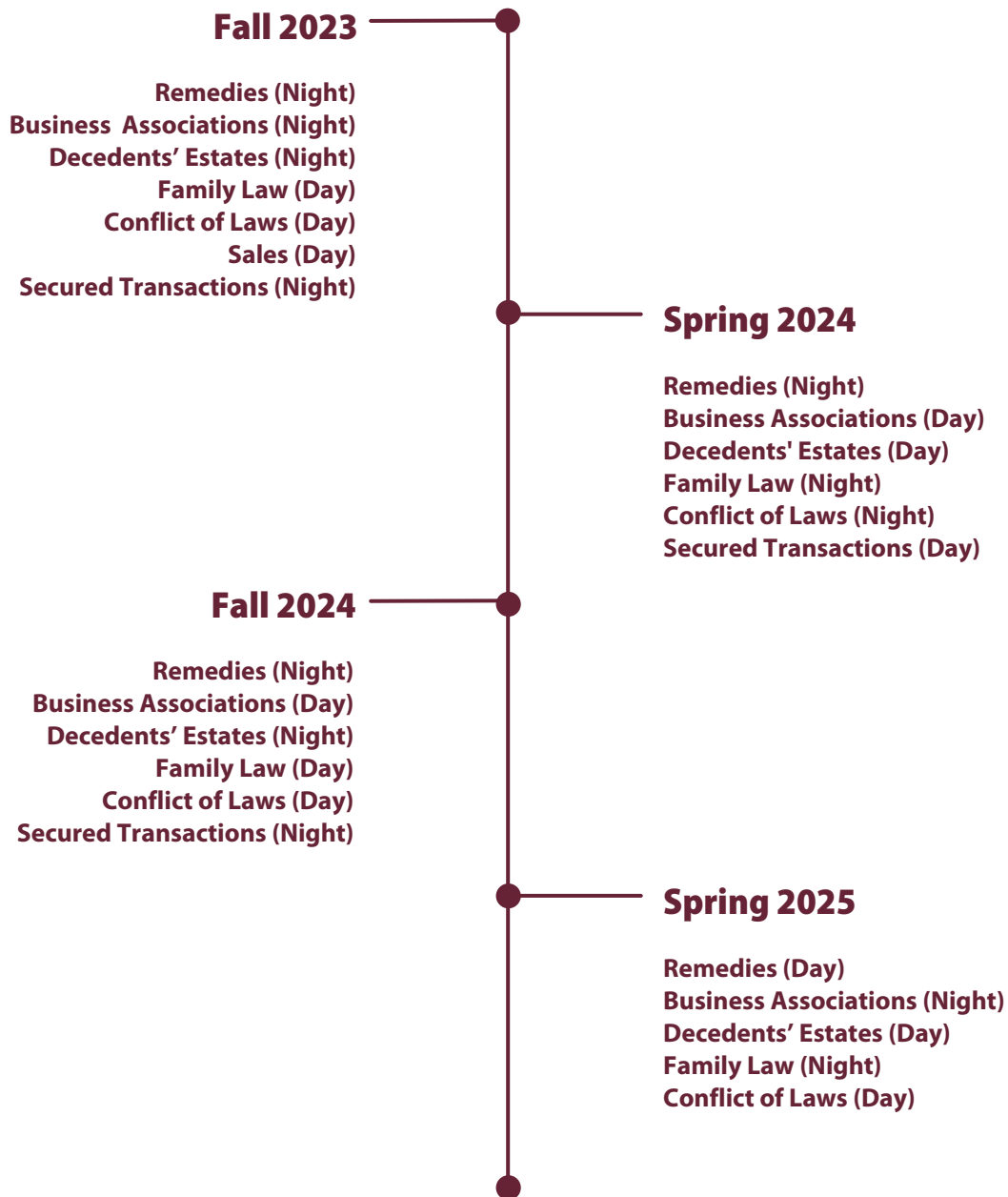
Semester	Division	Day	Course	Time	W or P&P	CRN
Summer	N/A	M, W	Reproductive and Family Rights	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	W	33568
Fall	Full- Time	F	Law and Religion	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	W, P&P	67923
Fall	Full- Time	W	Gender and the Law	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	W, P&P	67924
Fall	Full- Time	M,W	Jurisprudence	1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	P&P	67978
Fall	Full- Time	R	Conflict of Laws	10:25 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.	P&P	67978
Fall	Full- Time	R	Law and Medicine	12:05 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	W, P&P	67950
Fall	Part- Time	W	OL: Health Law	7:25 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.	W, P&P	67984
Fall	Part- Time	M	OL: Fourth Amendment	5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	W, P&P	67946
Fall	Part- Time	T	Policing and the Use of Force	5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	W, P&P	67977

Uniform Bar Tested Subjects

Semester	Division	Day	Course	Time	CRN
Summer	N/A	M & W	Family Law	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	33526
Fall	Full-Time	R	Conflict of Laws	10:25 p.m.- 12:25 p.m.	67978
Fall	Full-Time	T, R	Family Law	8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	67927
Fall	Part-Time	N/A	OL: Sales	Asynchronous	67981
Fall	Part-Time	T R	Remedies	5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. 7:25 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.	67958
Fall	Part-Time	T R	Decedents Estates	7:25 p.m. - 8:55 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	67961
Fall	Part-Time	M W	Business Associations	5:45 p.m.- 7:45 p.m. 7:25 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.	67943
Fall	Part-Time	N/A	OL: Secured Transactions	Asynchronous	67873

Uniform Bar Tested Subjects

Timeline



Bar Preparation Skills Classes

Semester	Division	Day	Course	Time	CRN
Fall	Full-Time	M	Writing for the Bar	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	67870
Fall	Full-Time	W	Writing for the Bar	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	67870
Fall	Part-Time	W	Writing for the Bar	5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	67968
Fall	Part-Time	M	Intro to Bar Prep Skills	7:55 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.	67952

FAQ's

What if I want to take less than the minimum course load required for my division?

The Academic Rules require students to enroll in a minimum number of hours during a term based on their division. A student who needs to take less than the minimum load should fill out a **Petition to Take Less than the Minimum Load** or speak to the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs about switching divisions.

When I tried to register for the class, it was full! Is there any way to get into the class?

If you find that a course is full by the time you register for classes, you may be added to the waiting list through BOSS. Please be aware that being placed on this list does not guarantee that a slot will open in the course.

Does it matter which Lawyering Skills I section I take?

No. All Lawyering Skills I sections cover a variety of lawyering skills in both litigation and non-litigation contexts.

How do I register for a spring intersession class?

Contact the registrar at law-records@ualr.edu and request to be added to the class. The Academic Rules restrict you to one 1-credit hour course per week during an intersession.

I applied for a clinic but I'm not sure if I have been accepted. What should I do about my schedule?

Register for a full course load that does not include the clinic you have chosen. Once you have been accepted, you will be notified by the clinic faculty. You must then drop a class so that the clinical course may be added to your schedule by the registrar.