

# Spring 2025 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 beginning of the Fall 2024 semester	Students who have completed 16 or more hours as of the beginning of the Fall 2024 semester	All students may register on this date.	All students may register for bar tested subjects and electives outside of their division.
October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 5



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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) and electives are restricted by division until Open Registration begins. Once Open Registration starts, students in any division may enroll in elective courses.

### Required Courses (R)

You **MUST** take these within your division (including 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.

### Intersession Courses

You may register for these courses regardless of your division.



# Academic Advising

## 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 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.



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

- Saturday, October 26th, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, October 24th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Friday, October 25th, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, October 28th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**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

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

## **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 Bar Success – is available to answer your questions about the bar exam.

## Quick Links

[National Conference of Bar Examiners](#)

[Bowen Library Resources](#)

[Bar Exam Advising Appointment](#)

<b>Bar Preparation Skills Courses</b>			
<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 cumulative GPA who 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](#).

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## Lawyering Skills II

All full-time students must attend a live 90 minute lecture each week in addition to their assigned workshop. All part-time students must view the recording of the live lecture once a week in addition to their assigned workshop.

Division	Day	Lecture Time	
Full-Time	M	8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	
Party-Time	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	
Division	Day	Workshop Time	CRN
Full-Time	F	10:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	12823 12824 12825 12826
Full-Time	M	3:25 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	12750 12751 12815 12816 12817
Full-Time	W	3:25 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	12818 12819 12820 12821 12822
Part-Time	H	5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	12827 12828 12829

### Advanced Legal Research

Semester	Day	Time	CRN
Spring	T	12:05 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	12760
Spring	W	12:05 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	12761
Spring	W	5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	12778
January Intersession	TWRFS (Online)	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	12848

The Upper-Level Research Requirement may be satisfied by Advanced Legal Research or Specialized Legal Research. Students may not receive credit for both classes toward their degree.

## Upper Level Writing/Policy and Perspectives

Division	Day	Course	Time	W or P&P	CRN
Full-Time	F	Family and Reproductive Rights	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	ULW, P&P	12830
Full-Time	W	Supreme Court Litigation	12:05 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	W, P&P	12764
Full-Time	W	Conflict of Laws	10:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	P&P	12756
Full-Time	M	Race and the Law	1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	W, P&P	12765
Full-Time	W	Education Law	8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	W, P&P	12854
Part-Time	W	International Criminal Law	5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	W, P&P	12833
Part-Time	M	Policing and the Use of Force	5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	W, P&P	12855

## Uniform Bar Tested Subjects

Division	Day	Course	Time	CRN
Full-Time	T,R	Decedents Estates	10:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	12759
Full-Time	N/A	OL: Sales Transactions	Asynchronous	16645
Full-Time	T,R	Conflict of Laws	10:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	12756
Part-Time	T R	Secured Transactions	5:45 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. 7:55 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.	12780
Part-Time	M W	Business Associations	7:25 p.m. - 9:25 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	12777
Part-Time	M W	Family Law	7:55 p.m. - 9:25 p.m. 5:45 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.	12774

# Uniform Bar Tested Subjects

## Timeline

### Spring 2025

Business Associations (Night)  
Decedents' Estates (Day)  
Family Law (Night)  
Conflict of Laws (Day)  
Secured Transactions (Night)  
Sales (Day)

### Fall 2025

Remedies (Day)  
Business Associations (Night)  
Decedents' Estates (Day)  
Family Law (Night)  
Conflict of Laws (Day)  
Sales (Day)

### Spring 2026

Business Associations (Day)  
Decedents' Estates (Night)  
Family Law (Night)  
Conflict of Laws (Night)  
Secured Transactions (Day)  
Sales (Night)

### Fall 2026

Remedies (Night)  
Sales (Night)  
Business Associations (Day)  
Family Law (Day)  
Conflict of Laws (Day)

## Bar Preparation Skills Classes

Division	Day	Course	Time	CRN
Full-Time	F	Intro to Bar Prep Skills	12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	12752
Full-Time	W	Advanced Bar Prep Skills	8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	12755
Full-Time	W	Advanced Bar Prep Skills	3:25 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	12846
Part-Time	R	Advanced Bar Prep Skills	5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	12784
Part-Time	R	OL: Writing for the Bar	7:25 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.	12844

### Appendix H: Bar Preparation Skills Requirement

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Introduction to Bar Preparation Skills and Writing for the Bar Exam are offered as pass/fail courses. Advanced Bar Preparation Skills is offered as a numerically graded 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.

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# 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 section I take?**

No. All Lawyering Skills sections cover the same course content.

## **How do I register for a December intersession class?**

Contact the registrar at [law-records@ualr.edu](mailto: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.