

ESTATE PLANNING PRACTICE

Course Planning Guide

CORE ESTATE PLANNING COURSES

Take in sequential order

LAW 6323 - Federal Income Taxation

LAW 6388 - Decedents Estates

LAW 6264 - Estate Planning

LAW 6263 - Estate & Gift Taxation

LAW 6389 - Probate Practice

ESSENTIAL SUPPORTING COURSES

Critical knowledge for comprehensive estate planning

LAWB 6321 - Professional Responsibility

LAW 6352 - Advanced Taxation

LAWB 6229 - Elder Law

LAW 6403 - Business Associations

PRACTICAL SKILLS

Drafting and client communication capabilities

LAW 6152 - Advanced Legal Writing: Contracts Drafting

LAW 6125 - Legal Interviewing

LAW 6244 - Real Estate Transactions

LAW 6331 - Family Law

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Hands-on estate planning and tax practice

LAW 6444 - Tax Clinic

LAWB 6212 - Advanced Tax Clinic

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES

Specialized topics for estate planning practitioners

LAW 6399 - Disability Law

Trusts & Future Interests *(recommended course not currently offered)*

Charitable Giving & Tax Planning *(recommended course not currently offered)*

ACADEMIC PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Sequential Progression: Estate planning courses build upon each other. Follow the recommended sequence beginning with Federal Income Taxation.

Tax Foundation: A strong understanding of taxation principles is essential. Complete all tax courses offered in this track.

Client Communication: Estate planning requires sensitivity and excellent interpersonal skills. Prioritize Legal Interviewing and clinical experiences.