NONPROFIT PRACTICE

Course Planning Guide

FOUNDATION COURSES

Essential knowledge for nonprofit legal work

LAWB 6321 - Professional Responsibility

LAW 6406 - Constitutional Law

LAW 6403 - Business Associations

LAW 6323 - Federal Income Taxation

RIGHTS & ADVOCACY

Legal frameworks for civil rights and social justice work

LAWB 6312 - First Amendment

LAWB 6253 - International Human Rights Law

LAWB 6245 - Race and the Law

LAW 6399 - Disability Law

PRACTICE AREAS FOR NONPROFITS

Common substantive areas in nonprofit legal work

LAW 6396 - Immigration Law

LAW 6260 - Education Law

LAW 6328 - Employment Law

LAW 6361 - Employment Discrimination

LAW 6362 - Environmental Law

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Client service and dispute resolution capabilities

LAW 62501 - Client Interviewing

LAW 6130 - Negotiation Basics

LAW 6404 - Mediation Clinic

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Highly recommended hands-on training

LAW 6602 - Veterans Legal Services Clinic

LAW 6405/6600 - Family Law Clinic

LAW 6444 - Tax Clinic

LAWB 6339 - Externship

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES

Specialized topics relevant to nonprofit work

LAW 6391 - Agricultural Law

LAW 6299 - Family and Reproductive Rights

LAWB 6231 - Law & Religion Seminar

ACADEMIC PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Mission-Driven Practice: Nonprofit work often focuses on serving vulnerable communities. Select courses aligned with your intended area of advocacy.

Tax-Exempt Status: Understanding nonprofit tax treatment and compliance is essential. Complete Federal Income Taxation and Business Associations early.

Clinical Experience: Hands-on experience is invaluable for nonprofit practice. Participate in at least one clinical program.

Interdisciplinary Knowledge: Nonprofit attorneys often work at the intersection of law and social services. Develop broad knowledge across multiple practice areas.