



# SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

3050 Wilshire Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90010-1106

## 2011-12 REQUIRED COURSES

This required courses list may be viewed online at [www.swlaw.edu/studentservices/registrar/reginfo](http://www.swlaw.edu/studentservices/registrar/reginfo).

### **Required J.D. Courses**

Students must take required courses based on the following schedule. Any scheduling deviation requires approval from the Dean of Students. Students should petition well before the registration due date to allow time for the request to be reviewed and processed.

#### **Day Students**

##### **First-year day students:**

FALL  
Civil Procedure I (110A) – 2 units  
Contracts I (120A) – 3 units  
Criminal Law (130) – 3 units  
Torts (170) or Property (160) – 4 units  
Legal Analysis, Writing & Skills I (145A) – 3 units

SPRING  
Civil Procedure II (110B) – 3 units  
Contracts II (120B) – 2 units  
First-Year Elective – 3 units  
Property (160) or Torts (170) – 4 units  
Legal Analysis, Writing & Skills II (145B) – 3 units

##### **Second-year day students:**

FALL  
Constitutional Law I (115A) – 3 units  
Evidence (140) or  
Business Associations (105) – 4 units

SPRING  
Constitutional Law II (115B) – 3 units  
Business Associations (105) or  
Evidence (140 or 140B) – 4 units

##### **Third-year day students:**

Students should take any required courses not yet completed.

#### **Evening, PLEAS, and Part-Time Day Students**

##### **First-year evening, PLEAS, and Part-Time Day students:**

FALL  
Contracts I (120A) – 3 units  
Criminal Law (130) – 3 units  
Legal Analysis, Writing & Skills I (145A) – 3 units

SPRING  
Contracts II (120B) – 2 units  
Torts (170) – 4 units  
Legal Analysis, Writing & Skills II (145B) – 3 units

##### **Second-year evening, PLEAS, and Part-Time Day students:**

FALL  
Civil Procedure I (110A) – 2 units  
Constitutional Law I (115A) – 3 units  
Property (160) – 4 units

SPRING  
Civil Procedure II (110B) – 3 units  
Constitutional Law II (115B) – 3 units

##### **Third-year evening and PLEAS students:**

FALL  
Evidence (140) – 4 units

SPRING  
Business Associations (105) – 4 units

##### **Fourth-year evening and PLEAS students:**

Students should take any required courses not yet completed.

### **Floating Required J.D. Courses**

In addition to the course listed under the preceding “Required J.D. Courses” section, the following required courses must also be taken prior to graduation:

- **Constitutional Criminal Procedure (135)**
- **Legal Profession (155)**
- **Professional Skills Requirement**

Southwestern has a professional skills requirement pursuant to ABA Standard 302. Students must take and receive credit for a course that has been specifically approved and designated as meeting the professional skills requirement. The faculty Curriculum Committee determines each year which courses meet the professional skills requirement.

The most current list of courses which meet the professional skills requirement for the 2010-11 academic year may be viewed online through WebAdvisor at [www.swlaw.edu/webadvisor](http://www.swlaw.edu/webadvisor). When searching for sections, students should choose the term along with “Professional Skills Reqmt” in the drop-down menu under **Course Levels**.

- **Writing Requirement (Upper Division)**

Southwestern has adopted an upper division writing requirement for graduation. This requirement may be fulfilled by a student taking either a seminar or a course which has been specifically approved and designated as meeting the writing requirement.

The most current list of courses which meet the writing requirement for the 2010-11 academic year may be viewed online through WebAdvisor at [www.swlaw.edu/webadvisor](http://www.swlaw.edu/webadvisor). When searching for sections, students should choose the term along with “Seminars/Writing Req” in the drop-down menu under **Course Levels**.

**Please note:** Courses which meet both the writing and professional skills requirements may be used to fulfill only one of the two requirements.



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### 2011-12 Professional Skills Requirement Courses

#### SUMMER 2011

- Externship (680--)
- Trial Advocacy (584)

#### SUMMER ABROAD 2011 – LONDON IT

- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating in the IT Sector (679IT) 01/27: *Updated designation*

#### FALL 2011

- Advanced Criminal Law (432)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (633)
- Appellate Litigation Practicum (680LP)
- Business Planning (510)
- Capstone: Employment Law (629CP)
- Children's Rights Clinic (680CR)
- Drafting Business Contracts (609)
- Externship (680--)
- Immigration Appeals Practicum (680IA)
- Immigration Law Clinic (680IM)
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (680C)
- IP Licensing: Law & Practice (675)
- Moot Court (682MC)
- Negotiation Honors Program (681NG)
- Practical Lawyering Skills (371)
- Small Law Practice Management (605)
- Street Law Clinic (680SL)
- TAHP (584IT)
- Trial Advocacy (584)
- Video Game Agreements (674)

#### SPRING 2012

- Appellate Litigation Practicum (680LP)
- Capstone: CA Civil Litigation (572CP)
- Capstone: Complex Criminal Litigation (537CP)
- Capstone: Entertainment Law (540CP)
- Capstone: Mass Tort Litigation (581CP)
- Children's Rights Clinic (680CR)
- Civil Pretrial Practice (572R)
- Drafting/Negotiating Tech Agreements (673)
- Estate Planning and Drafting (608)
- Externship (680--)
- Family Law Procedure and Practice (551)
- Immigration Appeals Practicum (680IA)
- Immigration Law Clinic (680IM)
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (680C)
- Moot Court (682MC)
- Negotiation Honors Program (681NG)
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution (772D)
- Practical Lawyering Skills (371)
- Property Transactions Practice (589)
- Street Law Clinic (680SL)
- TAHP (584IT)
- Trial Advocacy (584)

#### JANUARY INTERSESSION 2012

- Art of Persuasion (800-AX)
- Criminal Law in Action (830-AX)
- Effective Communication in Criminal Practice (831-AX)
- ~~Media Litigation (845-AX) 12/01: No longer meets prof. skills~~
- Selected Problems in Evidence/Evidence Lab (835-AX)
- Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiations (843-AX)

### 2011-12 Upper Division Writing Requirement Courses

#### FALL 2011

- Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar (772)
- Business Planning (510)
- Capstone: Employment Law (629CP)
- Law and Rhetoric (645)
- Law & Society Seminar (731)
- Law Journal Seminar (683LJ)
- Law Review (684LR) – *Students must successfully complete a Note or Comment of publishable quality.*
- Trial of Jesus Seminar (766D)
- Women and the Law Seminar (766B)
- Youth at Risk Seminar (785)

#### SPRING 2012

- Advanced Legal Writing (545)
- Capstone: CA Civil Litigation (572CP)
- Capstone: Complex Criminal Litigation (537CP)
- Capstone: Entertainment Law (540CP)
- Capstone: Mass Tort Litigation (581CP)
- Children and the Law Seminar (547S)
- Civil Pretrial Practice (572R)
- Criminal Law Seminar: Contemporary Issues (724C)
- Informal Systems of Order Seminar (784)
- Law and Religious Institutions Seminar (704F)
- Law and Literature Seminar (644S)
- Law Review (684LR) – *Students must successfully complete a Note or Comment of publishable quality.*
- Legal Arguments about Moral & Political Issues Seminar (766A)
- Special Education Law Seminar (726)
- The American Justice System Seminar: What the Public Wants and Expects (766E)
- Wrongful Convictions Seminar (778A)