

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

REQUIRED COURSES 2010- 2011

This required courses list may be viewed online at www.swlaw.edu/student-services/registrars/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) – 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. 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. When searching for sections, students should choose the term along with "Seminars/Writing Req" in the drop-down menu under **Course Level**.

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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2010-11 Professional Skills Requirement Courses

SUMMER 2010

- Civil Pretrial Practice (572)
- Externship (680--)
- Trial Advocacy (584)

FALL 2010

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (633)
- Appellate Litigation Practicum (680LP)
- Business Planning (510)
- Capstone: Entertainment Law (540CP)
- Capstone: Mass Tort Litigation (581CP)
- Children's Rights Clinic (680CR)
- Drafting Business Contracts (609)
- Externship (680--)
- Immigration Appeals Practicum (680IA)
- Immigration Law Clinic (680IM)
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation (680C)
- IP Licensing: Law & Practice (675)
- Moot Court (682MC)
- Negotiation Honors Program (681NG)
- Practical Lawyering Skills (371)
- Street Law Clinic (680SL)
- TAHP (584IT)
- Trial Advocacy (584)
- Video Game Agreements (674)

SPRING 2011

- Advertising Law Practice (668)
- Capstone: CA Civil Litigation (572CP)
- Capstone: Complex Criminal Litigation (537CP)
- 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 & Negotiation (680C)
- Moot Court (682MC)
- Negotiation Honors Program (681NG)
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution (772D)
- Practical Lawyering Skills (371)
- Street Law Clinic (680SL)
- TAHP (584IT)
- Trial Advocacy (584)

JANUARY INTERSESSION 2011 (TBA)

- Art of Persuasion (800)
- Criminal Law in Action (830)
- Effective Communication in Criminal Practice (831)
- Selected Problems in Evidence (Evidence Lab) (835)

2010-11 Writing Requirement Courses

SUMMER 2010

- Civil Pretrial Practice (572)

FALL 2010

- Business Planning (510)
- Capstone: Entertainment Law (540CP)
- Capstone: Mass Tort Litigation (581CP)
- Criminal Law Seminar: Contemporary Issues (724C)
- Family Law Seminar (708)
- Informal Systems of Order Seminar (784)
- Law and Rhetoric (645-AX) – designated 8/19/10
- 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 2011

- Advanced Copyright Law Seminar (772C)
- Advanced Legal Writing (545)
- Appellate Litigation Practicum (680LP)
- Capstone: CA Civil Litigation (572CP)
- Capstone: Complex Criminal Litigation (537CP)
- Civil Pretrial Practice (572R)
- Criminal Law Theory Seminar (724A)
- Entertainment and Sports Tax Seminar (773)
- Int'l Labor & Employment Law Seminar (713)
- Law and Religious Institutions Seminar (704F)
- Law Review (684LR) – *Students must successfully complete a Note or Comment of publishable quality.*
- Legal Arguments about Moral & Political Issues Seminar (766A)
- Museum & Art Law Seminar (772E)
- Race and the Law Seminar (569S)
- Special Education Law Seminar (726)
- Trial Advocacy Seminar (766E)