



SCALE 2018 – 2019 2.5-Year Curriculum

Pre-Period 1 (Prior to the start of classes; students will be sent Early Start Modules on the following topics: General Introduction to Law School; Time-Management; Reading and Briefing Cases; and Note-taking.)

SCALE I

Period 1 June 18, 2018 – August 31, 2018 (10 units; 11 weeks)

- Academic Skills Lab I - All students will watch designated modules and attend in-class workshops designed to reinforce the instruction received. Topics covered will include: weekly review, outlining, exam-writing, and multiple-choice strategies.
- Introduction to Lawyering (one-week course)
- LAWS I (3 units)
- Torts (4 units)
- Contracts I (3 units)

Period 2 September 3, 2018 – November 23, 2018 (11 units; 12 weeks)

- Academic Skills Lab II – Students will continue to refine their exam-writing and multiple-choice skills by completing practice simulations across each of the doctrinal courses in Period 2.
- Legal Profession (3 units)
- Criminal Law (3 units)
- Evidence Law and Practice I (3 units)
- Contracts II (2 units)

Period 3 November 26, 2018 – March 1, 2019 (12 units; 12 weeks)

- Academic Skills Lab III – Students will continue to refine their exam-writing and multiple-choice skills by completing practice simulations across each of the doctrinal courses in Period 3.
- LAWS II (2 units)
- Civil Litigation (3 units)
- Evidence Law and Practice II (3 units)
- Property (4 units)
- *Winter Break (two weeks)*

Period 4 March 4, 2019 – May 10, 2019 (10-11 units; 10 weeks)

- Jurisdiction (3 units)
- Criminal Procedure (3 units)

- NEW Remedies with Exam-writing course (2 units)
- **Options:**
- Copyright (3 units) or Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (2 units) or Agency and Partnership (2 units)
- Lecture Series on the Profession

SCALE SUMMER SESSION May 28, 2018 – August 1, 2018 (6 unit min. 8 units max; 10 weeks)

Independent Study on the Profession – (2 units, required)

Options (4 unit minimum – 6 unit maximum):

- Summer Elective Course(s) **OR**
- Summer Externship **OR**
- Summer Abroad Program

SCALE II

Period 5 August 6, 2018 – October 12, 2018 (5-7 units; 10 weeks)

- Constitutional Law I (3 units)
- Community Property (2 units)
- Legislation (2 units) **OR** students may choose *Traditional Fall Elective* over Period 5 and 6 (2-3 units earned in Period 6)

Period 6 October 15, 2018 – December 21, 2018 (7-11 units; 10 weeks)

- Constitutional Law II (3 units)
- Business Associations (4 units)
- **Required Traditional Fall Elective in lieu of Legislation** (2 units)
- Additional Required Traditional Fall Elective (2 units) (students may choose traditional Spring, if they prefer)

Period 7 December 31, 2018 – March 8, 2019 (5-7 units; 10 weeks)

- Wills and Trusts (4 units)
- Refining Your Legal Writing Skills (1 unit)
- Intersession (1-2 units)* (If needed to meet 87 unit requirement)
- **Required Spring Elective** (2-3 units) [for students who did not take required Fall Elective]

Period 8 March 11, 2019 – May 17, 2019 (7-9 units; 10 weeks)

- Mandatory Period 8 Externship (5 units)
- Trial Advocacy (2 units) **OR Spring Elective** (2-3 units)
- Required Spring Traditional Elective, if chosen instead of Required Fall Traditional Elective (2-3 units)

SUMMER 2019 (must take a minimum of 2 units to be eligible for financial aid)

Fall 2019 (8-9 units)

- Elective (2-3 units)
- MBE Course (3 units)
- Cal Bar Strategies and Skills (3 units)