Graduation may seem a long time away, but it will be here before you know it. Here’s a guide to the sequence of required courses, other graduation requirements, available electives, and some long range course planning ideas. Consult the Student Handbook for all requirements and if you have questions, please contact the Office of Student Services.

I. Required Courses
(assigned each semester by the Registrar).

### FULL-TIME 2 YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAM

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<td>Evidence (4), Business Organizations (3), Electives, ISR</td>
<td>Constitutional Law (4), Trusts and Estates (3), ISR, AWR</td>
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*PT students in the four-year program or the five-year program can take twelve (12) credits in one semester.*
In addition to the courses listed on the cover, students must complete 88 credits including the following requirements:

1. **Advanced Writing Requirement (AWR):** (1) A writing or body of writings produced in an upper-level course or seminar, to be supervised by a full-time faculty member teaching the course (or by an adjunct faculty, in collaboration with a full-time faculty member and with approval of the Associate Dean); or (2) A writing produced for an Independent Research Project of at least 1 credit, to be supervised by a full-time faculty member; or (3) A writing produced for Law Review or the Moot Court Board, to be supervised by a full-time faculty member; or (4) A writing produced in connection with a Clinic, to be supervised by the full-time faculty member teaching the Clinic. In all options, the student must engage in supervised legal research that culminates in a significant writing or body of writings as specified above, of at least 20 pages, inclusive of footnotes, earning a grade of B or better. The paper must be double-spaced, with one-inch margins, on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, in 12 point Times New Roman font, with footnotes in 10 point font.

   The Advanced Writing Requirement must be submitted to the supervising faculty member in final form no later than the first day of a student’s last semester. If a student needs an extension beyond this date, he or she may not be certified for the bar exam immediately following graduation.

2. **Intermediate Skills Requirement (ISR):** Students may take any one of the following courses to satisfy the ISR prior to participation in a Clinic. (a) Practice Module, such as Business Organizations Practice Module, Criminal Procedure Practice Module, Environmental Law Practice Module, Family Law Practice Module, International Sales Law & Arbitration Practice Module, or Trusts & Estates Practice Module; or (b) Simulation courses: Advanced Trial Practice, American Trial Courts; Drafting Commercial Documents; Environmental Crimes: Law & Practice (4 credit course satisfies ISR) Honors Seminar – Current Legal Issues in Government, Interviewing, Negotiating and Counseling, Introduction to New York Court Practice: The Justice Courts, Licensing in Intellectual Property, Pre-Trial Litigation (ISR), Settling Legal Disputes and Trial Practice.

3. **Public Interest/Clinic Requirement:** a) All students (starting in Fall 2014) must participate in one of the following clinics in his or her final year of law school: Bankruptcy Clinic (5 credits), Criminal Defense Clinic (5 credits), Criminal Prosecution Clinic* (6 credits), Disaster Relief Clinic (5 or 3 credits), Elder Law Clinic (5 credits), Family Law Clinic (5 credits), Federal Prosecution Clinic* (6 credits), Immigration Law Clinic (5 credits), Mortgage Foreclosure Clinic (5 credits), Small Business and Not-for-Profit Law Clinic (2 credits), or the Veterans’ and Servicemembers’ Rights Clinic (5 credits).

   b) All students must complete fifty (50) hours of pro bono legal work†. Many students will satisfy this requirement with his or her participation in a clinic that is not prosecutorial work (Criminal Prosecution Clinic and the Federal Prosecution Clinic do NOT qualify for this requirement for Touro, but will satisfy the requirement for New York State).

   * The Criminal Prosecution Clinic and the Federal Prosecution Clinic do not satisfy the Touro requirement, but will satisfy the New York State pro bono legal work requirement.

   † Where the client served, or the services provided, satisfy the definition of pro bono legal work. See the Student Handbook. 50 hours of pro bono legal work is required for all students seeking admission to practice in New York State.

**II. Course Sequencing/Elective Courses**

Plan ahead!!! When registering, look beyond the current semester and use the tentative schedules to plan for future semesters. Register early in your career for courses that are pre-requisites to other courses you may wish to take later on. If you have some idea of a career preference, or a concentration, make a master list of all courses and use the list every semester when registering. If you are interested in a concentration, check the list of requirements every semester when registering.
III. Core Courses

These courses are the fundamental building blocks of a sound legal education. You should try to take as many of these courses as possible, consistent with your other objectives.

- Administrative Law (3)
- Business Organizations II (2)
- Conflicts of Law (3)
- Criminal Procedure (3)
- Estate & Gift Tax (2)
- Family Law (3)
- Federal Courts (3)
- Federal Income Tax (4) or
- Introduction to Federal Income Tax (Tax I) (2) and
- Advanced Income Tax (Tax II) (2)
- Negotiable Instruments and Payment Systems (3)
- Real Estate Transactions (2)
- Remedies (3)
- Sales (3)
- Secured Transactions (3)

IV. Bar Exam Subjects

Design a schedule that balances your need to be well-grounded in key subjects with the chance to take advantage of the unique educational opportunity law school offers. Touro bar preparation courses that you should plan to take in your final year are: New York Practice (4), offered only in the Fall semester; American Legal Studies (3) and the American Legal Studies Practicum (1), offered only in the Spring semester and the Multistate Legal Analysis (2), offered only in the Spring semester.

The bar exam is a two-day, twelve hour exam that consists of three components, the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) and the New York Essay Examination, and the Multistate Performance Test (MPT). In addition, students must take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE), which is a one day, two hour, sixty question multiple choice exam. The MPRE can be taken up to three years before or after successful completion of the bar exam. For more information on the bar exam or the MPRE, see Student Services or the Registrar. See below to review which subjects are tested on the various portions of the bar exam.


New York: Multistate subjects and business relationships (Bus Orgs I); conflict of laws (Conflict of Laws); N.Y. and federal constitutional law (Con Law I & II, State Con Law); contracts (Contracts I & II); criminal law and procedure (Crim Law I & II, Crim Pro, Selected Topics in Crim Pro-NY Criminal Practice); evidence (Evidence); family law (Family Law); New York and federal civil jurisdiction and procedure (Civil Dispute Resolution & Procedure I & II, New York Practice); professional responsibility (Professional Responsibility); real property (Property I & II, Real Estate Transactions); remedies (Remedies); torts - including statutory no-fault provisions (Torts I & II, Selected Topics in Torts, Products Liability); trusts, wills and estates (T&E); and UCC articles 2, 3 and 9 (Sales, Negotiable Instruments and Payment Systems, Secured Transactions). ¹

V. Limitations

a) Credits per semester. Part-time students in the four-year or five-year program may not take more than 11 credits (up to 12 in one semester). Full-time students may not take more than 16 credits. Members of Law Review, Moot Court, or TAs may exceed the applicable maximum by up to one credit. Honors Program students may also exceed applicable credit limits under certain circumstances. A non-accelerating student may exceed the applicable maximum by a single credit in his or her last semester if that credit is essential to graduate. No more than eight (8) credits may be taken in any summer semester, and no more than six (6) credits in any one summer program (except for students in the two year program who have an extended summer schedule). Please see the Student Handbook for more information.

b) Credit limits in certain areas. No more than six (6) credits of Independent Research may be counted toward the 88 needed to graduate. No more than 13 credits may be taken in Clinical courses and externships (clinic or externship classroom credit is not counted towards this total).

¹Source: Rules of the New York State Board of Law Examiners, 22 NYCRR 6000.6 (b). Subjects in parentheses are Law Center courses that cover the designated subjects.
VI. Concentrations

A course selection guide for students interested in specializing in a particular area of law. This list is currently under faculty review and should be considered a work in progress. It will be updated periodically. Some courses are only offered periodically or in response to student demand. (SP) = Summer Program

Aging & Longevity Law
- Administrative Law
- Biomedical Ethics
- Current Issues in Elder Law Seminar
- Disability Law
- Elder Law
- Elder Law Clinic
- Employment Discrimination
- Ethical Issues in Elder Law Practice
- Estate & Gift Taxation
- Estate Planning
- Estate & Trust Administration
- Health Law
- Interviewing, Negotiation & Counseling
- Introduction to Federal Income Tax (Tax I)
- Law and Medicine: Medical Malpractice
- Public Benefits & Planning for Disability
  - with Professional Lab

Commercial/Corporate
- Accounting for Lawyers
- Antitrust Law
- Bankruptcy Clinic
- Business Law and Technology Externship
- Business Organizations I & II
- Business Organizations Practice Module
- Business Planning
- Creditors’ Rights
- Consumer Law
- Corporate Taxation
- Corporate Finance
- Drafting Commercial Documents
- Entrepreneurship and the Law
- Federal Income Tax
- Insurance Law
- International Sales Law
- International Sales Law & Arbitration
- Mortgage Foreclosure Clinic
- Negotiable Instruments
- Payment Systems Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- Settling Legal Disputes
- Small Business and
  - Not-for-Profit Law Clinic

Constitutional Law
- Administrative Law
- Civil Liberties in an Age of
  - Terrorism (SP)
- Comparative Constitutional Law (SP)
- Education Law
- Federal Courts
- First Amendment Seminar
- Immigration Law
- Law and Religion
- National Security and the Law
- Problems of Church & State in Israeli
  - & American Constitutionalism (SP)
- Racism & American Law
- Rights of the Poor
- Sex-Based Discrimination
- Sexual Orientation and Law

Criminal Law
- Appellate Advocacy
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Law II
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Procedure Practice Module
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic
- Cybercrime
- Environmental Criminal Law & Practice
- Ethical Criminal Practice Evidence
- Family Violence
- Federal Prosecution Clinic
- International Criminal Law
- Professional Responsibility:
  - Ethical Criminal Practice
- Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
- Selected Topics in Criminal Procedure

Education Law
- Administrative Law
- Drafting Commercial Documents
- Education Law
- Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination Law
- First Amendment Seminar
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law
- Legislation
- Rights of Children Seminar
- Settling Legal Disputes
- Special Education Law

Employment/Labor
- Law Administrative
- Law Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination Law
- Labor Law
- Settling Legal Disputes
- Sex-Based Discrimination
- Sports Law

Family Law
- Family Law
- Family Law Clinic
- Family Law Practice Module
- Family Violence
- Advanced Family Law
- Settling Legal Disputes
- Rights of Children Seminar
- Elder Law

Governmental Regulation
- Administrative Law
- Antitrust Law
- Consumer Law
- Environmental Law
- Federal Income Tax
- Immigration Law
- Legislation
- Land Use, Zoning, and Planning

Health Law
- Administrative Law
- Bio-Medical Ethics
- Elder Law
- Elder Law Clinic
- Selected Topics in Law and Medicine
- Law and Medicine (Medical Malpractice)

Intellectual Property
- Business Law & Technology Externship
- Computer Law
- Cyberlaw
- Cybercrime
- Drafting Commercial Documents
- Entertainment Law
- First Amendment Seminar
- Intellectual Property
- International Intellectual Property
- Licensing Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Practice Seminar
- Privacy in the Digital Age
  - Selected Topics in Corporate Law:
  - Garage to IPO

International & Comparative Law
- The Arab-Israel Conflict and its
  - Resolution: Legal Aspects (SP)
- Asian Legal Traditions (SP)
- Comparative Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law (SP)
- Comparative International
  - Intellectual Property
- Global Conflict Resolution
- Indian and Tibetan Law and
  - Philosophy (SP)
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Law
- and Dispute Resolution (SP)
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
  - and Policy (SP)
- International Human Rights
- International Intellectual Property
- International Law
- International Sales Law and Arbitration
- International Sales Law and
  - Arbitration Practice Module
- Jewish Law
- Public International Law and
  - Development (SP)

Jurisprudence Legal History
  and Interdisciplinary Courses
- American Legal History
- Animal Law
- Bio-Medical Ethics
- Comparative Law
- Holocaust and the Law
- Jewish Law
- Jewish Legal Philosophy
- Jurisprudence
- Justice
- Law & Literature
- Racism & American Law
- Sociology of Law

Land Use & Sustainable Development
- Environmental Law/Real Estate

Law/Environmental Law/Real Estate
- Administrative Law
- Construction Law & Practice
- Current Legal Issues in Government
- Disaster Law & Policy
- Disaster Relief Clinic
- Environmental Criminal Law & Practice
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Law Practice Module
- Land Use, Zoning and Planning I & II
- Land Use and Sustainability Externship
- Real Estate Transactions
- State and Local Government
- State and Local Taxation
- Mortgage Foreclosure Clinic

Professional Practical Skills
- Accounting for Lawyers
- Advanced Bankruptcy Clinic
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Persuasive Writing
- Advanced Trial Practice
- American Trial Courts: New York State – I
- American Trial Courts: New York State – II
- American Trial Courts: Federal Courts Appellate Advocacy
- Arbitration
- Business Organizations Practice Module
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Civil Disobedience, Law
  - and Lawyers (SP)
- Civil Practice Externship
- Criminal Procedure Practice Module
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic
- Drafting Commercial Documents
- Disaster Law Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Environmental Law Practice Module
- Family Law Clinic
- Family Law Practice Module
- Federal Prosecution Clinic
- Foreign and International Legal Research
- Immigration Law Clinic
- International & Comparative Law
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- Trial Practice
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  - Rights Clinic

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Torts
- Advanced Trial Practice
- Consumer Law
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Law Practice Module
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- Products Liability
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