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LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM - 1953

The curriculum of the Law School has been under careful study by the Dean in cooperation with the faculty with the view of revising it to provide the best possible program of instruction for the students of the School of Law. Many of the students in the Law School come from small communities and plan to practice away from the metropolitan areas and the revised program has been planned with this problem in mind. Until now the large enrollment following the war and students entering at the different quarters have made complete revision inadvisable though where possible needed revisions and changes have been made from time to time. The new curriculum has been approved and will become effective at this Spring Quarter 1953.

First Year

The program for the first year now provides that the first year student having satisfactorily completed three quarters' work will receive credit for forty quarter hours or one third of the one hundred and twenty quarter hours required for graduation.

The course in Property II has been revised and removed from the first year program and placed in the first quarter of the second year and increased from four quarter hours to five quarter hours.

Agency has been revised and the name changed to Business Organizations I and removed from the second year to the first year and decreased from four quarter hours to three quarter hours. This course in addition to the law of agency will include an introduction to business associations.

To Criminal Law has been added Criminal Procedure and increased from four quarter hours to five quarter hours. The course in Criminal Procedure has been dropped.

Domestic Relations has been decreased from four quarter hours to three quarter hours and removed from the second year and included in the first year program.

The following are the first year courses:

Business Organizations I	3 hours
Civil Procedure	5 hours
Contracts I and Contracts II	8 hours
Criminal Law and Procedure	5 hours
Domestic Relations	3 hours
Legal Method	4 hours
Property I	5 hours
Torts I and Torts II	8 hours

Second Year

In view of the increasing importance of public law to lawyers the hours for the courses in Administrative Law and Constitutional Law have been increased from four quarter hours to five quarter hours.

The courses in Corporations I and Corporations II have been revised to include the law of partnership and the names changed to Business Organizations II and Business Organizations III. The hours will remain the same, four quarter hours each. The course in Partnership has been dropped.

The courses in Equity I and Equity II have been revised to include equitable remedies heretofore included in the third year course Equity III. ^{the combined courses in} The hours for Equity I and Equity II have been decreased from eight quarter hours to seven quarter hours, ~~and will be combined.~~
The course in Equity III has been dropped.

Evidence has been increased from four quarter hours to five quarter hours.

The course in Georgia Practice has been revised and part of the ground heretofore covered in the third year course in Appellate Procedure will be included as well as the material in Georgia Practice. The name has been changed to Georgia Practice and Procedure. There will also be included some material on legal ethics and the standards of the profession, and the hours credit will remain the same. The course in Appellate Procedure has been dropped.

The course in Insurance has been revised and the hours credit changed from four quarter hours to five quarter hours.

Seminars in Comparative Law and International Law have been provided in the place of regular courses heretofore offered in these fields. It is not planned to offer both of these seminars every year.

Public Corporations has been revised and the name of this course changed to Municipal Corporations but the hours will remain the same.

The following are the second year courses:

Administrative Law*	5 hours
Admiralty*	3 hours
Business Organisations II*	4 hours
Business Organisations III*	4 hours
Comparative Law Seminar*	3 hours
Constitutional Law	5 hours
Equity I and Equity II	7 hours
Evidence	5 hours
Georgia Practice and Procedure	4 hours
Insurance*	5 hours
International Law Seminar*	4 hours
Legal Accounting	5 hours
Municipal Corporations*	4 hours
Negotiable Instruments	4 hours
Property II	5 hours
Sales*	4 hours

*Registration open to third year students.

Third Year

The course in Appellate Brief Writing has been revised to include part of the ground heretofore covered in the course on Appellate Procedure but the hours remain the same.

Federal Procedure has been revised and the hours credit increased from three quarter hours to four quarter hours.

Government Regulation of Business has been revised to include, in addition to the ground heretofore covered, cases and materials on public utilities but the hours credit will remain the same. The course on Public Utilities has been dropped.

The course on Landlord and Tenant has been introduced as a regular third year course and revised to include some phases of the law of the farm.

Military Law has been reduced from four quarter hours to three quarter hours.

Restitution has been reduced from four quarter hours to three quarter hours.

Security Transactions has been revised so that there will be no duplication of the ground covered in the course on Real Estate Transactions.

The course on Wills has been revised to include the Administration of Estates and the name changed to Wills and Administration of Estates. The hours have been decreased to three quarter hours. Hereafter this course will be offered in the fall quarter to provide continuity for those students who desire to take the sequence of courses emphasizing Estate Planning.

A Seminar in Estate Planning has been introduced and the instructor in charge of this course, who also teaches the courses on

Trusts and Property III (Future Interests), has been advised to confer with the instructors teaching related courses including Insurance, Taxation, and Wills and Administration of Estates so that the courses in the field of Estate Planning will be integrated and coordinated.

A Seminar in Legislation has been provided in the place of the regular course in Legislation. The instructor in this seminar has been advised to confer with all instructors in the Law School with the end in view that each will emphasize the technique of drafting and interpreting legislation in all courses in the School along with the study of cases and other materials.

A Legal Problems Seminar has been introduced and the description of the course reads as follows:

"Designed to introduce third year students to theories of law as practised by successful attorneys, the seminar partially equips them for intelligent performance of their duties when entering the profession. A number of problems are submitted by practising lawyers after consultation with the professor. Students are given a problem, prepare memoranda of vital legal and factual aspects involved, and discuss these with the practitioner and professor in class. Negotiation and reduction to final draftsmanship of the necessary writings are discussed."

The following are the third year courses:

Appellate Brief Writing	4 hours
Bankruptcy	4 hours
Conflict of Laws	4 hours
Damages	4 hours
Estate Planning Seminar	4 hours
Federal Jurisdiction	4 hours
Government Regulation of Business	4 hours
Jurisprudence	4 hours
Labor Law	4 hours
Landlord and Tenant	4 hours
Legal Problems Seminar	4 hours
Legislation Seminar	3 hours
Military Law*	3 hours
Office Practice	4 hours
Practice Court	2 hours

*Registration open to second year students.

Property III	4 hours
Real Estate Transactions	4 hours
Restitution	3 hours
Security Transactions	4 hours
Taxation I	5 hours
Taxation II	5 hours
Trusts	4 hours
Wills and Administration of Estates	3 hours

All members of the faculty have been advised to confer with other members of the faculty teaching in related fields so that overlapping and duplication in courses will be eliminated in the curriculum. The members of the faculty will report in writing the results of their conferences.