

**The University of Akron School of Law**  
**Bar & Required Full-Time Track – Planning Guide**  
**(Effective Fall 2014 Entering Class)**

NOTE: Although it may be possible for students to enroll only during evening OR only during daytime hours, it is likely that some of these classes will need to be taken in a combination of day/evening hours in order to avoid scheduling conflicts. This is especially true beginning in the spring semester of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. In the event a student is only available to attend during day or evening hours and a schedule conflict arose, the conflicting course would need to be taken when next offered which may be one year later.

Year	Fall Courses	Fall Credits	Spring Courses	Spring Credits	Summer Courses	Summer Credits
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Contracts Torts Civil Procedure I Legal, Analysis, Research & Writing I	4 4 3 3	Civil Procedure II Property Criminal Law** Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II Problem Solving Legislation Regulation	3 4 3 2 2 2		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Constitutional Law I Evidence Administration of Criminal Justice Basic Business Association	3 3 3 3	Constitutional Law II *** Professional Responsibility Legal Drafting*** Substantial Skills Corporations	3 3 2 2 3		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wills, Trusts & Estates I Payment Systems Advanced Legal Research*** General Writing Requirement (must be completed 1 semester before graduation)	3 3 1 0	Secured Transactions Remedies Pro Bono Service Requirement (must be completed in final semester)	3 3 0		

RED courses = Required Courses (must be taken in order as prescribed above) = 47 credits  
 GREEN courses = Bar Track Courses (tested on the bar exam in Ohio and other states) = 21 credits (if all taken, otherwise free electives would be substituted)  
 Elective Courses (free electives of your choice) = 20 credits  
**GRAND TOTAL = 88 credits**

\* In order to enhance prospects for academic success, some first year students will take a special academic skills course, Contracts Law Lab (CLL), in the spring semester instead of Criminal Law. Students with an accumulative law GPA of 2.60 and lower at the end of the first semester will be required to take CLL. Absent extenuating circumstances, all CLL students will be required to take Criminal Law during the spring semester of their second year.

\*\* A student with an accumulative law grade point average of 2.60 or below at the end of the first year of law studies or any subsequent term will be subject to specific course restriction, until an accumulative law GPA of 3.00 or higher is achieved. For further information on these course restrictions please review the “Course Restrictions Based on Law Grade Point Average” located in the Law Student Handbook: <http://www.uakron.edu/law/students/student-services/student-handbook.dot>.

\*\*\* Constitutional Law II, Legal Drafting and Advanced Legal Research can be taken any time before graduation.