

# Academic Planning Worksheet – Class of 2018

This worksheet is intended as a simple overview of the graduation requirements and opportunities at UC Hastings. For additional details, see the Academic Regulations, the Bar Passage Support website, and the other relevant UC Hastings web pages based on your personal interests.

Graduation Requirements	Finding your Path: Selected Opportunities	
<p><u>Units</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 86 Total Min           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Non-Classroom Max</li> <li>• No unit limit on CR/NC or non-GPA courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>1L Bar Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Civ Pro I</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Con Law I</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contracts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Torts</li> </ul> <p><u>Other Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LW&amp;R</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moot Court</li> </ul> <p><u>2L or 3L</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> * Professional Skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> * Ethics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> * Writing requirement</li> </ul> <p>* C or better is needed to satisfy these requirements. For experiential units mandatorily graded CR/NC, CR is required.</p> <p>Professional Responsibility is 1 of 3 courses that satisfies the ethics requirement. The MPRE is usually taken the same semester students are enrolled in their ethics course.</p> <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2 Min GPA</li> <li>• No more than 8 semesters</li> <li>• See the Academic Regulations for additional details</li> </ul>	<p><u>Faculty Recommendations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar courses in <b>bold</b> below</li> <li>• Administrative Law</li> <li>• Federal Income Taxation</li> <li>• Financial Basics for Lawyers</li> <li>• An international course</li> <li>• A perspectives course (one that offers a broad theoretical or historical view)</li> <li>• An experiential course (clinic, externship, Contract Drafting, Trial Ad, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><u>California Bar Exam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business Assoc</b></li> <li>• <b>Civ Pro II</b></li> <li>• <b>Con Law II</b></li> <li>• <b>Crim Pro</b></li> <li>• <b>Evidence</b></li> <li>• Civ Pro (CA)</li> <li>• Community Property (CA)</li> <li>• Contracts II</li> <li>• Remedies</li> <li>• Wills (CA) &amp; Trusts</li> <li>• Critical Studies I, II, III</li> </ul> <p>“Law &amp; Process” versions of bar courses satisfy the same graduation requirements and prerequisites as the non-Law &amp; Process versions do.</p>	<p><u>Concentrations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Litigation &amp; Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Environmental Law</li> <li>• Intellectual Property</li> <li>• Government Law</li> <li>• International Law</li> <li>• Law &amp; Health Sciences</li> <li>• Social Justice Lawyering</li> <li>• Taxation Law</li> </ul> <p><u>Experiential Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinics</li> <li>• Garages</li> <li>• Externships (Judicial and Legal)</li> <li>• Lawyers for America</li> <li>• Simulation Courses (Negotiation, Trial Advocacy, etc.)</li> <li>• Competition Teams</li> <li>• Pro Bono</li> </ul> <p><u>Other Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journals</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> <li>• TA/RA</li> <li>• Study Abroad</li> <li>• Joint Degree/coursework at other schools</li> <li>• Student Gov. &amp; Org. Leadership</li> <li>• Professional Organizations</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>

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## Class Selection & Experiential Activities

### Unit Blocking Approach:

- Begin by brainstorming the courses and experiences you would like to complete before graduating, then prioritize based on what is most important to you.
- As you plan, consider: 1) graduation requirements, 2) bar preparation, 3) experiential opportunities, 4) sequencing for prerequisites, 5) spring only or fall only courses, and 6) balancing your workload between semesters.
- Allocate units for each of your remaining semesters to satisfy the graduation requirements and your professional goals.

YR	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
3L: Option #1				
3L: Option #2				

2L Summer: \_\_\_\_\_ **Tip:** MS Word/Excel - useful tools for creating alternative schedules.

### Notes

**Useful links:** [bit.ly/UCH\\_Handbook](http://bit.ly/UCH_Handbook) (Academic Regulations); and  
[bit.ly/UCHAcadPlanning](http://bit.ly/UCHAcadPlanning) (academic planning resources)  
[bit.ly/UCH\\_Support](http://bit.ly/UCH_Support) (academic support resources)

Advisers in Student Services are available to help you plan your schedule or review one you have created.

**To make an appointment online:** [bit.ly/SS\\_Appts](http://bit.ly/SS_Appts).