

# Academic Planning Worksheet - Class of 2020

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 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</li> <li>• 20 Non-Classroom Max</li> <li>• No unit limit on CR/NC or non-GPA courses</li> </ul> <p><u>1L</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civ Pro I</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contracts</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Criminal Law</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Property</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Torts</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LW&amp;R</li> </ul> <p><u>1L or 2L</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Con Law I</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moot Court</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Statutory class</li> </ul> <p><u>2L or 3L</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Con Law II</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crim Pro</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Evidence</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> *<b>Ethics</b> (2 or more units)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> *<b>Experiential</b> (6 or more units)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> *<b>Writing</b> (2 or more units)</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><b>Bold</b> courses above – Subjects tested on the bar exam.</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 (i.e. one that offers a broad theoretical or historical view)</li> </ul> <p><u>California Bar Exam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Assoc</li> <li>• Civ Pro II</li> <li>• Civ Pro (CA)</li> <li>• Community Property (CA)</li> <li>• Contracts II</li> <li>• Remedies</li> <li>• Torts II</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 requirements 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</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinics (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th sem.)</li> <li>• Garages (2L or 3L, year-long)</li> <li>• Externships (4th, 5th, 6th sem.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Judicial (4-10 units)</li> <li>○ Legal (4-6 units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gov. &amp; Non-profit only</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lawyers for America</li> <li>• Simulation Courses (Negotiation, Trial Advocacy, etc.)</li> <li>• Competition Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Client Counseling</li> <li>○ Moot Court</li> <li>○ Negotiation &amp; Mediation</li> <li>○ Trial</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pro Bono</li> </ul> <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journals</li> <li>• Independent Study with a professor</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

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

### **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
2L				
3L				

**1L Summer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2L Summer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tip:** Create additional schedules for alternative plans (MS Word or Excel are useful tools).

### **Notes**

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).