

Academic Planning Worksheet

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	Courses to Consider	Other Considerations
<p><u>Units</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 86 Total Min <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Non-Classroom Max <p><u>1L Bar Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Civ Pro I <input type="checkbox"/> Con Law I <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Torts <p><u>Other Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Class <input type="checkbox"/> LW&R <input type="checkbox"/> Moot Court <p><u>SEW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics# <input type="checkbox"/> Writing requirement <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Min GPA <input type="checkbox"/> No more than 8 semesters <input type="checkbox"/> See the Academic Regulations for additional details <p># Professional Responsibility is 1 of 3 courses that satisfies the ethics requirement. Many students choose to take the MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam) the same semester they are enrolled in their ethics course or the semester after.</p>	<p><u>California Bar Exam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Business Assoc* <input type="checkbox"/> Civ Pro II* <input type="checkbox"/> Con Law II* <input type="checkbox"/> Crim Pro* <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence* <input type="checkbox"/> Civ Pro (CA) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Property (CA) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts II <input type="checkbox"/> Remedies <input type="checkbox"/> Wills (CA) & Trusts <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Studies I, IIA, IIB <p>* These bar courses are also on the list of courses strongly recommended by faculty for a well-rounded legal education.</p> <p><u>Strongly Recommended by Faculty for Well-rounded Legal Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bar courses above* <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Income Taxation <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Basics for Lawyers <input type="checkbox"/> An international course <input type="checkbox"/> A perspectives course (i.e. one that offers a broad theoretical or historical view) <input type="checkbox"/> An experiential course (i.e. a clinic or externship) <p><u>Skill Development & Practice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Studies I, IIA, IIB 	<p><u>Concentrations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property <input type="checkbox"/> Government Law <input type="checkbox"/> International Law <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Health Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice Lawyering <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation Law <p><u>Experiential Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clinics and Garages <input type="checkbox"/> Externships (Judicial and Legal) <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers for America <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation Courses (Negotiation, Trial Advocacy, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Competition Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono <p><u>Other Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Journals <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study <input type="checkbox"/> TA/RA <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Degree/coursework at other schools <input type="checkbox"/> Student Gov. & Org. Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> _____

Useful links: bit.ly/UCH_Handbook (Academic Regulations); and bit.ly/UCHAcadPlanning (academic planning resources).

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Class Selection & Experiential Activities

Unit Blocking Approach: Allocate units for each of your remaining semesters to satisfy the graduation requirements and your professional goals. As you plan, consider: 1) bar preparation, 2) experiential opportunities, 3) timing for prerequisites, 4) spring only or fall only courses, and 5) balancing your workload between semesters.

YR	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
2L				
3L				

Summer: _____

Tip: Create additional schedules for alternative plans or to experiment with different approaches.

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.