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Spring 2012

Professional Skills and Seminar Requirement Tables*

In order to graduate, a student must have satisfied the **Professional Skills Requirement**. To do this, a student must take at least two courses from the combined approved list of clinical, simulation, and practice courses. The faculty strongly recommends that at least one of these courses be a clinical course; both courses may be clinical courses to satisfy the requirement. To be approved as a Professional Skills Requirement course, a course must require a student to give substantial attention to developing legal practice skills through active participation in real or simulated law practice experiences. Such experiences might include litigation skills and advocacy, client interviewing and counseling, fact investigation, negotiation, and/or practice-orientated writing skills.

Each student is required to take at least one (1) course designated as a **Seminar**. For the purposes of this requirement, a course is eligible to be designated a seminar if it is a course that typically has no more than 25 students who are engaged in advanced, in-depth study of a particular area of law and in which students have substantial responsibility for leading discussion of the materials. Usually a substantial part of the grade in the seminar would be based on a paper.

Professional Skills
Arbitration: Labor and Employment
Administrative Law Clinic
Advanced Legal Research
Business Planning
Clinical Evidence
Criminal Procedure II Clinic
Contracts Drafting
**Estate Planning
Family Law Clinic
Federal Courts Clinic
Government Lawyer Clinic
Health Law Clinic
Honors Judicial Internship
Immigration Law Clinic
Land Use
Land Use Clinic
Law Practice Management
Lawyering Process
Mass Practice Clinic
Massachusetts Evidence
Mediation
Mediation & Dispute Resolution Clinic
Negotiation
National Lawyering Skills Competition
Perspectives: Bankruptcy Drafting
Perspectives: Divorce Practice
Perspectives: Financial Sector and Compliance
Tax Clinic
Trial Practice
Trial Preparation

Seminars
ACL: Freedom of Expression First Amendment
ACL: Law & Religious Freedom
AEL: Environmental Advocacy
AICL: United Nations Law
Community Courts: Problem Solving
Corporate Governance
Current Issues in Patent Law
Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
Housing Discrimination
Information Privacy Law
Patent Litigation
Perspectives: Animal Law
Perspectives: National Security Law
Perspectives: Judging and Judicial Process
Perspectives : Problems/Closely Held Businesses
Perspectives: Education and Economic Mobility
Perspectives: Election Law
Perspectives: Federalism/Criminal Process
Perspectives: Wrongful Convictions
Readings in Contract Law
Sexual Violence

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Full List

Course	Requirement Met
ACL: Freedom of Expression First Amendment	Seminar
ACL: Law & Religious Freedom	Seminar
AEL: Environmental Advocacy	Seminar
AICL: United Nations Law	Seminar
Administrative Law Clinic	Professional Skills
Advanced Legal Research	Professional Skills
Arbitration: Labor and Employment	Professional Skills
Business Planning	Professional Skills
Clinical Evidence	Professional Skills
Community Courts: Problem Solving	Seminar
Contracts Drafting	Professional Skills
Corporate Governance	Seminar
Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions	Seminar
Criminal Procedure II Clinic	Professional Skills
Current Issues in Patent Law	Seminar
**Estate Planning	Professional Skills
Family Law Clinic	Professional Skills
Federal Courts Clinic	Professional Skills
Government Lawyer Clinic	Professional Skills
Health Law Clinic	Professional Skills
Honors Judicial Internship	Professional Skills
Housing Discrimination	Seminar
Immigration Law Clinic	Professional Skills
Information Privacy Law	Seminar
Land Use	Professional Skills
Land Use Clinic	Professional Skills
Law Practice Management	Professional Skills
Lawyering Process	Professional Skills
Mass Practice Clinic	Professional Skills
Massachusetts Evidence	Professional Skills
Mediation	Professional Skills
Mediation & Dispute Resolution Clinic	Professional Skills
Negotiation	Professional Skills
National Lawyering Skills Competition	Professional Skills
Patent Litigation	Seminar
Perspectives: Animal Law	Seminar
Perspectives: Bankruptcy Drafting	Professional Skills
Perspectives: Divorce Practice	Professional Skills
Perspectives: Education and Economic Mobility	Seminar
Perspectives: Election Law	Seminar
Perspectives: Federalism/Criminal Process	Seminar
Perspectives: Financial Sector and Compliance	Professional Skills
Perspectives: Judging and Judicial Process	Seminar
Perspectives: National Security Law	Seminar
Perspectives : Problems/Closely Held Businesses	Seminar
Perspectives: Wrongful Convictions	Seminar
Readings in Contract Law	Seminar
Sexual Violence	Seminar

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Tax Clinic	Professional Skills
Trial Practice	Professional Skills
Trial Preparation	Professional Skills

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