



William S. Boyd School of Law

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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CURRICULUM

To meet the varying schedules of today's busy professionals, the Law School offers three programs leading to the Juris Doctor degree:

- **Full-time** program leading to a degree in three years;
- **Part-time Day** program leading to a degree in four years; and
- **Part-time Evening** program leading to a degree in four years.

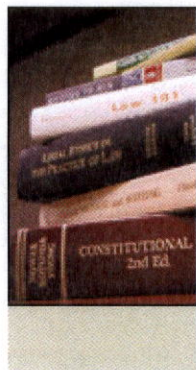
Students also have the benefit of learning in small classes (we rarely have classes of more than 50 students) in which they can actively participate and get to know classmates and faculty.

The first year curriculum is a rigorous course of study combining **hands on experiences** through the Community Service Program and **traditional first year law courses** to provide students a solid foundation in the law and prepare them to be thoughtful, reflective lawyers. Throughout the curriculum, we stress the importance of the legal profession and its norms, as well as the different roles that lawyers play and the skills, values, and responsibilities associated with those roles. We also expose students to the **principles of dispute avoidance and resolution**.

Following their first year of study, students must take several additional required courses -- Constitutional Law II (Note: For full-time students, Constitutional Law II must be taken before the end of the second year; For part-time students, it must be taken before the end of the third year), Criminal Law, Lawyering Process III, and Professional Responsibility -- and choose their remaining credit hours from a wide array of elective courses (see the Registrar website www.law.unlv.edu for all course descriptions). **A total of 89 credit hours is required to graduate.**

Full-Time / Day Division

YEAR ONE	FALL	
INTRODUCTION TO LAW	--	
CIVIL PROCEDURE/ADR I	3	Advanced Legal Writing
CRIMINAL LAW	3	Advanced Legal Writing
LAWYERING PROCESS I	3	Advanced Legal Writing
PROPERTY I	3	Advanced Legal Writing
TORTS	4	Advanced Legal Writing
	16	Alternative Dispute Resolution
YEAR ONE	SPRING	
CIVIL PROCEDURE/ADR II	3	American Law
CONTRACTS	5	American Law
LAWYERING PROCESS II	3	Antitrust
PROPERTY II	2	Antitrust
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I	3	Basic Bar
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM	0	Basic Bar
	16	Bill of Rights in I
YEAR TWO	FALL	



Elective

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Advocacy
- Advanced Advocacy
- Advanced Advocacy
- Advanced Advocacy and Motion
- Advanced Intelligence Sem
- Advanced Issues and Pro
- Advanced Issues La
- Advanced Legal Writing
- Advanced Legal Writing
- Advanced Strategic Argument
- Advanced Writing
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- American Law
- Antitrust
- Basic Bar
- Bill of Rights in I

CONSTITUTION LAW II***	3	Business Or
THIRD SEMESTER LAWYERING PROCESS COURSE**	3	Child Welf
ELECTIVES	9	Civil and Criminal
YEAR TWO	15	
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY*	SPRING	Civil Tax
ELECTIVES	3	Commercial Law of Secured Tra Payment
	12	
	15	
YEAR THREE	FALL	Communit
ELECTIVES	15	
YEAR THREE	SPRING	Conflict
ELECTIVES	12	Congressiona
		Criminal App
		Criminal Procedur
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Note: First Year Required Courses are prerequisites to all upper-level courses.

* Professional Responsibility must be taken in one of the final two yrs.

** Third Semester Lawyering Process Course must be taken before the final semester.

*** Constitutional Law II must be taken before the end of the second year.

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Part-Time / Day Division

YEAR ONE	FALL	Criminalization of Service Learn
INTRODUCTION TO LAW	--	Cybe
CRIMINAL LAW	3	Death Penal
LAWYERING PROCESS I	3	Directed I
CIVIL PROCEDURE/ADR I	3	Directed I
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YEAR ONE	SPRING	Disabili
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I	3	Dispute Resoluti
LAWYERING PROCESS II	3	Domestic Viol
CIVIL PROCEDURE/ADR II	3	Educatic
	9	Education La
YEAR ONE	SUMMER	Employment Dis
THIRD SEMESTER LAWYERING PROCESS COURSE**	3	Employr
ELECTIVES	3	Entertainr
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM	0	Environmenta
	6	Estate anc
YEAR TWO	FALL	Estate P
TORTS	4	Evide
PROPERTY I	3	Family
ELECTIVES	3	Federal
	10	Federal In
YEAR TWO	SPRING	Federal
CONTRACTS	5	
PROPERTY II	2	
ELECTIVES	3	
	10	
YEAR TWO	SUMMER	
ELECTIVES	6	
YEAR THREE	FALL	
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II***	3	
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY*	3	
ELECTIVES	3	
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YEAR THREE ELECTIVES	SPRING 9	Gamin
YEAR THREE ELECTIVES	SUMMER 3	Gaming Policy
YEAR FOUR ELECTIVES	FALL 9	Government & Exteri
YEAR FOUR ELECTIVES	SPRING 9	Immigrat

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Part-Time / Evening Division

YEAR ONE INTRODUCTION TO LAW CIVIL PROCEDURE/ADR I CONTRACTS I LAWYERING PROCESS	FALL -- 3 3 3	International Hu Internationa Interviewing, C Negoti
YEAR ONE CIVIL PROCEDURE/ADR II CONTRACTS II LAWYERING PROCESS II	SPRING 3 3 3	Judicial E: Judicial Juvenile Ju
YEAR ONE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FAMILY LAW	SUMMER 3 3	Labor Land Use an Community I
YEAR TWO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I PROPERTY I TORTS	FALL 3 3 4	Land Use f Law and the Ar
YEAR TWO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II PROPERTY II CRIMINAL LAW	SPRING 3 3 3	Law Jc Legal D
YEAR TWO LAWYERING PROCESS III EVIDENCE	SUMMER 3 3	Legal Drafting - Legal Drafting Property I
YEAR THREE A COURSE IN ADVANCED TORTS* CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS	FALL 3 3 3	Legal Education a Prisoners Legislation a Interpr
YEAR THREE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW ENRICHMENT COURSE** COMMERCIAL LAW	SPRING 3 3 3	Legislative Medi
YEAR THREE WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES CONFLICTS	SUMMER 3 3	Natural Resource Negot

YEAR FOUR
SEMINAR
SKILLS AND TRIAL ADVOCACY***

FALL
 3
 6

YEAR FOUR
REMEDIES
EXPERIENTIAL COURSE****

SPRING
 3
 5

* One of the following will be offered: Products Liability, Defamation & Privacy, Worker's Compensation or Insurance
 ** One of the following will be offered: Federal Income Tax, Employment Law, Environmental Law, International Law or Legislation
 *** Skills and Trial Advocacy is planned as a six-unit course that will cover Interviewing Counseling and Negotiation followed by Trial Advocacy.
 **** For the experiential course, students will be guaranteed a place in an externship, live-client clinic or other experiential course

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