Upper-Level Courses – Pre-requisite and Co-requisite Planning

Full-Time 2Ls have two electives in the Fall and three electives in the Spring. Part-Time 3Ls have one elective in the Fall and two electives in the Spring. If you choose these courses carefully, you can maximize your ability to take the courses that interest you most during law school. Below we list six important courses that serve as pre-requisites or co-requisites for other courses. We also show the semesters in which we usually offer each course. We suggest that you take these prerequisite courses at the earliest possible opportunity. Note that all classes are offered subject to minimum enrollment and instructor availability.

LAW 525 Professional Responsibility (required) (generally offered in Fall (day), Spring (evening), and Summer (evening, open to part-time students after their second semester))
* LAW 601 Mashpee Wampanoag Legal Services Clinic (co-requisite)
* LAW 606 Immigration Law Clinic (co-requisite)
* LAW 639 Field Placement (co-requisite)
* LAW 640 Community Development Clinic (co-requisite)
* LAW 703 Criminal Prosecution Clinic (co-requisite)
* LAW 708 Human Rights at Home Clinic (co-requisite)

LAW 576 Evidence (required) (generally offered in Fall (day and evening) and Spring (day))
* LAW 601 Mashpee Wampanoag Legal Services Clinic (co-requisite)
* LAW 620 Trial Practice (pre-requisite)
* LAW 703 Criminal Prosecution Clinic (co-requisite)

LAW 585 Business Organizations (foundation) (generally offered in Fall (day) and Spring (evening))
* LAW 640 Community Development Clinic (co-requisite)

LAW 586 Trusts and Estates (foundation) (generally offered in Fall (evening) and Spring (day))
* LAW 657 Estate Planning (pre-requisite)

LAW 658 Family Law (foundation) (generally offered in Fall (day) and Spring (evening))
* LAW 705 Family Law Practice (pre-requisite)

LAW 613 Federal Income Tax (code) (generally offered in Fall (day) and Spring (evening))
* LAW 614 Fundamentals of Business Income Tax (pre-requisite)
* LAW 690 Elder Law: Planning for Incapacity and Death (pre-requisite)