

Academic Year 2025-2026

REQUIRED COURSES (All 3cr Unless Otherwise Noted)				
Fall 2025 Day	Fall 2025 Evening	Spring 2026 Day	Spring 2026 Evening	Summer 2026 Evening
Academic Skills Lab (1cr)	Academic Skills Lab (1cr)	Adv. Legal Analysis (2cr)*	Bar Preparation	Professional Resp.
Civil Procedure (4cr)	Adv. Legal Analysis (2cr)*	Bar Preparation	Civil Procedure (4cr)	
Constitutional Law I	Bar Preparation	Constitutional Law II	Contracts (4cr)	
Criminal Law	Con. Law I	Contracts (4cr)	Con. Law II	
Evidence	Criminal Law	Criminal Law		
Introduction to Bar Prep.*	Evidence	Evidence		
Legal Skills I	Introduction to Bar Prep.*	Fair Housing Law [1L]*		
Legal Skills III	Legal Skills III	Legal Skills II		
Professional Resp.	Property (4cr)	Torts (4cr)		
Property (4cr)	Torts (4cr)			
Torts (4cr)				
FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION COURSES (All 3cr Unless Otherwise Noted)				
Fall 2025 Day	Fall 2025 Evening	Spring 2026 Day	Spring 2026 Evening	Summer 2026 Evening
Administrative Law	Family Law	Family Law	Administrative Law	Business Organizations
Business Organizations	Criminal Procedure	Business Organizations	Fed. Income Tax (4cr)	
Consumer Bankruptcy		Criminal Procedure	Payment Systems	
Fed. Income Tax (4cr)		Sales Law	Secured Transactions	
Trusts & Estates (4cr)			Trusts & Estates (4cr)	
PRACTICE DISTRIBUTION COURSES (All 3cr Unless Otherwise Noted)				
Fall 2025 Day	Fall 2025 Evening	Spring 2026 Day	Spring 2026 Evening	Summer 2026 Evening
Criminal Prosecution Clinic	Community Dev. Clinic	ADR Practice	Community Dev. Clinic	Field Placement (3-4cr)
Field Placement (3-4cr)	Mental Health Litigation	Appellate Advocacy	Family Law Practice	Trial Practice
Housing/Evict. Def. Clinic	Real Estate Transactions	Criminal Prosecution Clinic	Residential LL-Ten Practice	
Immigration Clinic (6cr)		Field Placement (3-4cr)	Topic: Military Justice (2cr)	
Mashpee Clinic		Housing/Evict. Def. Clinic	Zealous Advocacy (Crim.)	
State AG Clinic (5cr)		Immig. Law Clinic (4cr)		
Trial Practice		Legislative Practicum		
		Mashpee Clinic		
		Mass. Workers Comp.		
		State AG Clinic (5cr)		
		Trial Practice		
ELECTIVE COURSES (ALL 3cr Unless Otherwise Noted) (U=Upper-Level Writing Requirement)				
Fall 2025 Day	Fall 2025 Evening	Spring 2026 Day	Spring 2026 Evening	Summer 2026 Evening
Access to Housing (2cr)	Accounting for Lawyers (2cr)	Access to Justice (U)	Employment Discrim.	
Intro. to Business Finance	Bioethics and the Law (U)	Advanced Legal Research	Immigration Law	
Comparative Law (U) (2-3cr)	Employment Law	American Legal Thought (U)	Topic: Rule of Law (U)	
Intimate Partner Violence (U)	International Law	Elder Law (2cr)	Topic: Judicial Opinion Writing (U)	
Federal Courts	Law Practice Mgt. (2cr)	Environmental Law		
Intellectual Property	Wage and Hour Law (2cr)	Freedom of Info. Law (U)		
Jurisprudence (U)		International Law		
Patent Law (U)		Legislation and Regulation		
Remedies		Mindful Lawyering		
Water Law (2cr) (U)		Municipal Law		
White Collar Crime (2cr)		Religion and the Law (U)		
		Special Education Law		
		Statutory Interpretation		
		Topic: Civil Rights Litig. (2cr)		
		Topic: Property & Democracy (2cr)		

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Civil Procedure (4cr)	Adv. Legal Analysis (2cr)*	Adv. Legal Analysis (2cr)*	Civil Procedure (4cr)	
Constitutional Law I	Academic Skills Lab (1cr)	Bar Preparation	Contracts (4cr)	
Evidence	Bar Preparation	Constitutional Law II	Constitutional Law II	
Introduction to Bar Prep.*	Constitutional Law I	Contracts (4cr)	Criminal Law	
Legal Skills I	Evidence	Criminal Law	Legal Skills II	
Legal Skills III	Introduction to Bar Prep.*	Evidence		
Professional Resp.	Legal Skills I	Legal Skills II		
Property (4cr)	Property (4cr)			
Torts (4cr)	Torts (4cr)			
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Administrative Law	Family Law	Family Law	Administrative Law	Business Organizations
Business Organizations	Consumer Bankruptcy	Business Organizations	Fed. Income Tax (4cr)	
Criminal Procedure	Criminal Procedure	Secured Transactions	Trusts & Estates (4cr)	
Fed. Income Tax (4cr)		Criminal Procedure		
Payment Systems				
Trusts & Estates (4cr)				
PRACTICE COURSES (3cr Unless Otherwise Noted)				
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Criminal Prosecution Clinic	Community Dev. Clinic	Appellate Advocacy	Community Dev. Clinic	Field Placement (3-4cr)
Field Placement (3-4cr)	Mental Health Litigation	Criminal Prosecution Clinic	Family Law Practice	Trial Practice
Housing/Evict. Def. Clinic	Real Estate Transactions	Field Placement (3-4cr)	Mass. Workers Comp.	
Immigration Clinic (6cr)		Housing/Evict. Def. Clinic	Residential LL-Ten Practice	
Mashpee Clinic		Immigration Clinic (4cr)	Zealous Advocacy (Crim.)	
State AG Clinic (5cr)		Legislative Practicum		
Trial Practice		Mashpee Clinic		
		State AG Clinic (5cr)		
		Trial Practice		
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Accounting for Lawyers (2cr)	Employment Law	Advanced Legal Research	Civil Rights Litigation (2cr)	
Intellectual Property	Wage & Hour Law (2cr)	Education Law	Elder Law (2cr)	
Intro. to Business Finance	White Collar Crime (2cr)	Immigration Law	Employment Discrim.	
Law Practice Mgt. (2cr)		Legislation and Regulation	Environmental Law	
		Statutory Interpretation	International Law	

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