Upper-Level Courses – Prerequisite and Corequisite 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 prerequisites or corequisites for other courses. (A “prerequisite” must be completed before taking the subsequent course. A “prerequisite or corequisite” may be completed before or taken at the same time as the subsequent 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), every other Spring (evening), and Summer (evening))
- LAW 601 Mashpee Wampanoag Legal Services Clinic (prerequisite or corequisite)
- LAW 606 Immigration Law Clinic (prerequisite or corequisite)
- LAW 639 Field Placement (prerequisite or corequisite)
- LAW 640 Community Development Clinic (prerequisite or corequisite)
- LAW 703 Criminal Prosecution Clinic (prerequisite or corequisite)
- LAW 708 Human Rights at Home Clinic (prerequisite or corequisite)

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

LAW 585 Business Organizations (foundation) (generally offered in Fall (day) and Spring (evening))
- LAW 640 Community Development Clinic (prerequisite or corequisite)
- LAW 586 Mergers and Acquisitions (prerequisite)

LAW 580 Trusts and Estates (foundation) (generally offered in Fall (evening) and Spring (day))
- LAW 657 Estate Planning (pre-requisite)
- LAW 690 Elder Law: Planning for Incapacity and Death (prerequisite or corequisite)

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)