

Requirements for Emphasis in Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (LADR)

Required Courses

Evidence(3)

Trial Skills (3) or Trial Advocacy (2)

Negotiation and ADR (3)

Basic family or civil mediation course (2)

Practice/Skills: one of the following:

Appellate Moot Court (1-2)

Legal Aid Clinic (1-6)

Mock Trial (2)

Moot Court (1-2)

Select Externships* (1-12) (an externship for which a limited license is required or one which has received prior approval by the Director of Clinical Programs and the Externship Director)

Elective Courses: Students must take an additional 10 credits from the list of elective courses. Students must take at least one elective from the list of Doctrinal Courses and one elective from the list of

Practice Courses listed below:

Doctrinal Courses:

Administrative Law (3)

Conflict of Laws (2)

Criminal Procedure (3)

Federal Courts (3)

Immigration Law(3)

Remedies (3)

Taxation (3)

Practice/Skills Courses:

Advanced Legal Research (2)

Advanced Legal Writing (2)

Appellate Advocacy (McNichols)(2)

Architecture and the Law (2)

Clinical Labs (1-4)

Dispute Resolution (1-2)

Lawyering Process (2)

Legal Aid Clinic (3-6)

Legal Drafting (2)

Public Service Externship (1-5)

Semester in Practice (1-12)

Writing requirement:

Under the supervision of the student's LADR Emphasis Advisor, or another full-time faculty member pre-approved by the LADR Emphasis Advisors, the student must complete a significant independent writing project on a Litigation or ADR-related topic. Whether written for Law 983 (Directed Study), Law 982 (Law Review), Law 981 (Critical Legal Studies), Law 974 (Legal Aid Clinic), or in fulfillment of the requirements of an elective class under this Emphasis, the paper must be equivalent in length and depth to a publishable law review article. If initially prepared for a regularly scheduled paper course, the paper will require additional effort and drafts beyond that required to pass the requirements of the course for which it is submitted for a grade. LADR papers which meet the rules for the Upper Division Writing Requirement may also be used to satisfy that requirement.

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