

My UM Carey Law Academic Advising Chart (Evening Students) * Fall 2024 start

	<u>FALL</u> (max 17 credits)	<u>SPRING</u> (max 17 credits)	<u>SUMMER</u> (max 9 credits)
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyering I (2) • Introduction to Legal Research (1) • Civil Procedure (4) • Criminal Law (3) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits: 10</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyering II (3) • Legal Profession (3) • Property (4) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits: 10</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torts (4) • Contracts (4) • _____ (Elective)(3) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits: 11</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law I (3) • _____ (Elective) (3) • _____ (Elective)(3) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits: 9</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Con Law II (3) • Advanced Legal Research (1) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>
Year 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Credits:</div>

Quick guide to Registration and [Graduation Requirements](#)

- For the first two years of the evening student curriculum, you cannot exceed the maximum credits per semester or you will no longer play the discounted rate for your first 40 credits (note that summer courses are always paid on a per-credit basis).
- After your first two years, you may register for up to 17 credits per semester (up to 9 credits in summer session)

To graduate, must complete 85 credits. In addition to passing all required courses, complete following before you graduate:

Advanced Writing Requirement ("Cert") (complete in 3E year, or fall of 4E year- some time before your last semester of law school)	
Cardin Requirement ("Clinic/LTP")	N/A
Experiential Course Requirement (6)	Lawyering II (3 credits) and a 3-credit experiential course, which can be simulation course, clinic, or externship (note, we build in 3-credit experiential electives into your second year evening options and recommend you complete as 2E)

Other Notes:

- **Rule of 65:** 85 credits required to graduate, **at least 65 of the 85 credits** must be in courses other than ungraded co-curriculars (journal, teams), externships, and graduate non-law courses.
- **Co-curricular credits:** You must register for at least one credit each semester you are on journal or a co-curricular team (moot court teams, trial and ADR teams, journals)

Good standing:

To graduate, you must satisfy the requirements for good standing for both character and academics.

In regard to academics:

- Have a weighted cumulative average of at least 2.00.

In regard to character:

- Not be subject to matters of the [Student Disciplinary and Appeals Procedure](#)
- Not be subject to matters of the [Student Honor Code](#)
- Have satisfied the [Tuition and Fee Payment Policies](#)

Quick Links to Additional Information:

[Externship Information](#) here. Note you should not take an externship and clinic in the same semester.

Bar Subjects: You should aim to take at least one bar course a semester. In addition to the required curriculum, bar courses include:

- Business Associations
- Criminal Procedure
- Family Law
- Evidence
- Commercial law/Secured Transactions (not on NextGen Bar starting 2026)
- Estates & Trusts (not on NextGen Bar starting 2026)
- Conflicts of Law (not on NextGen Bar Starting 2026)
- Additional information [here](#) about the doctrine and skills tested on the NextGen bar

If you are interested in a specialty track, you can find information here: [Certificate & Track Information](#). There is no need to specialize in law school. Aim to take a wide range of courses.