

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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyering II (3) • Legal Profession (3) • Property (4) 	
	Credits: 10	Credits: 10	Credits:
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyering III (3) • Constitutional Law I (3) • Contracts (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law II (3) • Torts (4) • _____ (Elective) (3) 	
	Credits: 10	Credits: 10	Credits:
Year 3			
	Credits:	Credits:	Credits:
Year 4			
	Credits:	Credits:	Credits:

To graduate, must complete 85 credits. In addition to passing all required courses the 1D curriculum, take the following before you graduate:

Advanced Legal Research (1)	
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 Lawyering III (3 credits)

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

- Register for up to 17 credits per semester (up to 9 credits in summer session)
- **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.

[Dual Degree information](#)