



LAW STUDENTS

OFFICE OF THE LAW SCHOOL REGISTRAR

REGISTRATION FALL 2017

The Fall 2017 course schedule can be found by clicking on the Curriculum link on the Law School Registrar's website <http://law.duq.edu/academics/registrar>. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our office, call, or email us via lawreg@duq.edu. Information regarding course descriptions, concentrations, upper level writing requirement, professional skills requirement (before Fall 2016) and experiential learning requirement.

NOTE: Per ABA Standard, the course titled Independent Research will be known as Directed Research beginning Fall 2016. You must register for the Directed Research just as if you would another course, complete, and bring the proper forms to our office.

NOTE: Per ABA Standards, a **six credit Experiential Learning Requirement** replaces the **Professional Skills Requirement**.

Experiential Learning Requirement

- All students, except those who matriculated before academic year 2016-17, must successfully complete one or more experiential course(s) totaling at least six credits hours. An experiential course must be a simulation course, a law clinic, or a field placement. Students may not use the same course to satisfy both the Upper Level Writing requirement and the Experiential Learning Requirement.
- The Registrar maintains a list of courses that satisfy the experiential learning requirement, and the list may be viewed on the Registrar's website [Law School Registrar](#)

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES – FALL 2017

4E	March 27 th	– August 25 th	8am – 11:59 pm
4P, 3D	April 3 rd	– August 25 th	8am – 11:59 pm
3E	April 6 th	– August 25 th	8am – 11:59 pm
3P, 2D	April 10 th	– August 25 th	8am – 11:59 pm
2P, 2E	April 13 th	– August 25 th	8am – 11:59 pm

***Registration and drop/add will end August 25, 2017 at 11:59 pm for all students.**

BANNER SELF-SERVICE

- Log on to DORI at www.duq.edu/dori
- Click on Self Service Banner > Student Information > Registration
- Search for classes and complete your registration
- If you are unsure how to register, go to <http://law.duq.edu/academics/registrar>
 - Click on Registration
 - Click on How to Register in DORI- Banner Self-Service Quick Guide
- To view any student holds, go to: Self Service Banner > Student Information > Holds
- To view student time tickets, go to: Self Service Banner > Student Information > Registration > Registration Status
 - Time tickets determine your registration date
- Courses listed with section number 51 are online courses
- All law students, regardless of their division, may register for day and evening courses. But, day students may not register for more than 50% of their classes in the evening to avoid any modification to university records regarding tuition and parking.

CREDIT LIMITATIONS FOR UPPER-DIVISION STUDENTS AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Year of Study	Semester Credit Limitation	Minimum Credit Requirement
2 nd Year Day	18 credits	10 credits
3 rd Year Day	18 credits	10 credits
2 nd Year Evening	13 credits	8 credits
3 rd Year Evening	13 credits	8 credits
4 th Year Evening	13 credits	8 credits
2 nd Year Part-Time Day	13 credits	8 credits
3 rd Year Part-Time Day	13 credits	8 credits
4 th Year Part-Time Day	13 credits	8 credits

- You must register for a minimum of eight to ten credits per semester as a law student at Duquesne University throughout your legal education.
- **Dual degree candidates** must register for eight to ten law school credits in the law school curriculum during your dual degree education.
- Students are NOT permitted to accelerate scheduled graduation dates.
- All elective courses must have **six or more** students registered for the course to proceed in the semester.

STUDENT FACULTY ADVISOR - IMPORTANT

- You should schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor regarding course selection and concentrations.
- The faculty advisor list is at <http://law.duq.edu/academics/registrar>, click on Registration, then Student Faculty Advisor List.
- The Password is **whoismyadvisor** – no caps, no spaces.

CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Visit the Tribone Center for Clinical Legal Education to take part in live client experiences and opportunities. For more information, please visit: <http://duq.edu/academics/schools/law/clinical-legal-education> or call 412-396-4704. Students on probation may not participate in clinical experiences.

MANDATORY COURSE REGISTRATION SEQUENCE

The following **mandatory** course schedule offerings is designed to assure that every student will have an opportunity to register for all bar examination courses without experiencing any bar examination course or examination conflicts.

Second-year Day

Students are required to take the following courses during the second year: Constitutional Law I and II (students must register for the same professor and section for Constitutional Law I and II), one of the following two courses: Criminal Procedure: Fundamentals or Criminal Procedure: The Police Function. Evidence, the two-course sequence (Professor Ricci) Corporate and Partnership Law and Advanced Corporate Law and Business Entities **OR** (Professor Oranburg) Corporation I and II. Estates and Trusts, Basic Federal Income Taxation, and Family Law, strongly recommended.

Third-year Day

Required courses are Professional Responsibility, Sales and Leased Goods, Core/Applied Competencies I & II (required for bottom 1/3 of class in the first year). Federal Civil Procedure, Pennsylvania Civil Procedure, Pennsylvania State Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Remedies, and Employment Discrimination, strongly recommended.

Second-year Evening and Second-year Part-time Day

Required courses are Criminal Law (fall), Criminal Procedure: Fundamentals (spring), Property I and II, and Constitutional Law I and II. Students must register for the same professor and section for Property I, II, Constitutional Law I, and II.

Third-year Evening and Third-year Part-time Day

Required courses are Evidence, the two-course sequence (Professor Ricci) Corporate and Partnership Law and Advanced Corporate Law and Business Entities **OR** (Professor Oranburg) Corporation I and II. Estates and Trusts, Basic Federal Income Taxation, and Employment Discrimination, strongly recommended.

Fourth-year Evening and Fourth-year Part-time Day

Required courses are Professional Responsibility, Sales and Leased Goods, Core/Applied Competencies I & II.

Remedies, Federal Civil Procedure, Pennsylvania Civil Procedure, Pennsylvania State Constitution Law, Conflict of Laws, Employment Discrimination, and Family Law, strongly recommended.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Before Fall 2016, all law students must complete:

- *87 credits
- *Upper level writing paper requirement
- *Professional skills course.
- *2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
- *2.0 grade point average for the **last academic year**.

Beginning with Fall 2016, all law students must complete:

- *87 credits
- *Upper level writing paper requirement
- *Experiential learning courses – 6 credits (replaces professional skills)
- *2.0 or higher **cumulative** grade point average
- *2.0 or higher grade point average for the **last academic year**