UF Law is a high quality, comprehensive law school, with leading programs in graduate taxation, environmental and land use law, and family law and has a longstanding tradition of preparing its graduates for significant leadership roles. UF Law boasts an impressive list of distinguished visitors to campus, including five Supreme Court Justices in the last five years, and is one of the nation’s best values in legal education.

As the 2010-11 academic year begins, we welcome the new Gators in our entering class, once again the best credentialed in our history, students in their second and third years and in LL.M. and S.J.D. programs, and our faculty and staff. We take great pride in our affiliation with the UF Law Gator Nation, and it has never been stronger than it is today. In this new year, UF Levin College of Law graduate Steve Zack serves as the 2010-11 president of the American Bar Association, the fifth UF Law graduate to do so, which is more than any other school in the past four decades. The Florida Bar’s current president, Mayanne Downs, immediate past president, John G. White III, and president-elect, Scott Hawkins, are UF Law grads, as are the majority of The Florida Bar presidents over its history. For more than 100 years, from the judiciary to the private sector, UF Law alumni have been and are leaders, and it all begins here.

For students new to UF Law, I expect your academic experience to prepare you to be not only an effective legal practitioner but also a better citizen and leader in your community and the legal profession. Make the most of your time here, not just in class, but by developing strong relationships with your fellow students and future colleagues. Our alumni tell us they call on these relationships often throughout their careers, and great rewards can be found by reaching beyond your comfort zone to develop friendships with classmates very different than you. Our faculty and every student accepted here have records of extraordinary accomplishment, and we can all learn much from each other.

I hope you find this Calendar & Guide to UF Law to be useful. Please visit our website at www.law.ufl.edu and carefully read the University of Florida Student Honor Code. Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the UF Law community, and students who enroll at UF commit to holding themselves and their peers to the highest standard of honor required by this code. Also, our website contains important policies and guidelines to which students and other members of our community are expected to adhere. You are preparing to become a part of a noble profession; this means your professional reputation and legal career begin here, and it is vital that you act accordingly.

Our website also offers details and updated information on support services, financial information, student organizations, centers and institutes, course descriptions, faculty and staff, maps and other helpful resources. And each week class is in session, be sure to read FlaLaw online or in your e-mail to keep up with the many activities and events at the law school, including important information about career development and student services, alumni activities and more.

It is great to be a Florida Gator. Welcome to the Levin College of Law.

-Dean Bob Jerry
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2010 FALL SEMESTER
Aug. 17, 18, 20  “Introduction to Law School and the Profession” for Fall 2010 class
Aug. 20-27  Drop/Add using ISIS (www.isis.ufl.edu)
Aug. 23  Fall classes begin
Aug. 27  Class rolls fixed; fee liability attaches for students
Sept. 3  Tuition and fees due (3:30 p.m. at UF Financial Services)
Sept. 6  Labor Day holiday, classes canceled
Sept. 17  Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees
Oct. 15  Afternoon classes canceled for Homecoming; Half-day holiday
Nov. 11  Veterans Day holiday, classes canceled
Nov. 22  Last day to drop course by petition without failing grade
Nov. 24  Thursday classes meet, Wednesday classes canceled
Nov. 25-26  Thanksgiving holidays, classes canceled
Dec. 3  Last day of classes
Dec. 4-5  Reading days
Dec. 6  Final exam period begins
Dec. 17  Final exam period ends; Graduation (no ceremony)

2011 SUMMER TERM
May 15-17  Drop/Add using ISIS (www.isis.ufl.edu)
May 16  Summer classes begin
May 17  Class rolls fixed; fee liability attaches for students
May 27  Tuition and fees due (3:30 p.m. at UF Financial Services)
May 30  Memorial Day holiday, classes canceled
June 3  Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees
July 4  July 4th holiday observed
July 6  Last day of classes; Monday classes meet, Tuesday classes canceled; Last day to drop course by petition without failing grade
July 7-10  Reading days
July 11  Final exam period begins
July 15  Final exam period ends
Aug. 1  Graduation (no ceremony)

2011 FALL SEMESTER
Aug. 16  Introduction to Law School & the Profession begins
Aug. 19  Fall classes begin
Dec. 2  Last day of classes
Dec. 5  Exam/reading period begins
Dec. 16  Exam/reading period ends

2011 SPRING SEMESTER
Jan. 6-13  Drop/Add using ISIS (www.isis.ufl.edu)
Jan. 7  Spring classes begin
Jan. 13  Class rolls fixed; fee liability attaches for students
Jan. 14  Tuition and fees due (3:30 p.m. at UF Financial Services)
Jan. 17  Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, classes canceled
Jan. 21  Monday classes meet, Friday classes canceled
Jan. 28  Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees
Mar. 7-11  Spring Break, classes canceled
April 5-7  Advance registration for summer and fall 2011 terms
April 8  Last day to drop course by petition without failing grade
April 22  Last day of classes
April 23-24  Reading days
April 25  Final exam period begins
May 6  Final exam period ends
May 13  Graduation

2012 SPRING SEMESTER
Jan. 6  Spring classes begin
Apr. 20  Classes end
Apr. 23  Exam/reading period begins
May 4  Exam/reading period ends
May 11  Graduation

2012 SUMMER TERM
May 14  Summer classes begin
July 2  Classes end
July 9  Exam/reading period begins
July 13  Exam/reading period ends
Aug. 1  Graduation (no ceremony)

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Southeastern Legal Placement Consortium (SELPC)
Drop/Add begins
ILSP Community Service Day
Mid-Atlantic Legal Recruiting Consortium

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"Introduction to Law School and the Profession" begins
OCI Early Interview Week
Drop/Add ends
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- **October 3**: Columbus Day
- **October 4**: Afternoon classes canceled, UF Homecoming, Gator Growl
- **October 8**: OCI Phase III
- **October 15**: Equal Justice Works Conference & Job Fair (Oct. 22-23)
- **October 22**: UF at Georgia (Jacksonville)
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- Final exam period begins
- Final exam period ends
- Graduation (no ceremony)
- Christmas Day
- New Year’s Eve

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Kwanzaa begins

First day of winter

Last day of classes

Hanukkah

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January

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Drop/Add begins
Spring classes begin
Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees

No classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday classes meet, Friday classes canceled
Tuition and fees due

New Year’s Day
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**May**

- Timely filing deadline for July 2011 Florida Bar Exam
- Mother’s Day
- Drop/Add begins
- Summer classes begin
- Drop/Add ends
- Class rolls fixed; fee liability attaches for students
- No classes
- Memorial Day
- Final exam period ends
- Graduation
- Armed Forces Day
- Tuition and fees due
- Memorial Day
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- Memorial Day
June

Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees

Flag Day
First day of summer

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM

The University of Florida College of Law was founded in 1909 and named in honor of alumnus Fredric G. Levin in 1999. The college is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Its three-year Juris Doctor (J.D.) curriculum combines traditional and innovative teaching methods to develop analytical ability, practical knowledge, communication skills and understanding of the legal profession’s codes of ethics and professional responsibility. This includes traditional “case” and “Socratic” methods, as well as problems, simulations and role-playing. Courses designed to develop and refine students’ writing abilities are required each year. Seminars and advanced courses provide close interaction and individualized research. Clinical programs allow students to develop skills in the context of real cases and problems.

The first-year curriculum consists of required courses and teaches students to read and analyze cases, research points of law efficiently and express those points clearly. Second- and third-year students choose from more than 100 elective courses and seminars.

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements as stated in the Calendar & Guide to UF Law are in effect at the time of enrollment. Current requirements are:

- Completion with a passing grade of courses totaling at least 88 semester credit hours, of which at least 59 must have been completed through the College of Law. No more than four of those credits can be earned through co-curricular activities. With permission of the associate dean for students, upon good cause shown, up to 29 semester hours of credit earned at another ABA-accredited law school may be counted toward this requirement. (Note: Grades in transferred courses will not be figured into the student's GPA.)
- Completion with a passing grade in Legal Research and Writing (LAW 5792) and Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793).
- Completion with a passing grade of Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession (LAW 6750) and Legal Drafting (LAW 6955).
- Achievement of a cumulative GPA 2.0 on all graded work attempted.
- Fulfillment of prescribed course requirements.
- Satisfaction of the Advanced Writing Requirement.

These requirements must be fulfilled in no fewer than 24 months nor more than 84 months of matriculation as a law student.

Course Selection

The curriculum for beginning students is prescribed by the faculty, and must be completed prior to registration for elective courses. Students are required to take Legal Drafting in their second year of study. Students may choose elective courses from any area, subject only to prerequisites. It is recommended that students select a variety of courses (see www.law.ufl.edu/programs/jd/description.shtml for courses and descriptions) to ensure broad exposure to diverse legal fields. Course schedules and curriculum information are available on the Student Affairs website.

Advanced Writing Requirement

All J.D. candidates must produce — under close faculty supervision — a major, written, finished product that shows evidence of original systematic scholarship based on individual research. Typically, students satisfy this requirement in the seminar course, however the requirement may also be met through the completion of an approved advanced course, and Independent Research—Advanced Writing Requirement course, an approved master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation certified by a College of Law faculty member or through a note accepted for publication in a co-curricular law school journal as certified by the faculty adviser for the journal. If fulfilled in an advanced course, the required writing may take the form of one or a number of finished written products that together demonstrate these qualities. The general standard for fulfillment of the advanced writing requirement is a paper or papers that are cumulatively at least 25 pages of double-spaced, 12-point text or the equivalent.

Seminars and Advanced Courses

Seminars (LAW 6936) provide students the opportunity for study and research under close supervision of a faculty member. Enrollment is usually limited to 15. Generally, students produce a “senior paper” to satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement. (See “Degree Requirements,” left.) Examples of recent seminars include:

- 14th Amendment
- Advanced Copyright
- Advanced Human Rights
- Advanced Patent Law
- Animal Rights
- Civil-Military Relations
- Cybersecurity
- Ethnicity & the Law
- Estates & Trusts
- Gender, Race & Justice
- Historic Preservation
- Information Security Regulation
- Intellectual Property Licensing
- International Financial Crimes
- Land Use
- Legal Advocacy
- Legal Malpractice
- National Security Law
- Race, Crime & Justice
- Supreme Court

Advanced courses in bankruptcy and debtor-creditor create opportunities for sequential learning, complex problem solving, and development of writing and drafting skills in small-group settings. Advanced courses differ from the traditional seminar format in terms of subject area and/or course design and may be used to satisfy the advanced writing requirement.

Externships

Externships enable students to earn academic credit (maximum 6 credits) while gaining experience, enhancing their working knowledge of the law and developing professional contacts. Because placements are with local, state and federal government agencies, judges, legal services organizations and other public interest organizations, students also provide a valuable service to the community. In addition to hours spent in the workplace, externships require a
mandatory orientation and regular contact and guided reflection with a faculty member. Every externship is supervised by a law school faculty member as well as an attorney at the workplace.

Skills Training

Strong writing skills critical to the legal profession are refined through required courses in Legal Research and Writing, Appellate Advocacy, and Legal Drafting in the first two years, plus the advanced writing requirement in the third year. Students gain practical experience through coursework — including advocacy and trial practice instruction — as well as externships and other opportunities.

Florida’s clinical programs allow students to represent actual clients within an academic framework with a substantial classroom component.

- Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinics - Full Representation: students represent indigent clients as first-chair counsel, from the initial interview, pleadings, discovery, and mediation, through non-jury trial, primarily in family law cases; Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic: is a collaboration between the College of Law, College of Medecine, Shands Teaching Hospital and Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network, in which students provide low-income intimate partner violence victims with comprehensive and coordinated legal, medical and social services focusing on victim and family safety; Pro Se: students give advice and counsel to litigants representing themselves in family court, determine with their clients on an individual basis what services they will provide, ranging from legal advice, assisting with mediation, and court representation; Juvenile: students advocate for children in many types of civil, criminal and administrative proceedings.
- Criminal - State Attorney, Public Defender: students work for the State Attorney’s Office or the Public Defender’s Office under the supervision of an attorney in that office, appear in court under supervision handling bond reductions, evidentiary hearings and jury trials.
- Mediation - when satisfactorily completed, in addition to other requirements, will ultimately qualify students to become county court mediators, certified by the Florida Supreme Court.
- Conservation – offers both law and graduate students the opportunity to work on cutting-edge environmental and land use law and policy issues. Civil and Criminal Clinic students must have completed at least 48 semester credit hours and are certified by the Florida Supreme Court to practice law under a supervising attorney. Students are generally limited to one clinic each.

Enrollment in clinics is limited to ensure close supervision, and students are encouraged to take advantage of other available opportunities to gain practical experience. Students can experience aspects of law practice with organizations and agencies through pro bono work, part-time jobs or externships.

Independent Study

The Independent Study (IS) program enables students to work directly with, and under mentorship of, faculty members in their area of expertise, making it easier for students to pursue special interests. Students must be in good academic standing and have completed their third term, obtained consent of a faculty sponsor and agreed on the number of credits. Students complete — under faculty supervision — an independent research project that includes per-credit reading and writing components at least commensurate with those of a law school seminar. (Note: IS courses do not fulfill the advanced writing requirement.) IS courses are graded pass/fail (S/U), and students may take up to two credits in any one term. Credits for the Independent Study Course and the Independent Research — Advanced Writing course together may not exceed a total of four credits toward graduation.

Independent Research—Advanced Writing Requirement

The Independent Research — Advanced Writing Requirement (IR) course allows students the ability to satisfy the advanced writing requirement by designing and completing an independent research project under the supervision of a full time faculty member in an area of law within the faculty member’s expertise. The supervising faculty member must certify that the final written product satisfies the advanced writing requirement. The course is graded pass/fail and may be taken for one or two credits in a given term. A student who elects to take this course for two credits must produce twice as much written product as a student seeking only one credit. Credits for this course and the independent study course together may not exceed a total of four credits toward graduation.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Specialization is common in today's complex legal environment, and graduates with a demonstrated interest and knowledge in targeted practice areas are in demand. UF Law students can enhance their expertise and marketability by earning a certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law, Estates and Trusts Practice, Family Law, Intellectual Property or International and Comparative Law. (Students also are encouraged to seek summer employment or volunteer work in line with their career goals.) Students must meet requirements of the certificate program and earn eight additional credit hours beyond the 88 required for the J.D. degree. To obtain two certificates, students must meet requirements for both certificates and have 12 additional credit hours beyond the 88 required for the J.D. (Courses completed by students subsequently admitted into certificate programs will be credited toward satisfaction of certificate requirements.) Students wishing to pursue a certificate are encouraged to apply to a program as early as possible in their law school career. Applications are available in Student Affairs or by contacting the director of each program.

REQUAID COURSE PROGRESSION

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* Registration-priority courses. These courses are not required, but the faculty recommends them for the designated year. Registration for these courses will be allowed in the year of priority. Registration by other upper class students is subject to space availability after Advanced Registration. Note: Certificate program students may have registration priority for some classes related to the certificate program.
Environmental and Land Use Law Certificate  
273-0777 • www.law.ufl.edu/elulp/certificate

Florida's beautiful, varied and sensitive environment makes the state a natural choice for students interested in land use and environmental law. The Levin College of Law was the first in the nation to offer recognition in these closely linked fields and educate future lawyers through an innovative dual approach that recognizes many environmental problems are a consequence of inappropriate uses of land. The program offers a rich curriculum, career networking, independent study opportunities, summer externships, environmental moot court teams, a summer study abroad program in Costa Rica and the opportunity to participate in the Environmental and Land Use Law Society and annual Public Interest Environmental Conference. Certificate students must earn 8 credits beyond the minimum required to graduate and attain a grade point average of 3.0 for 15 credits within the program's core and elective courses.

Concentration Requirements
Students must successfully complete these core courses:
- Administrative Law (3 credits) or Florida Administrative Law (2 or 3 credits)
- Environmental Law (3 or 4 credits)
- Land Use Planning and Control Law (3 or 4 credits)
- Natural Resources Law (3 or 4 credits)
- Capstone Colloquium (1 credit)

Elective Courses and Seminars
Students must successfully complete additional courses for at least five credits in approved environmental and land use law electives, including a seminar or advanced course in which the student satisfies the advanced writing requirement. The following are examples of courses that satisfy the elective requirement:

- Adaptive Management: Water and Watershed Systems
- Administrative Law (3 credits)
- Advanced Environmental Law & Litigation (3 credits)
- Advanced Takings Law (2 or 3 credits)
- Agricultural Law (2 or 3 credits)
- Conservation Clinic (3 credits; may be taken for 1 or 2 semesters)
- Condominium & Community Development Law (2 credits)
- Energy Law
- Environmental Dispute Resolution (2 credits)
- Environmental Law & Policy
- Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (3 credits)
- Externship (Up to 6 credits)
- Florida Administrative Law (2 or 3 credits)
- Independent Study - (Must be overseen by an environmental faculty member (Up to 3 credits))
- International and Comparative Environmental Law*
- International and Comparative Environmental Law Skills Lab*
- International Environmental Justice*
- International Environmental Moot Court (1 credit)
- International Trade and Environment (2 or 3 credits)
- Land Finance (3 credits)
- Legislation
- Local Government Law (2 or 3 credits)
- Mediation & Other Dispute Resolution Processes (2 or 3 credits)
- Negotiation & Mediation
- Negotiation, Mediation & Other Dispute Resolution Processes (3 or 4 credits)
- South Florida Ecosystems
- Water Law (2 credits)
- Wetlands & Watersheds: Law, Science & Policy

*Offered through the Summer Environmental Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica


In addition to the core courses and electives, students interested in deeper knowledge about environmental and land use issues can draw on the resources and opportunities offered by the University of Florida, a major research university with a wealth of relevant programs and degrees. Other courses may qualify as certificate electives with the director's approval.

Estates and Trusts Practice Certificate  
273-0952 • www.law.ufl.edu/programs/etpccp

Lawyers trained in principles and techniques of lifetime and testamentary transfers of wealth are in growing demand. Wealth transfer strategies include lifetime transfers through gifts and trusts, and transfers at death through estates and trusts. An estates and trusts practice thus involves planning, drafting and administration of the gratuitous transfer of property, and implicates the law of gifts, trusts, future interests, estates, intestate succession, probate, fiduciaries and wealth transfer taxation, as well as elder law and issues of professional responsibility. This is a dynamic area of practice, with the prospect and reality of probate and tax reform creating new and challenging opportunities.

To be eligible for the certificate upon graduation, students must earn eight credits beyond the minimum required to graduate, achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in graded concentration courses (there is no overall cumulative grade point average requirement) and complete the following curriculum (which can be modified in the event the listed courses are no longer regularly offered):

Concentration Requirements
Area Core Courses: Students must successfully complete these four courses:
- Trusts & Estates
- Estate Planning
- Fiduciary Administration
- Seminar in Estate Planning

Tax Courses: Students also must successfully complete:
- Federal Income Taxation
- Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers
It is strongly recommended that students also complete:

- Income Taxation of Trusts, Estates and Beneficiaries

**Elective Courses**

Students must successfully complete two of the following:

- Future Interests
- Elder Law
- Business Organizations
- Family Law
- Interviewing and Counseling

**External Opportunities**

Students may also apply one or both of the following toward the completion of the certificate hours requirement:

- Probate externship
- Internship with local trusts and estates attorney

Certificate candidates have registration priority for Estates & Trusts and Elder Law seminars. Students who have successfully completed either seminar will not have further seminar registration priority.

**Family Law Certificate**

273-0613 • www.law.ufl.edu/programs/ccl

The increasing complexity of divorce law and children's law and rise of the nontraditional family makes family law one of the fastest growing and intricate practice specialties. Practitioners and judges need well-trained advocates in areas such as child development and family economics, negotiation and drafting, and courtroom advocacy for families and children. Under mandate from the Florida Supreme Court, Florida created a "Unified Family Court" to handle all family, child welfare and delinquency matters. This created a new demand for family specialists. Faculty with expertise in family and children's law and related areas administer the Family Law Certificate Program — which coordinates clinical and traditional classroom offerings and allows for more efficiency through sequential learning — through the college's Center on Children and Families.

To be eligible for the certificate upon graduation, students must earn eight credits beyond the minimum required to graduate and achieve an average equivalent of 3.0 in 15 of the 20 credits earned in courses designated. (There is no overall grade point average requirement beyond that required of the J.D. degree.)

**Concentration Requirements**

Certificate candidates have registration priority for core courses and an elective seminar:

Core I (Fundamentals) Students must successfully complete both courses:
- Perspectives on Family Law (4 credits)
- Child, Parent & State (3 credits)

Core II (Advanced) Students must successfully complete one of the following:

- Adoption
- Child Support
- Collaborative Lawyering
- Juvenile Justice
- Psychology and Family Law
- Comparative Family Law
- International Children's Rights
- Family Policy
- United Family Court

Core III (Practice-Based) Students must successfully complete one clinic or externship:
- Approved clinics (Gator TeamChild, Child Welfare, Pro Se, Mediation, Full Rep Family Law)
- Approved externships (Eighth Circuit Family Court, Director-approved externship)
- Plus one of the following:
  - Perspectives on the Family Lab
  - Mediation
  - Interviewing and Counseling
  - Negotiation

**Elective Courses**

Students may take additional courses and/or select from among the following electives to complete the remainder of the 20 credits:

- Disability Law
- Economics of the Family
- Education Law
- Elder Law
- Human Rights Law
- Federal Courts
- Estate Planning
- Health Law
- Gender and the Law
- Race and Race Relations Law
- The Law of Sex and Sexuality
- Poverty Law
- Domestic Violence
- Legal History (Prof. Wright Only)
- Other courses deemed appropriate by the committee based on student's overall record, including appropriate graduate level courses 5000 and above.

**Seminar and Writing Requirement**

Students also must complete an advanced writing project, which can be satisfied through a seminar paper or equivalent product approved by the Family Law Certificate Committee.

Certificate students will receive registration priority for core courses only.
Intellectual Property Law Certificate
273-0604 • www.law.ufl.edu/programs/ip/

Intellectual property law encompasses several different bodies of law, including patents, trade secrets, copyrights and trademarks. The technology boom has driven up demand not only for patent lawyers, but also for lawyers trained in other areas of intellectual property law and related fields — such as antitrust, media, cyberlaw and general commercial law. The need continues to grow for lawyers who can adapt or create doctrines in new fields — such as genetic engineering, accessing and downloading Internet materials, and disputes involving domain names, metatags and hyperlinks — as well as for those who can apply these laws in more traditional industries and in the creative arts. The growth of international trade also increases demand for lawyers skilled in prosecuting, defending and challenging intellectual property rights on a global scale.

To earn an IP Certificate, students must earn eight credits beyond the minimum required to graduate and comply with the following:

Concentration Requirements
Students must take at least three of the first four — and earn at least 15 credits — from the following courses and seminars:

• Intellectual Property Survey (2 or 3 credits)
• Copyright Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Patent Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Trademark Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Advanced Copyright Law (2 credits)
• Advanced Trademark Law (2 credits)
• Advanced Copyright Seminar (2 credits)
• Art Law (2 credits)
• International Intellectual Property Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Intellectual Property Litigation (2 credits)
• Intellectual Property Theory Seminar (2 credits)
• Law of Cyberspace or Computers and the Law (2 credits)
• Licensing Seminar (2 credits)
• Media Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Patent Drafting and Prosecution I (2 credits)
• Patent Drafting and Prosecution II (2 credits)
• Telecommunications Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Trade Secret Law (2 or 3 credits)
• Trademark Practice and Procedure (2 credits)
• Trademarks II (2 or 3 credits)
• Unfair Competition (2 or 3 credits)

Other courses or seminars may be added to this list at the discretion of the director. The student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.3 with respect to the 15 credits from the core curriculum. A student who takes more than 15 credits from within this curriculum will satisfy this requirement if he or she maintains a 3.3 average for 15 of these credits. The minimum GPA for qualifying courses and seminars taken prior to Fall 2003 is 3.0.

Certificate Writing Requirement
In addition to the advanced writing requirement, students must satisfy a certificate writing requirement by enrolling in a seminar from the preceding core intellectual property curriculum or related curriculum below, provided the student’s seminar paper is on an IP-related topic and the student earns a “B” or better in the seminar.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad

Exchange Programs
The Levin College of Law has eight ABA-approved exchanges with:

• Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
• Leiden University, The Netherlands
• Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
• Pontificia Universidade Catolica-Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RIO), Brazil
• University of Cape Town, South Africa
• University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica
• University of Montpellier, France
• University of Warsaw, Poland

These programs enable UF students to study law abroad and enrich the college’s academic atmosphere by bringing international students to campus. Prerequisites include completion of the first year of law school and academic good standing. Fluency in the language of instruction may be required for some of the schools. Application deadlines are Sept. 21 for spring 2010 programs and March 15 for fall 2010 programs.

Study Abroad
The law school jointly sponsors ABA-approved summer law programs with University of Montpellier in France, University of Cape Town in South Africa, and University of Costa Rica in San Jose, Costa Rica. The application deadline for all three summer programs is March 15. UF Law is a guest school for spring 2010 in the London Law Consortium, a program administered by the University of Iowa College of Law. Students can also participate in ABA-approved study abroad programs worldwide with other law schools.

Independent Foreign Programs
For students wishing to study in locations that have not yet established formal study abroad programs, Student Affairs assists in setting up individual semester-long programs under ABA guidelines.
Additional Skills Requirement
Students must take at least two courses from the following:
• Administrative Law (3 credits)
• Antitrust Law (3 credits)
• Business Organizations (2 or 3 credits)
• Civil Procedure II (3 credits)
• Corporations (3 credits)
• Federal Courts (3 credits)
• Franchising (2 credits)
• International Financial Crimes (2 credits)
• International Business Transactions (2 credits)
• International Trade Law (2 credits)
• Law and Economics (2 credits)

Students who wish to earn the certificate must fill out an enrollment form before the end of their final semester.

International and Comparative Law Certificate
273-0777 • www.law.ufl.edu/international/iclp.shtml

Every field of law touching upon commerce (civil procedure, business associations, securities regulation, intellectual property, trade regulation, taxation, immigration and environmental law, among others) is affected by globalization. Equally important is the development of human rights laws, domestically and internationally.

The certificate in international and comparative law rewards significant academic achievement and is awarded to students who meet the following certificate requirements:
• Complete core courses in international law and comparative law, and complete either a foreign enrichment course (usually three visitors per course) or a course taught by a foreign exchange visitor.
• Complete 18 credits in courses with international or foreign law content.
• Maintain 3.0 grade point average in the comparative and international law core and elective courses.
• Participate in ABA-approved summer program, ABA-approved semester-long exchange program abroad, and/or other foreign law study or significant educational experience.
• Complete eight hours of credit beyond those required for graduation.

Certificate students have registration priority in international and comparative law core courses, student exchanges and academic programs in foreign countries, and are encouraged to attend and participate in symposia, publications and programs of international interest. Since multilingualism can be a decided professional advantage, candidates for this certificate are encouraged to develop verbal competency in a language in addition to English.

JOINT DEGREES

In an age of increasing specialization, many law students are deciding that two advanced degrees are better than one, particularly when you can get two degrees in less than three and a half years. Acquiring a graduate degree in addition to a J.D. can give a new lawyer a competitive edge in the job market.

No law school in the nation offers as many joint degree opportunities as the Levin College of Law. UF law students can pursue advanced degrees in dozens of fields outside the law school, and complete both a J.D. and an additional graduate degree in less time than one would spend acquiring both degrees separately.

To qualify for a joint degree program, a student must take either the GRE, the MCAT or the GMAT in addition to the LSAT, and must apply for admission to both the law school and UF’s Graduate School.

Participation in a joint degree program generally reduces the total combined credit hour requirement for both degrees by about 24 credit hours, saving the student about one year of course work. Most joint degree students pursue a master's degree, but some pursue a doctorate. The college also offers a joint degree with medicine, allowing students to obtain both a J.D. and M.D. in less time. Joint degree options that have already been exercised include:

• Agribusiness
• Anthropology
• Building Construction
• Business Administration
• Counselor Education
• Criminology
• Decision and Information Sciences
• Doctorate of Medicine
• Educational Leadership
• Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Environmental Engineering
• Exercise and Sport Sciences
• Food and Resource Economics
• Forest Resources and Conservation
• Gender Studies Certificate
• History
• Interdisciplinary Ecology
• Latin American Studies
• Mass Communications
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Medical Sciences
• Pharmacy
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Public Health
• Real Estate
• Sociology
• Urban and Regional Planning
• Veterinary Medicine
• Women’s Studies

For students interested in other fields, joint degree programs can be easily established in nearly any area at UF.

Since program deadlines vary, contact the UF Law assistant dean for student affairs and the appropriate graduate school program coordinator as soon as possible. Details and contact information are available in the Office of Student Affairs.
POST-J.D. DEGREES

Comparative Law Program: LL.M. in Comparative Law
273-0775 • llmcomp@law.ufl.edu • www.law.ufl.edu/programs/comparative

The LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Comparative Law Program is for foreign law school graduates seeking to enhance their understanding of the American legal system. Applicants must have a law degree with high academic standing from a recognized foreign university and thorough knowledge of English.

The one-year program builds on UF’s renowned international studies programs and decades of involvement in global legal issues, including trade, environmental and land use law, human rights and constitutional reform. The program allows a course of study tailored to each student with individualized counseling by Program Director Professor David Hudson and other faculty and staff.

Graduate Tax Program: LL.M. in Taxation, LL.M. in International Taxation, and S.J.D. in Taxation
273-0680 • www.law.ufl.edu/tax

Graduate Tax is one of the college’s premier programs. It is widely recognized by tax scholars and practitioners nationwide as one of the best and has consistently been ranked as having one of the top tax teaching faculties in the nation.

The LL.M. in Taxation has been offered for more than 30 years, and approximately 2,000 students have earned their LL.M. in Taxation from UF. To meet increasing demand for international expertise, the tax program began offering an LL.M in International Taxation in 2005. The program also offers a Doctor of Juridical Science in Taxation Program (S.J.D.) — the first in the country — a limited-enrollment program for students interested in careers in tax teaching or scholarship.

UF’s renowned graduate tax faculty are authors of some of the most widely used textbooks and treatises, and lecture at numerous conferences and institutes in the United States and abroad. They have been leaders in professional organizations and consultants for the Internal Revenue Service and other major public and private entities.

Graduate tax students come from law schools and states throughout the nation and from many foreign countries. They have outstanding academic credentials and, in many cases, significant professional experience. UF tax alumni are known for their quality in law firms, government agencies, international accounting firms, corporations and often as tax professors at other law schools.

The program also publishes the Florida Tax Review, a faculty-edited journal that has become one of the country’s leading tax reviews. Its publication is aided by extensive tax library holdings in the Richard B. Stephens Tax Research Center.

Environmental and Land Use Law Program: LL.M. in Environmental and Land Use Law
273-0777 • elulp@law.ufl.edu • www.law.ufl.edu/elulp/llm

The LL.M. in Environmental and Land Use Law is a one-year, post-J.D. degree that provides an opportunity for recent law school graduates and experienced attorneys to spend an academic year developing in-depth expertise in environmental and land use law.

The LL.M. program adopts an innovative approach that combines the study of land use law with environmental law. The LL.M. program is unique in that six of the 26 required credit hours must be from relevant courses that have substantial non-law content and are offered outside the law school or jointly by the law school and another department. As a result, the program capitalizes on the many outstanding programs at UF in disciplines related to environmental and land use law practice, including wildlife ecology, environmental engineering, urban and regional planning, and interdisciplinary ecology. In addition to completing required coursework, LL.M. candidates must complete a written project in connection with a seminar or the conservation clinic.

Students admitted into the program will work with Program Director Professor Alyson Flournoy to design an individual course of study tailored to their particular interests. LL.M. students also are eligible to participate in the conservation clinic and apply for a seat in the summer environmental law study abroad program in Costa Rica.
ACADEMIC POLICIES

Note: Information in this publication is subject to modification by Levin College of Law faculty and University of Florida administration. Students are required to familiarize themselves with any modifications posted on the administrative bulletin board and by Student Affairs in other venues.

Registration
Students register for classes through the University of Florida’s automated ISIS system during dates listed in the academic calendar (inside front cover) or otherwise posted in Student Affairs. A $100-$200 late fee is assessed for registration and/or payment after the specified period.

The Office of Student Affairs registers first- and second-semester students for their classes. Students in the third semester or higher take responsibility for their own registration. Students must confirm courses prior to the end of the drop/add period.

Maximum and Minimum Loads
Students must be enrolled for at least 6 hours and no more than 16 credit hours. However, with approval from the assistant dean for Student Affairs for good cause shown, students may drop to 10 hours (without losing full-time status) or less, or register for no more than 17 credits. Students who drop below the minimum without administrative approval may be suspended. There is no minimum load requirement for summer term and students may not enroll for more than eight credits during summer term.

In keeping with accreditation standards, a petition for a reduced load cannot be granted for the purpose of enabling a student to hold part-time employment. In addition, a student must be enrolled in at least six hours to be eligible for student tickets to athletic events.

Attendance
American Bar Association (ABA) standards require regular and punctual class attendance. Therefore, attendance is an essential function of legal education and primary obligation of each student, whose right to continue enrollment in a course and take the exam is conditioned upon a record of attendance satisfactory to the professor. Levin College of Law policy permits dismissal of students whose lack of attendance causes their course load to drop below the minimum requirement of 12 credits per semester. Petitions for readmission under an exception to the minimum course load rule will be granted only for good cause shown.

Religious Holidays
The Levin College of Law respects students’ observance of major religious holidays. If an instructor has an attendance policy limiting the number of absences, reasonable alternative means shall be established by the instructor to satisfy the attendance policy and accommodate the religious obligations of the student.

Student Employment
As a full-time law school, the Levin College of Law adheres to ABA policy requiring students to devote substantially all their working hours to the study of law. Academic schedules and minimum load requirements reflect this policy. First-year students are prohibited from employment. Requests for exceptions to the prohibition on first-year employment should be sought through the Office of Student Affairs. No student may be employed more than 20 hours per week under any circumstances.

Students should be mindful that there are limits to the work they legally can perform without violating The Florida Bar rules prohibiting the unlicensed practice of law. Law students and law graduates yet to be sworn in to the bar may not practice law. For information, contact the Bar’s UPL Division at 850-561-5840.

Jury Duty in Trial Practice or Clinical Trials
Students have a duty to appear when notified of selection for service as a juror in trial practice or clinical trials. Periodic notices of selection are posted on official Student Affairs bulletin boards. Unexcused failure to serve will result in loss of registration priority for all courses upon which enrollment limitations are placed, including seminars and clinical programs. To regain registration priority, students must perform jury service as arranged through the Trial Practice or Clinic Office.

ABA Length of Study Rule
ABA Standard 304(c) requires that the course of study for the J.D. degree be completed no sooner than 24 months and no later than 84 months after the student has commenced law study.

Drop/Add Policies
Students become liable for course fees the last day of drop/add. Failure to attend a class does not constitute a drop. To drop a class after the drop/add period, students may petition Student Affairs. If granted, a “W” will appear on the student’s transcript. Fees will be refunded only in exceptional circumstances.

Students also may petition to add a class after the drop/add period. (Students not registered prior to one day before the start of a term are assessed a late fee of up to $200 by University Financial Affairs.) Students must be properly registered to receive course credit. Other than first-year required courses, which students are not allowed to drop under normal circumstances, students may drop up to two courses while at law school. Approval to drop a course in excess of the two permitted by this policy must be obtained from the assistant dean for Student Affairs. For an exception to this policy, the burden is upon the student to demonstrate that a serious problem has arisen beyond the student’s control. Approval to drop a course beyond the two permitted will not be granted if the reason given is the student: a) is registered for too many hours; b) wishes to drop the course simply to avoid a low grade; or C) has determined the course is no longer needed to graduate.
Graduate Course Option

With advance approval, students may enroll in a maximum of six credits in the UF Graduate School and/or in foreign language courses offered at the University of Florida (whether at the graduate level or not), for credit toward law school graduation. All credits may be in the same semester. The grade is not computed in a student’s grade point average (GPA), but a “B” or higher must be earned to receive credit. Independent study and directed research courses are not allowed. No foreign language course may be approved for a student who is proficient in the language. No graduate level distance education/online courses will be approved if it is determined the student will not have ample interaction with the instructor or other students. No student may obtain more than four (4) credit hours of distance education/online courses completed at the same time. This includes any distance education/online law courses that a student may be completing at the law school in the same term. Additionally, no student may receive more than a total of 12 credit hours of academic credit for distance education/online courses completed at the law school and the graduate school. Students on academic probation and transient/transfer students who receive more than 23 credit hours for work at another law school may not be eligible for the option. Joint degree students are not eligible for this option. Students may take courses specified in the graduate course option only if the student, through exercise of due diligence, cannot take a course containing substantially the same subject matter at the Levin College of Law. Contact the assistant dean for Student Affairs for information and approval.

Refund of Fees

Tuition and registration fees will be refunded upon:

- Approved withdrawal from the university before the end of drop/add with written documentation from the student.
- Credit hours dropped during drop/add.
- Courses canceled by the university.
- Involuntary call to active military duty.
- Death of the student or member of the immediate family (parent, spouse, child, sibling).
- Illness of the student of such severity or duration, as confirmed in writing by a physician, that completion of the semester is precluded.
- Exceptional circumstances, upon approval of the university president or designee(s).

A refund of 25 percent of the total fees paid (less late fees) is available if notice of withdrawal of enrollment from the university with written documentation is received from the student and approved prior to the end of the fourth week of classes for full semesters or a proportionately shorter period of time for the shorter terms. Refunds must be requested at University Financial Services. Proper documentation must be presented when a refund is requested. A waiting period may be required. Refunds will be applied against any university debts. The university reserves the right to set minimum amounts for which refunds will be produced for overpayments on student accounts.

Tuition refunds due to cancellation, withdrawal or termination of attendance for students receiving financial aid will first be refunded to the appropriate financial aid programs. If the student is a recipient of federal financial aid, federal rules require that any unearned portion of the federal aid must be returned to the U.S. Department of Education. The amount the student has earned is based on the number of days the student attended classes as compared to number of days in the entire term (first day of classes to end of finals week). Any remaining refund then will be returned according to university policy.

GRADUES AND EXAMS

Grades

In general, faculty policy specifies that the mean grade for all seminars and course sections in which more than 25 students are enrolled must fall between 3.15 and 3.25 (inclusive). If 25 or fewer students are enrolled in a seminar or course section, the mean grade may not be higher than 3.6. Grades are recorded permanently by the Office of the University Registrar. The GPA is determined by computing the ratio of grade points to semester hours of work attempted in courses in which letter grades are assigned. Students receive grade points according to the following scale:

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The minimum grade for passing a course in the Juris Doctor program is a “D-” or “S.” Grades of “S” (satisfactory) and “U” (unsatisfactory) are given in a few courses, and are not computed into the GPA. A grade of “S” is equal to a “C” or better. “I”* (Incomplete) or “N”* grades recorded on the student record indicate the nonpunitive initial-term receipt of an “I” or “N.” A grade of “I”* or “N”* is not considered a failing grade for the term in which it is received, and it is not computed in the grade point average. However, if the “I”* or “N”* has not been changed by the end of the next term for which the student is enrolled, it will change to “I” or “NG” and be counted as a failing grade and used in computation of the grade point average. For example, a grade of “I”* is not considered a failing grade for the term in which it is received, and it is not computed in the grade point average. However, if the “I”* has not been changed by the end of the next term for which the student is enrolled, it will change to “I” or “NG” and be counted as a failing grade and used in computation of the grade point average.

An incomplete grade may be assigned at the discretion of the instructor as an interim grade for a course in which the student has completed a major portion of the course with a passing grade, been unable to complete course requirements prior to the end of the term because of extenuating circumstances, and obtained agreement from the instructor and arranged for resolution of the incomplete grade. Instructors are not required to assign incomplete grades. The grade of “W” (Withdrawn) may appear when a student drops a course during the semester or is permitted to withdraw without penalty. For details, go to www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html.
Exams
Exams generally are given at the end of the semester during the exam period. Re-examinations are not allowed. Grades are posted on ISIS (wwwisis.ufl.edu). Student Affairs oversees the exam administration process. Approximately one week before the end of classes each term, students must go online to ISIS through the law school’s website to obtain a confidential exam ID number for use on final exams. Students will be issued a new exam number each semester.

Faculty initially evaluate exams without knowing the identity of the test-taker. Later, they may match exam numbers with student names and adjust final grades to reflect class participation and other relevant factors. Students have an opportunity to review, within a reasonable time, written work upon which a grade is based. Approximately two weeks after the beginning of each term, students may request in writing from Student Affairs their final exam grades for the previous term to determine whether any adjustments were made in assigning final course grades.

Exam Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
Reasonable exam accommodations are available to students with permanent and temporary disabilities. To receive accommodations, students should contact Disability Resources (a function of the Dean of Students Office and the Division of Student Affairs). Disability Resources is located in 0020 Reid Hall. You can reach Disability Resources at 392-8565 or accessuf@dso.ufl.edu.

Language Accommodations
In appropriate circumstances, accommodations may be extended to students for whom English is not a first language. For information, contact the assistant dean for Student Affairs at the law school.

Delay in Taking Exams
Students may delay taking a scheduled exam only in exceptional circumstances. Delayed exams must be taken as soon as reasonably possible prior to the beginning of the next term. Procedures vary, as outlined below. Students are not permitted to take exams before the scheduled time.

• Any student scheduled to take two exams on the same calendar day may arrange with the assistant dean for Student Affairs to delay taking one of them. The student must take the delayed exam on the next exam day the student has free. The assistant dean chooses which exam to reschedule and the new schedule.

• In case of illness, contact the assistant dean for Student Affairs. If permission is granted, a written statement from the treating physician stating the student was too ill to take the exam at the scheduled time must be presented before the exam may be taken later.

• For serious reasons other than illness, a student should file a petition in advance with the assistant dean for Student Affairs. Only after the student is notified the petition has been granted may the student miss a scheduled exam. Arrangements must be made with Student Affairs for taking the exam late.

Typing or Taking Exams by Computer
Rooms are provided to allow students to type final exams. Students may be allowed to use computers for a final examination provided that approved software has been installed on such computers which prevents access to any stored information in the computer or on the Internet other than that specifically allowed for that examination. Use of computers during a final examination is at the discretion of the instructor for that course. Faculty should consult with the assistant dean for students to make sure there are appropriate testing areas to accommodate students using their computers.

Repeating Courses
Except as provided herein, a student who has passed a course cannot repeat it. A student who has failed a course may repeat it only in exceptional circumstances as permitted by the associate dean for Student Affairs. This rule does not apply to students who do not receive a passing grade the first time they are enrolled in Civil Procedure (LAW5301), Constitutional Law (LAW5501), Contracts (LAW5000), Criminal Law (LAW5100), Property (LAW5400), Torts (LAW5700), Legal Research and Writing (LAW5792), Appellate Advocacy (LAW5793), Professional Responsibility (LAW6750) or Legal Drafting (LAW6955). If such students remain in good standing, they must retake such course(s) the next time they are offered. This rule also does not apply to any co-curricular, independent study, independent research or externship credits, which may be repeated until the credit limit is reached in such courses.

Withdrawal and Readmission
A student who has been evaluated on at least one full semester of work may withdraw or depart, retaining the right to re-enter within up to five years of the ending date of the last term in which the student earned credit, provided the degree may be completed within 84 months of initial matriculation. Students wishing to re-enter must obtain a re-application form from the Office of the University Registrar (222 Criser Hall). After five years, unless the dean grants an exception for special circumstances, a student who desires to return and is otherwise entitled to continue must apply for admission as a beginning student or with advanced standing, as appropriate.

A student who registers as a beginning student but withdraws prior to completion of a full semester’s work must submit a new application for admission and compete for a seat in a subsequent class. A student who withdraws from the college during two successive terms in which the student has begun attendance shall be precluded from further enrollment unless, for good cause shown, the dean approves.

Academic Probation and Exclusion
Students who fall below a 2.0 cumulative GPA at the end of a semester or term will be put on academic probation. If they remain below 2.0 at the end of summer term, or if they are below 2.0 at the end of spring term and do not enroll in summer term, they will be excluded from the college at the end of summer or spring term, respectively. Students who are academically excluded may petition the Academic Standards Committee for readmission by the date designated by the assistant dean for Student Affairs. The Academic Standards Committee will not entertain a petition from a student who has received a grade of “I” in one-fourth or more of the credit hours for which the student was enrolled in the term prior to exclusion. The decision of the Academic Standards Committee is final and may incorporate appropriate terms and conditions.

On occasion, when a student has a GPA below 2.0 at the end of the first semester, the assis-
tant dean, after consultation with the student, may require the student to repeat courses during
the following term. The assistant dean also may require that a student on probation take less than
a prescribed course load and less than the minimum hours required of full-time students under
ABA accrediting standards, in order for the student to meet the terms of probation.

Petition for Exception to Policies
Reasonable requests for exceptions to academic policies that are consistent with the
college’s goals and obligations will be granted upon a showing of good cause. Students
must submit a Student Petition Form to the assistant dean for Student Affairs. The student
is urged to discuss the particulars of the situation with the assistant dean, who will render a
decision. Appeals must be filed with the associate dean for student affairs and ultimately with
the Academic Standards Committee within five class days of the decision. The decision of
the Academic Standards Committee may be reviewed by the full faculty at the request of a
committee member. Faculty action represents final disposition of the matter.

Services for Students With Disabilities
Students seeking ADA accommodations must first register with the main campus assistant
dean for student disability services at the Disability Resource Center, 0001 Building 0020
(Reid Hall), 392-8565, or through the Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771 [TDD]). Once
approved, accommodations are implemented by the Levin College of Law Office of Student
Affairs to ensure the academic program’s integrity. Following that review, where appropriate,
the recommended accommodations are implemented. Students seeking accommodations
are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Affairs in advance of matriculation to ensure
optimum transition to the College of Law.

Confidentiality of Student Records
The University of Florida assures the confidentiality of student educational records in
accordance with State University System rules, state statutes and the Family Educational
Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, known as the Buckley Amendment. Information that may
be released to the public on any student includes: name, classification, local address,
home address, home telephone number, electronic (e-mail) address, dates of attendance
at the University of Florida, major, degree(s) earned, nature and place of employment at
the university, awards received, participation in officially recognized activities and sports,
and weight and height of members of athletic teams. Confidential information, including
academic records, may be released to the student upon photo ID verification and/or
receipt of a signed release authorizing the type of record to be released and to whom and
by what method.

Class Ranking
Two official class rankings are available during a student’s law school tenure, after comple-
tion of the first year and upon graduation. The end-of-first-year ranking is calculated based
on cumulative grade point average compared with other students of the same matricu-
lation date. Graduation ranking is calculated based on cumulative grade point average
compared with other graduates of the same date. Unofficial rankings are also available after
each fall and spring term and are approximate based on cumulative grade point average
compared with other students of similar credits completed. Class rank shall be available to
all requesting students. Individual class rankings can be obtained from the Office of Student
Affairs in person with a picture ID, by fax or e-mail.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Honors
In cases of superior scholarship and intellectual attainments, the Juris Doctor degree may be
awarded Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Cum Laude. Qualifying GPAs are based
on all work attempted in law courses. Honors requirements are as follows:
• Cum Laude: Grade point average of 3.30 or higher.
• Magna Cum Laude: Grade point average of 3.70 or higher.
• Summa Cum Laude: Grade point average of 3.90 or higher.

Order of the Coif
The Levin College of Law is one of a select group of law schools with a chapter of the Order
of the Coif, the national academic honor society for law. The top 10 percent of a blend of all
graduating classes—summer, fall, spring—within a fiscal year are chosen for the award, upon
faculty approval. Notice is usually provided the fall following the prior year’s graduations.

Dean’s List
To recognize excellent academic performance, students who achieve at least a 3.30 semester
grade point average in the spring or fall semester will be named to the Dean’s List. Students
must be enrolled in at least 12 semester credits of law courses to be eligible.

Book Awards
Established by individuals and law firms, Book Awards provide financial support to the
college and recognize outstanding academic performance. Recipients are chosen by their
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UF Law offers students the best of two worlds in academic preparation—strong fundamentals and a wide range of specialization and interdisciplinary options. A variety of courses—from administrative law to workers’ compensation—as well as dozens of seminars, provide students the opportunity for close study and research under supervision of faculty. www.law.ufl.edu/programs/jd/description.shtml

The law school adheres to the UF Computer Policies and Standards, which encompasses everything from student records to e-mail as public records. www.law.ufl.edu/services/policies.shtml

The UF Law Office of Communications supports the law school with comprehensive public relations and marketing services, including print and digital publications, media relations, photography, online services and strategic communications planning. To submit news or get the word out about your event in the weekly FlaLaw Online, send an e-mail to flalaw@law.ufl.edu or stop by 287 Holland Hall. www.law.ufl.edu/news

This Calendar & Guide to UF Law is available in alternate format by contacting Student Affairs at 352-273-0620. For TDD phone access, call the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Rules, policies, fees, dates and courses described within are subject to change without notice. Check with the Office of Student Affairs for current information. Send updates or corrections to the UF Law Office of Communications at flalaw@law.ufl.edu

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• UF Law offers students the best of two worlds in academic preparation—strong fundamentals and a wide range of specialization and interdisciplinary options. A variety of courses—from administrative law to workers’ compensation—as well as dozens of seminars, provide students the opportunity for close study and research under supervision of faculty. www.law.ufl.edu/programs/jd/description.shtml

• The law school adheres to the UF Computer Policies and Standards, which encompasses everything from student records to e-mail as public records. www.law.ufl.edu/services/policies.shtml

• The UF Law Office of Communications supports the law school with comprehensive public relations and marketing services, including print and digital publications, media relations, photography, online services and strategic communications planning. To submit news or get the word out about your event in the weekly FlaLaw Online, send an e-mail to flalaw@law.ufl.edu or stop by 287 Holland Hall. www.law.ufl.edu/news

• This Calendar & Guide to UF Law is available in alternate format by contacting Student Affairs at 352-273-0620. For TDD phone access, call the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

• Rules, policies, fees, dates and courses described within are subject to change without notice. Check with the Office of Student Affairs for current information. Send updates or corrections to the UF Law Office of Communications at flalaw@law.ufl.edu