RECOMMENDED SEQUENCES OF COURSES
FOR ADVISING PURPOSES

The faculty of the College of Law has compiled an informal listing of recommended sequences of courses for students with a variety of specialty interests as well as recommended courses for students interested in general practice. There is by no means uniform agreement on these lists. They should be taken as general guidelines. Students should consult with faculty members regarding specific courses of study.

In the following list of courses, "Core Courses" are those which all students interested in a particular area of practice should take. The "Applied," "Advanced," or "Other Relevant" Courses are courses that might be of particular interest to students and are closely related to the Core Courses in the area. PLEASE CONSULT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR PREREQUISITES.

GENERAL CIVIL PRACTICE

Core Courses: Bankruptcy, Basic Real Estate, Basic Tax, Corporations, Survey of Employment Law, Family Law, Commercial Law Survey, Trusts & Estates

Other Relevant Courses: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Student Law Office or Trial Practice, Agency Partnership & LLC, Natural Resources Law (for Colorado practitioners), Colorado Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research, Legal Databases Research, Federal Legal Research, Advanced Legal Writing, Social Change Lawyering

LAWYERING SKILLS

The study of Lawyering Skills may focus on trial work or on dispute resolution.

Trial Work and Client Representation

Core Courses: Evidence, Trial Practice, and at least one clinical course from among: Criminal Law Clinic, Civil Litigation Clinic, Civil Rights Clinic, Mediation

Other Relevant Courses: Advanced Trial Practice, Advanced Civil Procedure, Discovery Practicum, Evidence Practicum, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Pre –Trial Practicum, Motions Practice, Civil Litigation Practicum, Prosecutor as Protagonist, Voir Dire, Appellate Practice and Procedure, Wrongful Conviction, Negotiation & Mediation, ABA Trial Team, AAJ Trial Team, Day One Civil Practice Lab, Ethics Trial Team

Dispute Resolution and Client Representation
### Core Courses
- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Negotiation & Mediation, and at least one clinical course from among: Criminal Law Clinic, Civil Litigation Clinic, Civil Rights Clinic, Mediation

### Other Relevant Course
- Law Firm Client Service and Satisfaction

### PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

#### Core Courses:
- Federal Courts, Poverty Law, Student Law Office (Mediation, Criminal Law Clinic, Civil Litigation Clinic, Civil Rights Clinic), Trial Practice

#### Generally Applicable Seminars, Practicums and Internships:
- General Internships with a Public Interest Focus

**Students interested in public interest careers may want to consider the following specialties for which core and optional additional courses are listed below**

#### Legal Services for the Indigent

**Core Courses:**
- Poverty Law

**Other Relevant Courses:**
- Family Law, Juvenile Law, Immigration Law, Gender and the Law, Federal Indian Law, Spanish for Lawyers, Immigration Law in Spanish, Elder Law, Health Law, Race, Class & Reproductive Rights

#### Consumer Law

**Relevant Courses:**
- Bankruptcy, Sales, Commercial Paper, Secured Transactions, Health Law

#### Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

**Core Courses:**
- Survey of Employment Law

**Other Relevant Courses:**

#### Labor Law

**Core Courses:**
- Labor Law, Survey of Employment Law

**Other Relevant Courses:**
- Gender and the Law, Sexual Orientation and the Law, Race and the Law, Employment Law Seminar, Elder Law

#### Criminal Law

**Core Courses:**
- Basic Criminal Procedure, Advanced Criminal Procedure
**Other Relevant Courses**

Prosecutor/Public Defender Internship

**See also,** Sequences for Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law, Public International Law, and Business and Commercial Law

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### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

**Core Courses:**
- Environmental Law, Natural Resources

**Advanced or Applied Courses:**

**Seminars, Clinic & Capstones:**
- Environmental Law Clinic, Practitioner in Residence Seminar, Natural Resources Law Internships

### INTERNATIONAL LAW

The study of International Law may focus on public or private international law.

#### Private International Law

**Core Courses:**
- Comparative Law, International Law, International Business Transactions, International Trade and Investment Law

**Applied or Advanced Courses**
- European Union Law, Taxation of International Enterprises

**Topical Seminars**
- Journal of International Law and Policy, Multinational Corporations, Corporate Social Responsibility & International Law, Asylum Law

**See also,** Business and Commercial Law offerings.

#### Public International Law

**Core Courses**
- International Law, Comparative Law, International Organizations

**Applied or Advanced Courses**
- Immigration Law, Advanced Immigration Law, International Environmental Law, International Water Law International Human Rights Law (International Law is a prerequisite to this course)

**Topical Seminars**
- Have included the following for which International Law is a prerequisite: International Criminal Law, International Criminal Law Practicum, Journal of International Law and Policy

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### BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW

Included in this area are two related specialties, Corporate Law and Commercial Law
**Corporate Law**

Core Courses: Basic Tax, Corporations, Business Entities (Basic Tax is a prerequisite to this course), Securities Regulation (Corporations is a pre or co-requisite to this course)


Seminars and Internships: Corporate Internship

**Commercial Law**

Core Courses: Basic Tax, Bankruptcy, Corporations, Business Entities (Basic Tax is a prerequisite to this course), Commercial Paper, Sales, Secured Transactions

Other Relevant Courses: Antitrust, Basic Real Estate, Survey of Employment Law, Estate and Gift Tax*, International Business Transactions, Labor Law, Negotiation/Mediation, Partnership Tax*, Securities Regulation (Corporations is a pre or co-requisite to this course), Trusts and Estates, Agency Partnership and LLC

**PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE**

Core Courses: Basic Real Estate, Land Use Law

Advanced & Additional Course: Bankruptcy, Hazardous Waste and Toxic Substances Law, Land Use Planning, Taxation of Property Transactions, Land Conservation Transactions

**TRUSTS & ESTATES**

Core Courses: Estate and Gift Tax*, Estate Planning*, Fiduciary Income Tax, Trusts & Estates

Other Relevant Courses: Basic Tax, Business Entities (Basic Tax is a prerequisite to this course), Corporations, Family Law, Health Law, Civil Litigation Clinic, Agency Partnership and LLC, Elder Law

**TECHNOLOGY LAW**

Core Courses: Computer Law, Patent Law, Copyright & Trademark Law, Cyber Communications Law Seminar

**TAX LAW**

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* Law students may take a maximum of eight semester hours in other University of Denver graduate programs and departments to be counted toward the 90 hour JD requirement. (University of Denver College of Law Student Handbook 2007-2008). The courses in these subject area sections are part of the Master of Science in Legal Administration program at the College of Law and are listed in the College of Law registration packet.

**COLORADO BAR EXAMINATION TEST COURSES**

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| Essay | Business Associations (Agency, Partnership, and LLC; Corporations), Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law (including Advanced Constitutional Law Individual Rights and First Amendment courses), Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal |
Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates, and UCC (Sales; Commercial Paper; Secured Transactions or Commercial Law Survey).