

Sample Graduation Checklist				
1L Required Classes	Fall Course Grade	Fall MBE & Assessment Score	Essay Scores	Notes
Contracts				Aim for an overall MBE average of 70% in each subject. 50% of your overall Bar Exam score will come from your MBE work. Use this worksheet to note which MBE subtopics you struggle with and devote extra time and attention to those areas during law school and bar prep.
Torts				Use the practice questions in your Barbri and Kaplan accounts (app and website) to improve your performance. Take practice MBE questions before each quiz and study the applicable black letter law.
Crim. Law & Pro.				
Legal Writing I				
Skills (fall only)				
Legal Research				
Professional Resp.				
2L Required Classes				
Evidence				Aim for an overall MBE average of 70% in each subject.
Civ Pro				
Real Property				
Legal Writing II				
Legal writing III				
Small Claims (MCL ONLY)				
3L Required Classes				
Con Law				Aim for an overall MBE average of 75-80% in each subject.
Business Law				
Community Prop.				
Moot Court				
4L Required Classes				
Remedies				Take remedies in the spring semester of your 3rd year if you want to graduate in 3.5 years.
Wills/Trusts				
Other Required Classes	Core mediation may be taken 0L- 4L. Clinical units may be completed 2L-4L			
Core Mediation 2 clinical units				Beginning in 2L, students earn clinical units by taking clinics offered at the school and internships (AKA an externship). To complete an internship- complete and send the clinical studies paperwork available on the school's website to Dean Maren Christensen. You must register for the approved number of units <i>after</i> your application is approved. Please note- you must wait until <i>after</i> you receive approval to begin working. Any workshops (or internship units) you take (beyond the two required units) will count towards your electives.
Electives	16 units of electives			

Overall GPA

Maintain a GPA of 70.00 and above to be in good academic standing.

Aim for a GPA of 80 or above to be bar prep ready.

If you want to earn the joint MLS/JD degrees- take Gibson Appellate Writing in the summer of your 3L year (when you take moot court). Gibson will count as elective units AND satisfy the writing requirement for the joint degree program.