

# Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2024

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# Graduation Requirements – all JDs

All First Year Courses (30 credits total)

88 Academic Credits total (58 additional after first year courses completed)

Professional Responsibility (FT students must take in their second year; PT students must take in their second or third year)

Upper Level Writing Requirement, including Upper Level Research Requirement

Upper Level Skills Requirement, including NYS Skills Competency Requirement

Administrative Law requirement (menu of courses, not just





# “Normal” Credit Loads

## Full-time students:

Fall/Spring - 13-16 credits; 10-12 as underload; 17 as

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# Aim for Balance

We strongly recommend you sign up for courses that balance the following categories:

Progress towards meeting graduation requirements

Courses that will help you succeed on the bar exam

Courses that will help you prepare to be a competent and ethical practitioner

Courses that interest you

Courses that will help you pursue an Advanced Certificate or Path to Practice (optional)

**MANY CLASSES SATISFY MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY  
AT THE SAME TIME**

# Frequency of Course Offerings

# Advanced Certificates and Paths to Practice: Who to contact

Advanced Health Law & Policy Certificate, Jessica Bacher

Advanced Environmental Law Certificate, Achinthe Vithinage

Advanced International Law Certificate, Alexander Greenawalt

## Advisors for Paths to Practice

Business (Corporate or Financial Compliance tracks), Bridget Crawford

Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Jill Gross

Criminal Practice, Lissa Griffin

Real Estate & Land Use Practice, Shelby Green

Women, Gender & the Law, Emily Waldman





# Admission to the Bar (New York)

## Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)

Registration period: Oct 1-31 for Feb Bar; Mar 1-31 for July Bar

Applications for test accommodations must be received in the Board's office no later than October 31st for the February exam and March 31st for the July exam

## New York Law Course

Approximately 17 hours of video lectures

Complete this within 1 year before or 3 years after passing the UBE

## New York Law Exam

Typically offered 3 times per year (April, September, December)

Complete this within 1 year before or 3 years after passing the UBE

## Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam

# Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)

The UBE consists of the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) and Multistate Performance Test (MPT).

Offered through February 2028 in select states

**Subjects tested on the MBE** (Subject Matter Outline from the National Conference of Bar Examiners, <https://ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F226>)



# MEE Subjects Through Feb. 2026

Subject Matter Outline from the National Conference of Bar Examiners,

<https://www.ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F227>

## **All MBE Subjects plus:**

- Business Associations (Corporations and Partnerships),
- Family Law,
- Conflicts of Law,
- Secured Transactions,
- Trusts and Estates (Wills)

See <https://law.pace.edu/campus-life/academic-resources/academic-success-program/preparing-bar-exam> for more information on bar-tested topics

# MEE Subjects July 2026-Feb. 2028



# Clinics and Externships

Todd Ommen, Executive Director, John Jay Legal Services: <https://law.pace.edu/academics/clinics-and-externships>

Deadline for JJLS applications: April 12 at NOON

<https://law.pace.edu/john-jay-legal-services/student-applications>



# Questions?

