

## *CURRICULUM OVERVIEW*

The law school curriculum consists of three modules after the first year and students are *required* to complete *all* of them prior to graduation.

The total number of units in this required curriculum that runs through the regular academic year (August –April) is 72 units. Students must earn 84 units for graduation. Thus the remaining 12 units may be obtained through a combination of ways that include **summer law school; directed research; and clinical study.**

*At each campus, all first year law students are required to take and pass the following First Year courses prior to advancement into their second year of law school studies.*

### **CURRICULUM (Required)**

#### FIRST YEAR: Santa Barbara and Ventura

##### FALL TERM

Contracts I	3 units
Torts I	3 units
Criminal Law I	2 units
Legal Analysis & Writing I	1 unit

##### SPRING TERM

Contracts II	3 units
Torts II	3 units
Criminal Law II	2 units
Legal Analysis & Writing II	1 unit

#### SECOND YEAR

##### VENTURA

##### FALL TERM

Civil Procedure I	3 units
Real Property I	3 units
Community Property	3 units

##### SPRING TERM

Civil Procedure II	3 units
Real Property II	3 units
Wills & Trusts	3 units

##### SANTA BARBARA

**NOTE:** All 2L students in Santa Barbara must be enrolled in **Civil Procedure I and II** and/or **Two** other required courses that may include Real Property I and II; and/or Community Property and Wills and Trusts; and/or Evidence I and II; and/or Constitutional Law I and II; and/or Business Organizations I and II and Professional Responsibility; and or Remedies I and II; and or Criminal Procedure I and II.

##### ***ELECTRONIC LEGAL RESEARCH***

***All students must take a mandatory course in Electronic Legal Research no later than after their second year of law studies.***

**Santa Barbara & Ventura**

All students are required to complete these courses  
following their first year of law studies.

**FALL TERM**

Constitutional Law I	3 units
Evidence I	3 units
Evidence Writing	1 unit
Legal Research	2 units

**FALL TERM**

Remedies I	3 units
Criminal Procedure I	3 units
Prof. Responsibility	2 units

**FALL TERM**

Real Property I	3 units
Business Orgs I	3 units
Community Property	3 units

**SPRING TERM**

Constitutional Law II	3 units
Evidence II	3 units
Advanced Legal Writing	3 units

**SPRING TERM**

Remedies II	1 unit
Criminal Procedure II	1 unit
MBE Strategies	1 unit

**SPRING TERM**

Real Property II	3 units
Business Orgs II	1-unit
Wills & Trusts	3-units

Each unit = 15 hours of instruction = 5 weeks of class one time per week.  
3 units=45 hours of instruction in 15 weeks  
4 units=60 hours of instruction in 20 weeks