The following amendments have been made to the 2023-2024 Baylor Law Catalog.

1. Academic Enhancement Course Requirement
2. Field Placement policy amendment (amended language in red).
3. Professional Track Changes (amended language in red).

The Baylor Law faculty amended the Academic Enhancement course requirement and requirements for several professional tracks and special distinctions in October 2023. Information on the changes is provided in this amendment to the Baylor Law 2023-2024 Catalog.

Academic Enhancement Courses
All students are encouraged to take the elective courses listed below to prepare for the bar exam and the practice of law. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.4 or lower at the end of the third quarter of law school (when all grades are completed) are required to take Law 9135, Extended Bar Preparation Skills plus a total of 14 hours of the other courses listed below. These courses are not included when calculating the cumulative grade point average in the core required courses for purposes of determining eligibility for graduation.

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Field Placements

The goal of Baylor Law School’s Field Placement Program is to enhance law students’ education by offering experiential learning opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills gained from academic studies to the rigors of legal practice in a real-life setting. Field placements bridge the gap between law school and the practice of law to better prepare students to immediately step into their role as proficient attorneys. Field placements also offer students the opportunity to further develop substantive legal knowledge and analytical skills, observe and improve their understanding of professional responsibility and professionalism, gauge their strengths and weaknesses, and clarify professional goals.

Students are eligible for one credit hour for each 45 hours worked. Field placements are generally approved for two credit hours, unless approved for up to three credit hours by the Senior Assistant Dean. More than three credit hours requires approval by the Academic Standards Committee. (Students should contact the Career Development Office for information about submitting a request for additional hours to the Committee.)

Students who have completed one approved field placement will not receive credit for a second one unless the second placement provides an experience that is substantially different from the experience gained in the first placement. (For example, a student who completed a field placement with a district attorney’s office for two hours may apply to take a second field placement for two hours with an appellate court or an administrative agency.) If the submission of this application seeks credit for a second field placement, the student affirms that the experience is substantially different from their first field placement. Students with questions about whether a potential second field placement would be considered substantially different by comparison should visit with Dean Cruseturner or Dean Bridges.

See the Baylor Law Field Placement Manual for additional information about placement opportunities and obtaining course credit.
TRACKS OF STUDY AND SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

Revisions in Red (10.23)

Administrative Practice Professional Track

Required for this track: 17 hours

Required Courses

- Administrative Law: Federal (2) 9268
- Administrative Law: Texas (2) 9287
- Administrative Law Field Placement (2) 9V92
- Business and State Issues in Environmental Law (3) 9377
- Independent Study (administrative law topic) (2) 9V99

Take at least six hours from this group of courses:

- Civil Rights Actions (2) 9256
- Employment Discrimination (3) 9362
- Employment Relations (3) 9372
- Environmental Law (3) 9366
- Federal Courts (3) 9323
- Healthcare Law (3) 9357
- Healthcare: Regulation of Healthcare Professionals (2) 9286
- Labor Law (2) 9208
- Natural Resources Protection Law (3) 9309
- Oil & Gas Law (2) 9249
- Patent Law (2) 9223
- Securities Regulation (3) 9344
- Water Law (3) 9313

For more information, see Professor Shelton.
**Business Litigation (Litigation Professional Track)**

Required for this track: 18 hours

Take at least 12 hours from the following:
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
- Arbitration (2) 9257
- Bankruptcy (2) 9295
- Business Torts (3) 9386
- Business Organizations 2 (3) 9322
- Complex Litigation (3) 9324
- Conflict of Laws (3) 9383
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Federal Courts (3) 9323
- Insurance Law (3) 9341
- Intellectual Property (3) 9342
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Discovery Management (3) 9353
- White Collar Crime (3) 9351

Additional hours may come from these courses:
- Administrative Law: Federal (2) 9268
- Administrative Law: Texas (2) 9287
- Administration of Estates (2) 9235
- **Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212**
- Business Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions (3) 9319
- Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments (3) 9340
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (3) 9342
- Consumer Protection (3) 9349
- Creditors’ Remedies (3) 9384
- Employment Discrimination (3) 9362
- Employment Relations (3) 9372
- Sales Transactions: Domestic & International Law (3) 9308
- Securities Regulation (3) 9344
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation (2) 9263
- Trial Advocacy: Beginning Advocacy Skills (2) 9220
- Wealth Transfers (3) 9332

For more information, see Professors Wren, Bates, Miller, or Underwood.
**Business Planning Professional Track**

Required for track: 17-18 hours

**Required Courses:**
- Business Organizations 2 (3) 9322
- Securities Regulation (3) 9344
- Taxation of Business Entities (3) 9346

Additional Required Course (take one of the following):
- Business Planning and Drafting (2) 9292
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Transactional Law Meet Advocacy Team (2)

Take at least six hours from the following group of courses:
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business Planning Capstone (1) 9122
- Business Planning and Drafting (2) 9292 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- Business Succession Planning (2)
- Business Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions (3) 9319
- Business Transactions: Venture Capital (3) 9348
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (3) 9342
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- International Business Transactions (2) 9278
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions (3) 9338
- Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses (3) 9345
- Transactional Law Practice Lab (1) 9118

For more information, see Professors Miller, Page, or Teague.
**Business Planning Special Distinction**

Business Planning Special Distinction Required Courses:

- Business Organizations 2 (3) 9322
- Business Planning & Drafting (2) 9292 or Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Business Planning Capstone (1) 9122 or Transactional Law Meet Advocacy Team 9V10 (2)
- Securities Regulation (3) 9344
- Taxation of Business Entities (3) 9346
- Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses (3) 9345

**Take at least five hours from this list:**

- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business Planning & Drafting (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- Business Planning Capstone (1) 9122 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- Business Succession Planning (2)
- Business Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions (3) 9319
- Business Transactions: Venture Capital (3) 9348
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (3) 9342
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions (3) 9338
- Transactional Law Practice Lab (1) 9118
- Wealth Transfers (3) 9332

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses * (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.

*If a student has taken more than the minimum number of hours of track courses and a grade in a course that is not required for receipt of the Special Distinction would result in the GPA being below the requirement, that grade need not be included in the GPA calculation. If a grade in a track course that is required for receipt of the Special Distinction causes the GPA to be below the requirement, grades in track courses beyond the number of hours required for the Special Distinction may be included in order to raise the GPA in the track courses.

A student who meets the above requirements for a Special Distinction shall receive that designation only if the faculty determines that the student has made meaningful contributions to the Law School program and that the student is worthy of such distinction in accordance with the traditions, expectations and mission of Baylor Law.

For more information, see Professor Miller, Page or Teague.
Commercial Law Professional Track

Required for track: 17-18 hours

**Required Courses:**
- Bankruptcy (2) 9295 or Creditors’ Remedies (3) 9384
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (3) 9342
- E-Commerce (3) 9310
- Sales Transactions: Domestic & International Law (3) 9308

**Take at least six hours from this group of courses:**
- Arbitration (2) 9257
- Bankruptcy (2) 9295 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments (3) 9340
- Commercial Real Estate Leasing (3)
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions (3) 9338
- Construction Law (2) 9214
- Consumer Protection (3) 9349
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Creditors’ Remedies (3) 9384
- Franchising (2) 9276
- International Business Transactions (2) 9278

Contact Professor Bates if interested in this track.
Commercial Law Special Distinction

Required for track: 21 hours

**Required courses:**
- Bankruptcy (2) 9295 or Creditors’ Remedies (3) 9384
- Commercial Law Capstone (1) 9110
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (3) 9342
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions (3) 9338 or Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- E-Commerce (3) 9310
- Sales Transactions: Domestic & International Law (3) 9308

**Complete at least six hours from this group of courses:**
- Arbitration (2) 9257
- Bankruptcy (2) 9295
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business Torts (3) 9386
- Commercial Real Estate Leasing (2)
- Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments (3) 9340
- Construction Law (2) 9214
- Consumer Protection (3) 9349
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- Creditors’ Remedies (3) 9384 (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)
- International Business Transactions (2) 9278

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses * (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.

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Students interested in this special distinction should consult with Professor Bates.
Criminal Practice (Litigation Professional Track)

Required for track: 16 hours

**Required Courses:**
- Advanced Criminal Procedure (3) 9350
- Post-Conviction Procedure: Sentencing (2) 9259
- Prosecutorial or Public Defender Field Placement (2) 9V93

**Take at least nine hours from the following courses:**
- Civil Rights Actions (2) 9256
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Criminal Law Boot Camp (1) 9156
- Criminal Law Capstone (1) 9158
- Healthcare Fraud & Abuse (2) 9285
- Immigration Law (3) 9373
- Juvenile Justice (2) 9254
- Poverty Law & Policy (3) 9365
- Texas Criminal Practice & Procedure (3) 9352
- White Collar Crime (3) 9351

For more information, see Professor Kincaid.

The Criminal Practice Professional Track is a litigation track that may serve as the foundation for the Special Distinction in Litigation. A student who does not complete the criminal law capstone but completes the Criminal Practice Professional Track and additional requirements for the Special Distinction in Litigation will be eligible to obtain the Special Distinction in Litigation.
Criminal Practice Special Distinction

Required for Special Distinction: 24 hours

Required Courses:
- Advanced Criminal Procedure (3) 9350
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Criminal Law Boot Camp (1) 9156
- Criminal Law Capstone (1) 9158
- Post-Conviction Procedure: Sentencing (2) 9259
- Prosecutorial or Public Defender Field Placement (2) 9V93

Take at least 13 hours from the following list:
- Advocacy Team (2) 9V10 (criminal law problem)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
- Civil Rights Actions (3) 9256
- Healthcare Fraud and Abuse (2) 9285
- Immigration Law (3) 9373
- Juvenile Justice (2) 9254
- Poverty Law & Policy (3) 9365
- Texas Criminal Practice and Procedure (3) 9352
- Trial Advocacy: Beginning Advocacy Skills (2) 9220
- While Collar Crime (3) 9351

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses * (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.

*If a student has taken more than the minimum number of hours of track courses and a grade in a course that is not required for receipt of the Special Distinction would result in the GPA being below the requirement, that grade need not be included in the GPA calculation. If a grade in a track course that is required for receipt of the Special Distinction causes the GPA to be below the requirement, grades in track courses beyond the number of hours required for the Special Distinction may be included in order to raise the GPA in the track courses.

A student who meets the above requirements for a Special Distinction shall receive that designation only if the faculty determines that the student has made meaningful contributions to the Law School program and that the student is worthy of such distinction in accordance with the traditions, expectations and mission of Baylor Law. A student who does not complete the criminal law capstone but completes the Criminal Practice Professional Track and additional requirements for the SD in Litigation will still be able to obtain the SD in Litigation.

Students interested in this special distinction should consult with Professor Kincaid.
**Estate Planning and Administration Professional Track**

Required for Track: 16 hours

**Required Courses:**
- Administration of Estates (2) 9235
- Estate Planning (3) 9336
- Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses (3) 9345
- Wealth Transfers (3) 9332

**Complete at least 5 hours from this group of courses:**
- Administration of Estates Capstone (1) 9132
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business Succession Planning (2) 9293
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Elder Law (2) 9248
- Nonprofit Organizations (2) 9211
- Taxation of Business Entities (3) 9346
- Wealth Transfers Capstone (1) 9142

For additional information, contact Professor Featherston.
Estate Planning and Administration Special Distinction

Required Courses:
- Administration of Estates (2) 9235
- Administration of Estates Capstone (1) 9132
- Estate Planning (3) 9336
- Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses (3) 9345
- Wealth Transfers (3) 9332
- Wealth Transfers Capstone (1) 9142

Take at least seven hours from this group of courses:
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business Succession Planning (2) 9293
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Elder Law (2) 9248
- Nonprofit Organization (2) 9211
- Taxation of Business Entities (3) 9346

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses * (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.
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For additional information, contact Professor Featherston.
Family Law Practice (Litigation Professional Track)

Required for track: 17 hours

Required Courses:
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Family Law (3) 9370
- Family Law: Advanced Family Law (3) 9380
- Family Law Advocacy & Procedure (2) 9299

Take at least five hours from this group:
- Children and the Law (2) 9245
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Elder Law (2) 9248
- Family Law Boot Camp (1) 9139
- Immigration Law (3) 9373
- Juvenile Justice (2) 9254
- Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses (3) 9345
- Wealth Transfers (3) 9332

For more information, see Professor Tang.
Fiduciary Litigation (Litigation Professional Track)

Required Courses:
- Administration of Estates (2) 9235
- Business Organizations 2 (3) 9322
- Business Planning & Drafting (2) 9292
- Business Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions (3) 9319
- Wealth Transfers (3) 9332

Take at least four hours from this group of courses:
- Administration of Estates Capstone (1) 9132
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
  **Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212**
- Business Torts (3) 9386
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Federal Courts (3) 9323
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Discovery Management (3) 9353
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation (2) 9263

For more information, see Professor Featherston, Miller, Underwood, or Wren.
General Civil Litigation (Litigation Professional Track)

Required for this track: 18 hours

Take 18 hours, 12 of which must come the following courses:
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
- Business Torts (3) 9386
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Federal Courts (3) 9323
- Insurance Law (3) 9341
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Discovery Management (3) 9353

Additional hours may come from this list of courses:
- Administration of Estates (2) 9235
- Arbitration (2) 9257
- Bankruptcy (2) 9295
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business Organizations 2 (3) 9322
- Civil Rights Actions (2) 9256
- Complex Litigation (3) 9324
- Conflict of Laws (3) 9383
- Consumer Protection (3) 9349
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Creditors’ Remedies (3) 9384
- E-Commerce Law (3) 9310
- Employment Discrimination (3) 9362
- Family Law (3) 9370
- Healthcare Litigation Capstone (1)
- Products Liability (2) 9258
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation (2) 9263
- Trial Advocacy: Beginning Advocacy Skills (2) 9220

For more information, see Professors Counseller, Fraley, or Wren.
Healthcare Law Professional Track

Required for track: 17 hours

Required Courses:
   Elder Law (2) 9248
   Healthcare Fraud & Abuse (2) 9285
   Healthcare Law (3) 9357
   Healthcare Law: Regulation of Healthcare Professionals (2) 9286
   Information Privacy Law (2) 9222

Take at least 6 hours from this group of courses:
   Administrative Law: Federal (2) 9268
   Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
   Client Relations (2) 9227
   Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
   Healthcare Law Field Placement (2) 9270
   Healthcare Litigation Capstone (1)
   Nonprofit Organizations (2) 9211
   MBA - Health Economics (3 semester hours)
   MBA – Healthcare Administration (3 semester hours)
   MBA – Healthcare Operations (3 semester hour)

For more information see Associate Dean Cordon or Professor Souter.
**Intellectual Property Professional Track**

**Required Courses:**
- Copyright Law (3) 9371
- Intellectual Property (2) 9264
- Intellectual Property Capstone or Clinic (1 or 2) 9106 or 9164
- Intellectual Property Litigation: Patent Advocacy (2) 9200 or Patent Litigation Capstone (1) 9119
- Intellectual Property: Trademark Law & Unfair Competition (2) 9221
- Patent Law (2) 9223

Take at least two courses from the following:
- **Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212**
- E-Commerce Law (3) 9310
- Franchising (2) 9276
- Information Privacy Law (2) 9222

For more information, see Professors Nichols.
Intellectual Property Special Distinction

Required Courses:
- Client Relations (2) 9227 or Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Copyright Law (3) 9371
- Intellectual Property (2) 9264
- Intellectual Property Clinic (1) 9106 or Capstone Intellectual Property Capstone (1) 9164
- Intellectual Property: Trademark Law & Unfair Competition (2) 9221
- Intellectual Property: Trademark Practice & Disputes (2) 9262
- Intellectual Property Litigation: Patent Advocacy (2) 9200 or Patent Litigation Capstone (1) 9119
- Patent Law (2) 9223
- Patent Practice & Disputes (2) 9260

Take at least 2 courses from the following:
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- E-Commerce Law (3) 9310
- Franchising (2) 9276
- Information Privacy Law (2) 9222

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses *(including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.
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For more information, see Professor Nichols.
**Intellectual Property Litigation (Litigation Professional Track)**

Required for this track: 17-18 hours

**Required Courses:**
- Federal Courts (3) 9323
- Intellectual Property (2) 9264
- Intellectual Property Litigation: Patent Advocacy (2) 9200 or Patent Litigation Capstone (1) 9119
- Intellectual Property: Trademark Practice & Disputes (2) 9262
- Patent Law (2) 9223
- Patent Practice & Disputes (2) 9260

**Take at least five hours from the following selection:**
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Copyright Law (3) 9371
- E-Commerce (3) 9310
- Franchising (2) 9276
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Discovery Management (3) 9353
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation (2) 9263
- Trial Advocacy: Beginning Advocacy Skills (2) 9220

For more information, see Professors Nichols.
**Personal Injury Litigation (Litigation Professional Track)**

Required for track: 14 hours

**Required Courses:**
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
- Client Relations (2) 9227
- Federal Courts (3) 9323
- Insurance Law (3) 9341
- Products Liability (2) 9258

**Take at least two hours from following courses:**
- Healthcare Litigation Capstone (1)
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Discovery Management (3) 9353
- Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation (2) 9263
- Trial Advocacy: Beginning Advocacy Skills (2) 9220

For more information, see Professors Counseller, Fraley, or Wren.
Public Interest Law Professional Track

Required for track: 18 hours

Complete at least 10 hours from this group of courses:

- Civil Rights Actions (2) 9256
- Constitutional Law: Freedom of Speech (3) 9360
- Employment Discrimination (3) 9362
- Family Law: Advanced Family Law (3) 9380
- Immigration Law (3) 9373
- Juvenile Justice (2) 9254
- Poverty Law & Policy (3) 9365

Take courses from this group to complete 18-hour requirement:

- Administrative Law: Federal (2) 9268
- Administrative Law: Texas (2) 9287
- Advanced Criminal Procedure (3) 9350
- Field Placement focused on Public Interest (as available and approved by Professor Hernandez or Professor Serr) (2)
- Legal Clinic (1) (as available and approved by Professor Hernandez or Professor Serr)
- Nonprofit Organizations (2) 9211
- Separation of Church & State (2) 9279
- Supreme Court Seminar (2) 9226

Students interested in pursuing the Public Interest Law track should consult with Professor Hernandez or Serr.
Public Interest Law Special Distinction

Required Courses:

- Civil Rights Actions (2) 9256
- Constitutional Law: Freedom of Speech (3) 9360
- Family Law: Advanced Family Law (3) 9380
- Immigration Law (3) 9373
- Poverty Law & Policy (3) 9365

Take at least 10 hours from this group of courses:

- Administrative Law: Federal (2) 9268
- Administrative Law: Texas (2) 9287
- Advanced Criminal Procedure (3) 9350
- Employment Discrimination (3) 9362
- Field Placement focused on Public Interest (as available and approved by Prof. Hernandez or Professor Serr (2)
- Legal Clinic (1) (as available and approved by Prof. Hernandez or Serr)
- Juvenile Justice (2) 9254
- Nonprofit Organizations (2) 9211
- Separation of Church & State (2) 9279
- Supreme Court Seminar (2) 9226

Student must complete 20 total hours of pro bono public interest work, which must be pre-approved by Professor Hernandez or Serr.

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses * (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation. *If a student has taken more than the minimum number of hours of track courses and a grade in a course that is not required for receipt of the Special Distinction would result in the GPA being below the requirement, that grade need not be included in the GPA calculation. If a grade in a track course that is required for receipt of the Special Distinction causes the GPA to be below the requirement, grades in track courses beyond the number of hours required for the Special Distinction may be included in order to raise the GPA in the track courses.

A student who meets the above requirements for a Special Distinction shall receive that designation only if the faculty determines that the student has made meaningful contributions to the Law School program and that the student is worthy of such distinction in accordance with the traditions, expectations and mission of Baylor Law.

Students interested in pursuing the Public Interest Law Special Distinction should consult with Prof. Hernandez or Serr.
Real Estate & Natural Resources Professional Track

Required for track: 18 hours

Take at least 18 hours from this selection of courses:
- Administrative Law: Texas (2) 9287
- Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212
- Business & State Issues in Environmental Law (3) 9377
- Commercial Real Estate Leasing (2)
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions (3) 9338
- Construction Law (2) 9214
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation (3) 9316
- Environmental Law (3) 9366
- Natural Resources Protection Law (3) 9309
- Oil & Gas Law (2) 9249
- Oil & Gas Law: Advanced Oil & Gas (2) 9251
- Real Estate and Natural Resources Independent Study or Field Placement (2)
- Real Estate: Land Use Regulation (2) 9217
- Real Estate: Texas Title Issues (3) 9331
- Water Law (3) 9313

For more information, see Professors Fuselier and Shelton.
Special Distinction in Litigation

Requirements:

- Competing as part of the Baylor Law Mock Trial Team, including one or more of the following: (1) competing as an attorney in either the TOC, NCTC, AAJ or NTC competitions; or (2) competing as an attorney on at least two different mock trial teams including at least one team during your 3L year.

- Completion from the list below of at least three additional hours (in addition to) of courses which have not already been counted toward the first litigation track.

  Administration of Estates (2) 9235
  Administrative Law Field Placement (2) 9V92
  Administrative Law: Federal (2) 9268
  Administrative Law: Texas (2) 9287
  Advanced Criminal Procedure (3) 9350
  Advocacy Team (2) 9V10
  Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) 9247
  Arbitration (2) 9257
  Bankruptcy (2) 9295
  **Business Basics for Lawyers (2) 9212**
  Business Organizations 2 (3) 9322
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