REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Online registration for the **Spring 2027 semester** will begin on **Wednesday, November 18th 2026.** All currently registered students will receive an email directing them to check for their specific day and time for online registration. Students may register for courses any time on or after their designated online registration date and time. **Online registration will close for Spring 2027 on Friday, January 15th, 2027 at 11:59 PM.**

- **Registration Process**: Registration will be done through Student Planning. Click Here to access the instructions as an example.

Just prior to the start of classes, be sure to check your schedule for final room assignments and possible time adjustments.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

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A. **Waitlist -** You may choose to waitlist a course section if that section is closed at the time you are registering. Instructions for adding to a class waitlist are in the Registration Instructions, Click Here As seats become available, you will automatically be notified at your Widener email address according to your rank on the waitlist. Available seats will be held for **5 days**. If you are on a waitlist, you are advised to check your Widener email at least once a week for notification of an available seat. During the first week of classes for the Fall 2026 semester, the available waitlisted seats will be held for **24 hours**. If you miss your opportunity to register, you will need to put yourself back on the waitlist. ***PLEASE - CHECK YOUR WIDENER EMAIL REGULARLY!***

B. **Financial Clearance** - Financial clearance for the Spring 2027 semester is required in order for you to register for the Summer 2027 and Fall 2027 semesters. Please contact the Bursar's Office with any questions about your account.

C. **Required Course Sequence –** Beginning in your second year of law school, all students have a list of required courses they must take in the sequence outlined on the last two pages of this packet. Exceptions to the required course sequence are permitted only with prior approval from the Office of Student Affairs. Schedules will be reviewed after registration and students will be advised if changes are necessary.

D. **Legal Problem Solving –** Legal Problem Solving is designed to provide students with additional writing experience and individualized feedback to evaluate and enhance writing skills and analysis, with a particular focus on exam writing. **Legal Problem Solving is required in the fall semester for rising second year regular division students and in the spring semester for rising second year extended division students who at the end of their first two semesters have a cumulative grade point average below 2.7.**

E. **Bar Exam Success: Substance & Skills –** Jumpstart your bar exam preparation with our bar exam course, Bar Exam Success: Substance & Skills (Fall) **and** Bar Exam Success: Substance and Skills (Spring). These graded three credit courses focus both on the substance of commonly tested MBE subjects and the skills and strategies

essential to success on the bar exam, including the essay portion of the exam.

This course is not a substitute for the commercial bar review course you will take after you graduate, but it will help you make the most of whatever commercial bar review course you take. **Students with a grade point average that was below 3.0 after their first two semesters are required to take Bar Exam Success: Substance & Skills in both the fall and spring semesters as a graduation requirement, but all students are encouraged to take the course. Students with a 3.0 and higher GPA after their first two semesters who choose to take just one semester of the course should take it in the semester closer to their graduation (December grads should take it in the fall, May grads should take it in the spring).** There is no casebook for the class, but students will be charged $150 each semester for course materials and access to various online tools required for the course.

F. Additional Course Guidelines

- **Registration rules restrict regular division students from registering for evening sections (Section W) and extended division students from registering for day course sections (Sections A, B, C, etc). Any student, regular or extended, may register for course sections designated as letter "O" sections (not the numeral zero but the letter "O") including the sections marked "OL". The "O" section designates that the section is *open* for both regular and extended division students.**

- Registration for all **non-classroom credits** (clinics, externships, directed research, law review, moot court, etc.) must be done through the Registrar's Office, after completion of the appropriate paperwork and obtaining the supervising faculty member's signature.

- All students entering law school in Summer 2017 or after are required to complete 12 credits in experiential credits, Legal Methods II will count as two credits towards the 12 credits. Upon faculty consideration, certain courses have been determined to fulfill this requirement. Courses that satisfy the experiential skills requirement are noted with a "#" sign on the course schedule.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE PRIOR TO REGISTERING CONFLICTS YOU CREATE YOURSELF WILL NOT BE DEFERRED!

The examination schedule is on the course schedule in the far-right hand columns. If you have any questions about deferring examinations, please contact the Office of Student Affairs.

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

REGULAR DIVISION STUDENTS

Rising 3rd Year

Fall 2026:
Must Take: Bar Exam Success Substance and Skills* [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 12 credits or more than 16 credits

AND

Spring 2027: Bar Exam Success Substance and Skills* [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 12 credits or more than 16 credits

***REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE BELOW 3.0 AFTER THE FIRST TWO SEMESTERS.**
- PLEASE NOTE THE COURSES LISTED ABOVE ARE TWO SEPARATE COURSES AND BOTH MUST BE TAKEN IN YOUR FINAL 2 SEMESTERS! – ONE CLASS MUST BE TAKEN IN THE FALL AND ONE CLASS MUST BE TAKEN IN THE SPRING

Rising 2nd Year

Fall 2026:
Must Take:
Evidence [4 credits]
Constitutional Law II [4 credits]
Civil Procedure II [2 credits]
Legal Problem Solving* [2 credits]
Legal Methods III** [2 credits]
Criminal Procedure I** [3 credits]
Professional Responsibility** [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 12 credits or more than 16 credits

***STUDENTS REQUIRED TO TAKE LEGAL PROBLEM SOLVING MUST DO SO FALL 2026.**

****REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED IN EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER OF THE SECOND YEAR**

Spring 2027:
Must Take:
Criminal Procedure I (if not already taken) [3 credits]
Contracts II [2 credits]
Legal Methods III (if not already taken) [2 credits]
Professional Responsibility (if not already taken) [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 12 credits or more than 16 credits

EXTENDED DIVISION STUDENTS

Rising 4th Year

Fall 2026: Bar Exam Success Substance and Skills* [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 8 credits or more than 11 credits

AND

Spring 2027: Bar Exam Success Substance and Skills* [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 8 credits or more than 11 credits

***REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE BELOW 3.0 AFTER THE FIRST TWO SEMESTERS.**
- PLEASE NOTE THE COURSES LISTED ABOVE ARE TWO SEPARATE COURSES AND BOTH MUST BE TAKEN

Rising 3rd Year

Fall 2026:
Must Take: Legal Methods III (if not already completed) [2 credits]
Criminal Procedure I [3 credits]
Electives: May not take fewer than 8 credits or more than 11 credits

Spring 2027:
Must Take: Contracts II [2 credits]

Electives: May not take fewer than 8 credits or more than 11 credits

Rising 2nd Year

Fall 2026:
Must Take: Civil Procedure I [4 credits]
Constitutional Law II [4 credits]
Contracts I [4 credits]

Spring 2027:
Must Take: Professional Responsibility [3 credits]
Evidence [4 credits]
Legal Problem Solving* [2 credits]

***STUDENTS REQUIRED TO TAKE LEGAL PROBLEM SOLVING MUST DO SO IN SPRING 2027**