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What You Need to Know to Graduate, Pass the Bar, & Land a Job
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GRADUATION DEADLINES

WINTER 2020: January 24, 2020
SPRING 2020: April 17, 2020

Every student is responsible for making sure that they satisfy all graduation requirements. The DARS degree audit is available through MyUW for students to track degree progress. Please contact the Academic Service Office at mylaw@uw.edu or (206) 543-0453 with any questions.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS: 48 1L credits + 87 additional credits = 135 credit hours
COURSE: Professional Responsibility (if 2018 start, then more)
PUBLIC SERVICE Requirement
EXPERIENTIAL Requirement
ADVANCED WRITING Requirement

https://www.law.washington.edu/students/academics/graduation.aspx
IMPORTANT FORMS

STUDENT FORMS

Courses/Registration Related
- Course Load Approval (JD Only)
- Enrollment Permission
- Advanced Writing Requirement Agreement (JD Only)
- Time Conflict Approval
- Credit for Non-Law Course (JD Only)
- Foreign Study Approval
- Concentration Track Declaration and Completion
- Course Permission for Non-Law Students

NetID Login Information
If you are unable to log into MyLaw and/or any of the forms, there may be an issue with your UW NetID credentials (especially if you have not changed your password in a while). Please reset your password at https://uwnetid.washington.edu.

https://www.law.washington.edu/students/forms/default.aspx
COMMENCEMENT 2020
June 7 - Benaroya Hall
Advanced Writing

• A student may satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement in any of the following ways providing always that the project meets the standards set out in the preceding paragraph:
  • By writing and revising a paper, brief or other writing in any 2L or 3L course which carry at least 3 credits. Advance consent of the instructor is required. Students should verify whether a paper is acceptable for credit in any given course.
  • By completion of 1-2 credits of Law E 500 Independent Advanced Writing, when the work involves revision of work begun in a class, externship, or moot court competition.

• Students should satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement by the end of the second-to-last quarter of enrollment before graduation, unless they will satisfy it in a seminar or course that continues into the last quarter of enrollment.

• A course that is used to meet the advanced writing requirement may not also meet the public service or experiential requirements.
Public Service Graduation Requirement
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1) J.D. students must perform at least 50 hours of uncompensated public service legal work.
2) During their second and third year of law school, in a pre-approved course or program.
3) Under the supervision of a judge, attorney, or otherwise qualified individual.
Public Service Graduation Requirement

Public service legal work is defined as:
> Providing legal services to:
  • persons of limited means; or
  • charitable, religious, civil, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters ...to address the needs of persons of limited means; or
Public Service Graduation Requirement

> Providing law-related public service by:
> Helping groups or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties, or public rights;
> Helping charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, and educational organizations not able to afford legal representation;
> Participating in activities providing information about justice, the law or the legal system to those who might not otherwise have such information; or
> Engaging in activities to enhance the capacity of the law and legal institutions to do justice.
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Public Service Graduation Requirement

> The public service requirement can be fulfilled in any of the following ways:

> By satisfactorily completing one of the following approved courses:
  • Clinics
  • Public service externships (B530, B535, B538, B539, or B560)
  • Street Law (B514)
Public Service Graduation Requirement

> By participating in one of the following UW Law-based public service programs:
> Rural Alaska Tax Program
> Moderate Means Program
Public Service Graduation Requirement

- By participating in any one of the following student-led pro bono projects:
  - Immigrant Family Advocacy Project
  - Incarcerated Mothers Advocacy Project
  - Street Youth Law Advocacy Project
  - CHRJ “App Help”
  - Environmental Law Society Pro Bono Research Projects
  - Veterans Wills Clinic
- By participating in a community-based pro bono program.
Public Service Graduation Requirement

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- By participating in a community-based pro bono program.
Public Service Graduation Requirement

All community-based pro bono programs used to satisfy the PSL requirement must meet the definition of “public service legal work” and be pre-approved by a staff member of the Gates Public Service Law Program (located within SCS).
Public Service Graduation Requirement

If you fulfill your public service requirement through any method besides clinics, public service externships, or street law, you will need to submit a Public Service Graduation Requirement Form to the Registrar’s Office before the last day of classes for your graduating quarter.
J.D. students must complete at least 9 credits of experiential course(s) in their 2L and 3L years.
WHAT IS AN EXPERIENTIAL COURSE?

• An approved simulation course;
• A law clinic course; or
• An externship.
APPROVED SIMULATION COURSES INCLUDE

- A549 Advanced Legal Research
- A597 Intensive Legal Writing Workshop
- A599 Legal Research Methods (formerly Legal Research II)
- B519 Pre-Trial Practice
- B520 Trial Advocacy I
- B521 Trial Advocacy II
- B523 Negotiation
- B533 Interviewing & Counseling
- B545 Deposition Practice
- B548 Forensics
- B573 Supreme Court Decision Making
- E503 Analytic Writing
- E508 Persuasive Writing
- E550 Complex Litigation Seminar
- T506 Tax Practice and Skills (Rural Alaskan Tax Project)
HOW THE EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT FITS WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE REQUIREMENT

• A multi-quarter clinic may count towards the Experiential Requirement in one or two quarters and the Public Service Requirement in a third quarter.
  • BUT You can’t use a clinic to cover your experiential and public services requirement at the same time (no double dipping)

• An externship in a For-Profit Small Firm (Law C530) may count towards the Experiential Requirement but it will not count towards the Public Service Requirement.
I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity, as well to the court as to the client, that I will use no falsehood, nor delay the cause of any person for lucre or malice."

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Washington Bar Exam – Key Dates

February 1st WSBA Summer 2020 Bar Application Opens ($585 fee)
March 5th WSBA deadline for Summer 2020 Application
April 5th WSBA $300 Late Fee deadline for Summer 2020 Application
May 10th ADA Reasonable Accommodation Requests Deadline (80 days before the first day of the exam)
May 26th (or earlier) Commercial Bar Review Calendar Begins
May 29th Last Day of Final Exams for Spring Quarter
June 7th Graduation Ceremony

The summer bar takes place on July 28th and 29th.
For more information, please visit www.wsba.org
New York Bar Exam Application Dates
Application April 1-30, fee is $250 No late applications accepted
www.nybarexam.org

California Bar Exam
Multi-step process. You must register as a Law Student (do that now), then complete an application for Moral Character Determination (do that now). The application for the bar exam opens March 1st and closes April 1st. There is a late fee deadline of June 1st. The exam fee is $677 and the Moral Character fee is $551. www.calbar.ca.gov
The Uniform Bar Exam (UBE)
Uniform Bar Exam Components

MBE – The Multistate Bar Exam consists of 200 multiple choice questions on seven different subjects worth 50% of your grade. 175 are scored questions and 25 questions are “test” questions for future exams. Subjects: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Property, and Torts.


MPT – The Multistate Performance Test consists of two 90-minute closed-universe assignments worth 20% of your grade. It is similar to a legal writing assignment.

MBE (50%) + MEE (30%) + MPT (20%) = UBE score
(WA pass score 270, NY pass score 266)
California Bar Exam – 3 components

Five essay questions that take 1 hour each to answer. Subjects tested include Business Associations, Civil Procedure, Community Property, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Real Property, Remedies, Torts, Trusts, and Wills and Succession.

One Performance Test that examinees are given 90 minutes to answer.

The MBE which consists of 200 multiple choice questions on seven different subjects worth 50% of your grade. Examinees are given 6 hours total to answer the 200 questions. Subjects: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Property, and Torts.
Do I need to enroll in a commercial bar review course?

YES
Calendar Considerations

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May 29\textsuperscript{th} Last Day of Final Exams

June 7\textsuperscript{th} Graduation Ceremony
Starting a Career Path

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Post-Graduation Career Search
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Apply for jobs now!
- SCS Online Job Board
- OCI Opportunities
- Post-graduate Fellowships
- Judicial Clerkships
- The Hidden Job Market (i.e., networking)

DO NOT WAIT until after graduation or the bar!
- Posting/interviewing timelines vary
- Employers understand you will need time off
- Be express and negotiate timing
Post-Graduation Career Search

Network! Network! Network!
• Community Events & CLE (Canvas)
• Coffee with Counsel
• Local Bar Associations
• Mock Interviews
• Informational Interviews
• Mentorship Programs
• LinkedIn
• Be Open About Your Search With Your Network
Post-Graduation Career Search

Stay in touch with SCS

• Watch for SCS communications (and respond)
• Schedule an appointment with an SCS coach
• Review and edit cover letter, resume, and application materials
• Provide alternate contact information (email and phone)
• Post-graduate access to SCS continues
Watch out for Job Leads email every Friday!

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Post-Graduation Career Search

Waiting for your “dream” job?

- Typically NOT first job
- Focus your search on OJT in core legal skills
- Be flexible with setting/practice area
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Academic Success Programs

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