



## Business, Corporate, Commercial and Tax Law Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in business, corporate, and/or tax law or focusing your studies on this area. We strongly encourage every student to pursue a broad legal education that includes core courses (including bar courses), courses relevant to a student's professional interests and goals, and courses that appeal to a student for any particular reason. This page provides general advice and information about the courses and other offerings at the College of Law.

If you are interested in business, corporate, and/or tax law, we encourage you to seek individual guidance on designing your 2L and 3L curriculum from any of the faculty resources listed here. In addition, the Assistant Dean for Students and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs are available to meet with students for general academic advising.

**Sequencing:** Generally, fundamental courses should be taken before more specialized courses. In this area, that means you will want to take the basic courses of Business Associations and Federal Income Tax in your 2L year. You should consider taking Transactional Practice for your 2L required writing course. You may also want to take specialized courses in your area of focus in your 2L year.

**Core Business/Corporate Courses:**

Business Associations  
Securities Regulation

**Core Tax Courses:**

Federal Income Taxation  
Taxation of Business Enterprises/Corporate Tax  
State and Local Taxation\*

**Core Commercial Courses:**

Business Bankruptcy  
Commercial Paper  
Contracts II  
Debtor and Creditor Law  
Sales  
Secured Transactions

**Specialized Courses:**

Accounting for Lawyers  
Banking Law  
Business and Tax Legal Research  
Commercial Paper  
Consumer Law (Seminar)  
Corporate Finance  
Corporate Governance Law  
Drafting Int'l Commercial Documents\*  
Entrepreneurial Business Law Clinic\*  
International Business Transactions  
International Tax Law

Investment Management Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Nonprofit Law  
Shareholder Litigation  
Tax Policy (Seminar)  
Venture Capital and Dealmaking\*

**Related Courses:**

Arbitration  
Business and Human Rights for Business Lawyers  
Business of Law (Seminar)  
Cannabiz  
China Connection\*  
Compliance Externship\*  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Employment Law  
Federal Antitrust  
Franchise Law  
Health Care Agreements and Transactions\*  
Labor Law  
Lawyers as Leaders  
Legal Negotiation\*  
Negotiation and Mediation  
Nonprofit Law  
Real Estate Development\*  
Real Estate Finance  
Regulatory Compliance  
White Collar Crime

**Faculty resource list:**

Felix Chang  
Daniel Chow  
Larry Garvin  
Mohamed Helal  
Creola Johnson  
Paul Rose  
Guy Rub  
Todd Starker  
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Rebecca Wolitz

Note: This document is provided for advising purposes only. Choosing to take courses listed on this advising document will not lead to a certificate or other designation on your transcript. Not all courses listed here will be taught each year. This information is being provided for the 2023-24 academic year only. For the most up-to-date information, please consult the schedule of courses or email [moritzstudentaffairs@osu.edu](mailto:moritzstudentaffairs@osu.edu).