



Criminal Law Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in criminal 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 criminal 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 Criminal Procedure: Adjudication, Criminal Procedure: Investigation, and Evidence in your 2L year. You will want to take Appellate Advocacy for your second-year writing requirement. You may also want to take specialized courses in your area of focus in your 2L year.

Core Courses:	Criminal Procedure: Adjudication Criminal Procedure: Investigation Evidence
Recommended Courses:	Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Fall)* Criminal Defense Clinic (Spring)* Public Interest/Government Externship* Trial Practice*
Specialized Courses:	Advancing Accountability in Ukraine (short course) Cannabiz Children and the Law Computer Crime & Surveillance (seminar) Drug Crimes Drug Enforcement and the Bill of Rights (seminar) Evidence and Trial Practice (seminar) Forensic Mental Health Law International Criminal Law (seminar) Justice for Children Clinic* Marijuana Law, Policy and Reform (seminar) Prisons, Police, and Borders (seminar) Race to Risk Assessment (seminar) Reimagining Public Safety (seminar) Restorative Justice (seminar)

Sentencing Law and Policy
War Crimes (seminar)
White Collar Crime

Faculty resource list:

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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.