



Dispute Resolution Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in dispute resolution 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 dispute resolution, 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 course of Legal Negotiation before taking more specialized courses here. You may want to take either Appellate Advocacy or Transactional Lawyering for your 2L required writing course. You may also want to take specialized courses in your area of focus in your 2L year.

Basic Course:	Legal Negotiation*
Core Courses:	Arbitration Dispute Resolution Survey Mediation Clinic*
Recommended Courses:	Dispute Resolution Colloquium (Seminar) Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age* Dispute Resolution: Theory and Process Dispute Systems Design* Issues in Arbitration (seminar) International Dispute Resolution Negotiation and Mediation*
Specialized Courses:	Arbitration Practice* Comparative Dispute Resolution Family & Divorce Mediation* International Commercial Arbitration (short course) Jurisprudence of ADR Resolving Community Civil Rights Disputes (short course)* Restorative Justice
Related Courses:	Adv Legal Research: Litigation & ADR Disability Access

Disability Discrimination
Employment Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Ethnic Conflict
Human Rights
Labor Law
Middle East Conflict
Special Education Advocacy

Civil Discourse courses: Difficult Conversations in Polarized Times
Engaging with Polarized Groups
Facilitating Potentially Contentious Meetings
Social Media and Conflict

Faculty resource list: Sarah R. Cole
Olwyn Conway
Ellen Deason
Bill Froehlich
Katrina Lee
John Quigley
Amy Schmitz
Joseph Stulberg

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.

The purpose of the [Certificate in Dispute Resolution](#) is to acknowledge those students who have 1) completed a rigorous course of study in alternative dispute resolution and 2) actively engaged in the dispute resolution field while at Moritz. Certificate students are prepared to implement alternative dispute resolution skills in legal practice and are well-placed to become the next generation of leaders in dispute resolution.

If you wish to pursue the Certificate in Dispute Resolution, you should meet with Professor Lee.