



Employment and Labor Law

Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in employment and labor 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 employment and labor 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, Civil Procedure II, Evidence, and Federal Income Taxation in your 2L year. You may choose to take either Appellate Advocacy or Transactional Practice for your second-year writing requirement. You may also want to take specialized courses in your 2L year.

Core Courses:

Employee Benefits
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Labor Law
Legal Negotiation*

Specialized Courses:

Arbitration
Disability Access (seminar)
Labor & the Constitution (seminar)
Sex, Sexuality, and the Law (seminar)
Sexual Harassment (seminar)

Related Courses:

Civil Law Clinic*
Compliance Externship*
Health Care Agreements & Transactions*
Negotiation & Mediation
Mediation Clinic*

Faculty resource list:

Sarah Cole
Ruth Colker
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Courtlyn Roser-Jones

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.