Required Course Registration Sequence

The following required schedule of course offerings is designed to assure that every student will have an opportunity to register for all bar examination courses without experiencing any course or examination conflicts. The required courses may be taken earlier than the mandatory sequence. However, they may NOT be taken later than the mandatory sequence.

Second-year Day

Students are required to take the following courses during the second year: Constitutional Law I and II, Evidence, either Corporations and Other Business Entities (required, 4 cr., 1 semester) or the two-course sequence Corporate and Partnership Law (fall) and Advanced Corporate Law and Business Entities (spring) (required, 2 cr. each semester), and one of the following two courses: (1) Criminal Procedure: Fundamentals (2 cr.) or (2) Criminal Procedure: The Police Function (3 cr.). Students must register for the same professor and section for Constitutional Law I and II. The following elective courses may be taken in any upper-level year, but it is recommended that they be taken in the second year: Basic Federal Income Taxation, Estates and Trusts, and Family Law.

Third-year Day

Students are required to take the following courses during the third year: Professional Responsibility, Sales and Leased Goods. The following elective courses may be taken in any upper-level year, but it is recommended that they be taken in the third year: Federal Civil Procedure, Pennsylvania Civil Procedure, Pennsylvania State Constitutional Law or State Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, and Employment Discrimination.

Second-year Evening and Second-year Part-time Day

Students are required to take the following courses during the second year: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure: Fundamentals (2 cr.) or Criminal Procedure: The Police Function (3 cr.), Property I and II, and Constitutional Law I and II. Students must register for the same professors and sections for Property I and II and Constitutional Law I and II.

Third-year Evening and Third-year Part-time Day

Students are required to take the following courses during the third year: Evidence, either Corporations and Other Business Entities (4 cr., 1 semester) or the two-course sequence Corporate and Partnership Law (fall) and Advanced Corporate Law and Business Entities (spring) (2 cr. each semester). The following elective courses may be taken in any upper-level year, but it is recommended that they be taken in the third year: Basic Federal Income Taxation, Estates and Trusts, and Employment Discrimination.

Fourth-year Evening and Fourth-year Part-time Day

Students are required to take the following courses during the fourth year: Professional Responsibility, Sales and Leased Goods, and Core Competencies and Applied Core Competencies. The following elective courses may be taken in any upper-level year, but it is recommended that they be taken in the fourth