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Academic Plan Submission Form

Candidates must meet at least once each year with their faculty advisors to discuss progress towards completion of the PIJD requirements and plans for completing those requirements. All 1Ls and 2Ls and Flex 3Ls who are not graduating in three years must submit academic plans by May 25. If May 25 falls on a weekend, submit the plan by the preceding Friday.

Academic plans cover the candidate's completion of PIJD specific requirements by documenting the coursework, experiential learning, and milestones already completed, as well as the candidate's plans for completing additional coursework, experiential learning, and milestones during the next academic year. Academic plans should be submitted first to the faculty advisor for his/her signature, and then to the program directors for their signatures. Please submit this as one single document.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, _____

(student)

has satisfied the requirements for their _____ academic plan.
(year)

(faculty advisor signature)

(date)

(program director signature)

(date)

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2L Academic Planning Form

This form should be completed by 2L PIJD students no later than May 25 at the end of 2L year.

Classes Completed

Fall 2L Year (include here courses taken in summer after 1L year)

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	Bar course? (Yes or No)
Total Credits				

Spring 2L Year

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	Bar course? (Yes or No)
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Note: To help ensure that you are on track to complete all graduation requirements, please see 'Graduation' in the Student Bulletin, and run an Individual Academic Progress Report in WorkDay. If you have further questions, please consult with a staff member in the Office of the Registrar, located in Law Student Services.

Enrollment decisions may impact your financial aid eligibility. Federal loans and institutional scholarships are limited to the units required for graduation. Students are encouraged to review the Financial Aid section of the Student Bulletin and contact lawfinancialaid@scu.edu with any questions about how enrollment choices may affect their aid.

Tentative Plan for 3L Year

Fall 3L Year (include here courses taken in summer after 2L year)

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	Bar course? (Yes or No)
Total Credits				

Spring 3L Year

Course Name	Credits	Public Interest? (Yes or No)	Experiential? (Yes or No)	Bar course? (Yes or No)
Total Credits				

Note: Completion of this form does not guarantee priority registration into the classes selected. Instead, it is intended to serve as a planning template. Students should consult with Faculty Advisors about backup plans in case their first choices are not available.

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Questions

1. What is your GPA?
2. All students are required to take and pass the four required upper division bar courses and two additional upper division bar courses. (See Appendix.) How do you plan to satisfy this requirement?
3. PIJD students must complete at least one clinic for at least 2 units. What clinics, if any, do you plan to take in your 3L year?
4. PIJD students must complete at least one externship for at least 3 units. What externships, if any, do you plan to take in your 3L year?
5. PIJD students must complete at least 9 units of experiential learning. How do you plan to fulfill this requirement?

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6. PIJD students must complete at least 16 units of public interest coursework (including experiential learning coursework). How many units do you plan to complete during your 3L year?
7. PIJD students must complete at least 6 milestones. How many milestones do you plan to complete between now and the end of your 3L year? Which ones?

Appendix

Bar Course Policy – Effective as of Fall 2026

- All column 1 courses required: All students must achieve a passing grade in all required upper-division bar courses (Column 1).
- Two column 2 courses required: All students must achieve a passing grade in at least two Column 2 bar courses.
- Courses must be taken on a graded basis: To satisfy this graduation requirement, a student must earn course credit in all Column 1 courses, and they must take those Column 1 courses on a graded basis. In addition, the student must earn course credit in two Column 2 courses, taken on a graded basis (i.e. not Pass/No Pass). Once a student has satisfied these requirements, they may take additional Column 2 courses on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- This policy is effective as of Fall semester 2026. For each UP point a student achieved prior to Fall 2026 for a non-required UP-point eligible course, that student will have fulfilled one of the Column 2 course requirements under the new policy.

Column 1: all courses are required	Column 2: 2 courses are required
Required Upper-Division Bar Courses	Additional Upper-Division Bar Courses
LAW 320 Evidence	LAW 310 Criminal Procedure: Investigation
LAW 200 Constitutional Law: Governmental Structure	LAW 324 Remedies*
LAW 201 Constitutional Law: Individual Rights	LAW 207 Administrative Law
LAW 302 Professional Responsibility	LAW 291 Family Law
	LAW 239 Employment Law
	LAW 281 Wills and Trusts
	LAW 248 Business Organizations*
	LAW 290 Community Property*

The Bar course policy requires the completion of 6 courses. All required courses from column 1 and 2 courses from column 2.

*courses with an asterisk are no longer on the State Bar's list of tested subjects as of July 2028.