

What Classes Should I Take to Prepare for the Bar Exam?

Required Courses (tested on BOTH the MBE and MEE) – Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Property, Torts, Legal Writing (MEE and MPT)

Highly Recommended (tested on BOTH the MBE and MEE)

- Evidence
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure (Investigation and Adjudication)

Recommended (tested on the MEE)

- Business Enterprise
- Conflict of Laws*
- Family Law*
- Secured Transactions*
- Trusts and Estates*

Useful (to supplement 1L courses)

- Real Estate Transactions
- Remedies
- Freedom of Speech, Press, and Religion (or other First Amendment courses)

Bar Exam Skills Courses

- Lawyering Skills (MPT)
- Advanced Legal Reasoning (3L spring semester bar prep course)

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

We strongly recommend taking *at least* **(1) Evidence, (2) Business Enterprise, and (3) Advanced Legal Reasoning**

FOR STUDENTS WITH A GPA OF 3.0 OR LOWER AND/OR LSAT OF 156 OR LOWER:

You need to take **(1) all “highly recommended” courses, (2) Business Enterprise** (and 2-4 other “recommended” courses if taking the bar exam before July 2026), **(3) BOTH Bar Exam Skills Courses**

** Effective with the July 2026 bar exam, these subjects will no longer be tested (assuming Texas adopts the Nexgen Bar Exam).*