Law

1. Add the following course [Effective: Summer 2014]

   **Law 852 Natural Resource and Environmental Law Field Course (2 cr)**
   Summer field course exploring the implementation of natural resource and environmental law on the ground in Idaho, focusing on the effects of state and federal resource management and protection statutes on public and private landscapes. Accelerated course.
   **Prereq:** Permission

   Recommended Short Course Title: NREL Field Course

   Rationale: Resource management and protection laws are best understood when grounded in their social, cultural, and ecological contexts. In addition to understanding the theoretical and technical aspects of natural resource laws, it is vital to understand “on the ground” how such laws might affect real places, people, and economies. The NREL Field Course will take law students to places where law “happens,” introduce them to the people who must implement the law, connect them directly with the resources affected by our legal system, and introduce them to the people regulated by the law so they can understand the importance of the relationship between the regulators and the regulated. Teaching this course will not affect the standard teaching package as it will be taught through a summer stipend for the instructor, who will only be on a nine-month appointment as far as teaching load is concerned.

2. Change the following course [Effective: Summer 2014]

   **Law 962 Professional Responsibility (2-3 cr)**
   Status and function of the legal profession, responsibility to clients, the profession, the public, and the administration of justice. This course must be taken no later than the summer following the second year of law studies.

   Rationale: This spring, the College of Law Professionalism Committee unanimously recommended that the number of credits for Law 962, Professional Responsibility, be increased from 2 to 3. Two credits were adequate to teach the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility (tested on the bar exam and comprising the bare minimum practices). However, two credits left no time to teach practical as well as aspirational aspects of professional responsibility. Given the need for our graduates to be both “practice-ready” upon graduation and to be exemplars of legal ethics, the law faculty has determined that our students need greater exposure to and understanding of professional responsibility issues.

3. Change the curricular requirements of Law (J.D.) [Effective: Summer 2014]

   Required course work includes the College of Law requirements and the following:

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One Upper-Division Writing Course
40 Hours of uncompensated law related pro bono service

Courses to total 90 credits for this degree

Students may choose to complete one of the following four emphases. To complete a J.D. with any of the listed emphases a student must complete the above general J.D. requirements and the requirements of one of the emphases.

A. Business Law & Entrepreneurship Emphasis

Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of 'C' in each course taken to satisfy Business Law & Entrepreneurship emphasis requirements, plus a cumulative 2.50 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Business Law & Entrepreneurship emphasis requirements.

Law 919   Business Associations (4 cr)
Law 925   Property Security (3 cr)
Law 930   Taxation (3-4 cr)

One class chosen from the following:
Law 912   Civil Mediation (2 cr)
Law 917   Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3 cr)

Law 932   Negotiable Instruments, Bank Collections and Deposits, and Other Payment Systems (3 cr)

Law 976   Semester in Practice (1-12 cr, max 12)

One class chosen from the following:
Law 981   Critical Legal Studies Journal (1-4 cr, max 4)
Law 982   Law Review (1-4 cr, max 4)
Law 983   Directed Study (1-2 cr, max 4)

One of the following groups of courses:

Group A.

Twelve credits chosen from the following (12 cr):
Law 903   Introduction to Intellectual Property (3 cr)
Law 907   Administrative Law (3 cr)
Law 908   Workplace Law (4 cr)
Law 910   Antitrust (3 cr)
Law 920   Securities Regulation (3 cr)
Law 921   Accounting for Law Students (2 cr)
Law 922   Trademarks and Trade Dress (2 cr)
Law 924   Sales (3 cr)
Law 927   Business Entities Taxation (4 cr)
Law 984   Real Estate Transactions (2-3 cr)

Group B

Law 923   Negotiable Instruments, Bank Collections and Deposits, and Other Payment Systems (3 cr)

Law 924   Sales (3 cr)

Six credits chosen from the following (6 cr):
Law 907   Administrative Law (3 cr)
Law 911   Principles of Suretyship (2 cr)
Law 926   Bankruptcy (3 cr)
Law 927   Business Entities Taxation (4 cr)
Law 984   Real Estate Transactions (2-3 cr)
Law 990   Consumer Law (3 cr)

Group C

Law 903   Introduction to Intellectual Property (3 cr)

Two classes chosen from the following:
Law 922   Trademarks and Trade Dress (2 cr)
Law 931   Patents (2 cr)
Law 980   Copyrights (2-3 cr)

Five credits chosen from the following (5 cr):
Law 907   Administrative Law (3 cr)
Law 910   Antitrust (3 cr)
Law 918   Cyberlaw (2-3 cr)
Law 922   Trademarks and Trade Dress (2 cr)
**Law 931** Patents (2 cr)
**Law 980** Copyrights (2-3 cr)
**Law 989** Mass Media Law (2 cr)

**Courses to total 90 credits for this degree**

**B. Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Emphasis**

A minimum of one doctrinal class in Law 904, Law 907, Law 930, Law 952, Law 953, Law 960, or Law 985 is required.


Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each course taken to satisfy Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution emphasis requirements, plus a cumulative 2.50 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution emphasis requirements.

**Law 917** Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3 cr)
**Law 950** Evidence (3 cr)

One class chosen from the following:

**Law 954** Trial Skills (3 cr)
**Law 958** Trial Advocacy (2 cr)

One class chosen from the following:

**Law 912** Civil Mediation (2 cr)
**Law 913** Family Mediation (2 cr)

One class chosen from the following:

**Law 956** Moot Court (1-2 cr)
**Law 957** Mock Trial (2 cr)
**Law 974** Legal Aid Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)

Ten credits from the following (10 cr):

**Law 904** Federal Courts (3 cr)
**Law 907** Administrative Law (3 cr)
**Law 914** Dispute Resolution (1 cr, max 4)
**Law 930** Taxation (3-4 cr)
**Law 952** Remedy (3 cr)
**Law 953** Criminal Procedure (3 cr)
**Law 955** Appellate Advocacy Program (2 cr)
**Law 960** Conflict of Laws (2 cr)
**Law 964** Legal Drafting (2 cr)
**Law 967** Advanced Legal Writing (2 cr)
**Law 970** Advanced Legal Research (2 cr)
**Law 971** Lawyering Process Seminar (2 cr)
**Law 973** Non-Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1-10 cr, max 10)
**Law 974** Legal Aid Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
**Law 975** Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1-5 cr, max 10)
**Law 976** Semester in Practice (1-12 cr, max 12)
**Law 977** Clinical Lab (1 cr, max 4)
**Law 985** Immigration Law and Policy (3 cr)
**Law 993** Appellate Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
**Law 995** General Practice/Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
**Law 996** Immigration Law Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
**Law 997** Mediation Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
**Law 998** Tax Clinic (2-3 cr, max 6)

**Courses to total 90 credits for this degree**

**C. Native American Law Emphasis**

Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each course taken to satisfy Native American Law emphasis requirements, plus a cumulative 2.50 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Native American Law emphasis requirements.

**Law 979** Native American Natural Resource Law (3 cr)

One class chosen from the following:

**Law 928** Tribal Nation Economics and Law (3 cr)
**Law 949** Native American Law (3 cr)

Students must complete one of the following tracks. Substitution from UI and WSU graduate courses allowed for one course in each track with pre-approval of Native American Law Emphasis Advisor:

**Economics Development Track**

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**Family Law Track**

Six credits chosen from the following (6 cr):

- Law 913 Family Mediation (2 cr)
- Law 940 International Human Rights (3 cr)
- Law 941 Wills, Trusts, and Estates (3 cr)
- Law 963 Family Law (3 cr)
- Law 964 Children and the Law (3 cr)
- Law 965 Elder Law (2 cr)
- Law 968 Domestic Violence and the Law (2-3 cr)
- Law 985 Immigration Law and Policy (3 cr)

**Governance Track**

Six credits chosen from the following (6 cr):

- Law 904 Federal Courts (3 cr)
- Law 907 Administrative Law (3 cr)
- Law 908 Workplace Law (4 cr)
- Law 912 Civil Mediation (2 cr)
- Law 916 Public International Law (3 cr)
- Law 917 Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3 cr)
- Law 934 Land-Use Law and Planning (3 cr)
- Law 944 State and Local Government Law (3 cr)
- Law 959 Critical Legal Studies (2-3 cr, max 3)
- Law 960 Conflict of Laws (2 cr)
- Law 961 Jurisprudence (2 cr)

**Natural Resource Management Track**

Six credits chosen from the following (6 cr):

- Law 906 Natural Resources Law Seminar (3 cr)
- Law 934 Land-Use Law and Planning (3 cr)
- Law 937 Wildlife Law and Policy (3 cr)
- Law 938 International Environmental and Water Law (3 cr)
- Law 939 Law, Science, and the Environment (2 cr)
- Law 942 Water Law I (1 cr)
- Law 946 Water and Energy Policy Seminar (2 cr)
- Law 947 Environmental Law (3 cr)
- Law 948 Natural Resource Law and Policy (3 cr)
- Law 951 Environmental Policy (3 cr)
- Law 959 Water Law II (2 cr)

**Self Directed Track**

Six credits in courses pre-approved by the Native American Law Advisor emphasis advisor

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**D. Natural Resources and Environmental Law Emphasis**

Students pursuing this emphasis must earn a minimum grade of 'C' in each course taken to satisfy Natural Resources and Environmental Law emphasis requirements, plus a cumulative 2.50 grade point average over all courses used to satisfy Natural Resources and Environmental Law emphasis requirements.

One class chosen from the following:

- Law 912 Civil Mediation (2 cr)
- Law 913 Family Mediation (2 cr)
- Law 914 Dispute Resolution (1 cr, max 4)
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Law 974  Legal Aid Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
Law 975  Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1-5 cr, max 10)
Law 976  Semester in Practice (1-12 cr, max 12)
Law 977  Clinical Lab (1 cr, max 4)
Law 978  Small Business Legal Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)

Twelve credits chosen from the following (12 cr):
Law 906  Natural Resources Law Seminar (3 cr)
Law 934  Land-Use Law and Planning (3 cr)
Law 937  Wildlife Law and Policy (3 cr)
Law 938  International Environmental and Water Law (3 cr)
Law 939  Law, Science, and the Environment (2 cr)
Law 942  Water Law I (1 cr)
Law 946  Water and Energy Policy Seminar (2 cr)
Law 947  Environmental Law (3 cr)
Law 949  Native American Law (3 cr)
Law 951  Environmental Policy (3 cr)
Law 969  Water Law II (2 cr)
WR 506  Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources (3 cr)

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Rationale: The College of Law faculty recommended the adoption of Law 820 as part of a revised first-year curriculum in 2010 to give first-year law students necessary exposure to statutory and regulatory law, and Law 820 received a new title and course description in 2011. At that time, the course was marked as required for students in the College of Law, but by mistake a Change Curriculum form was not submitted. The submission of this form rectifies that oversight.

The College of Law has decided to impose a minimum GPA requirement on all College emphasis programs: Business Law and Entrepreneurship, Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Native American Law, and Natural Resource and Environmental Law. Because completion of an emphasis shows on the law school transcript, the faculty believes that a minimum standard is necessary to represent that the student has achieved a certain level of expertise in the area of study. The minimum C requirement for each course ensures that students have a minimum level of competence in every course undertaken for an emphasis, while the higher 2.50 average GPA for all emphasis courses ensures that students have achieved a higher level of expertise in the overall emphasis.

Law 932, Estate Planning, has been added to the list of BLE skills classes because it simulates a form-based law practice with a series of drafting assignments that incorporate complex estate planning issues and ethical concerns. The course also explores the overlapping relationship between estate planning and business planning. The law faculty believes this course teaches skills that are essential to the practice of business law.

The change in elective credits reflects 1) clarification of the ambiguous “select externships” terminology referenced in the NOI to specify only Law 975 externships as meeting LADR specifications; and 2) the 2013 addition of specific course numbers for legal aid clinics previously lumped together under the umbrella Law 974 course number.

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