1. Change the following courses

**Law 850 Freedom of Speech and the Press - First Amendment Seminar (3 cr)**

Exploration of the First Amendment protections for freedom of speech and press by examining First Amendment jurisprudence regarding the history, philosophy, and scope of an individual or group’s right to public and private speech or other types of expressive communication. Amendment’s Speech, Association, Establishment, and Free Exercise Clauses, and the interrelatedness between free expression and religious freedoms. The course investigates analytical problems in First Amendment jurisprudence including philosophical foundations of free expression, free association, free exercise of religion, and the prohibition against government establishment of religion.

**Prereq:** Law 816 and Law 905

**Rationale:** Modifying Freedom of Speech and the Press will further the University’s “Teaching and Learning” Goal by enhancing the existing courses offered in the area of constitutional law. Currently, freedom of religion under the Establishment and Free Exercise clauses of the First Amendment cannot be adequately covered in Constitutional Law II. Moreover, issues of freedom of speech, religion, and assembly are intertwined, which facilitates covering all in one seminar. The legal principles covered in this course are important with respect to providing advice regarding government regulation in any field of law practice. Such knowledge is essential to any lawyer envisioning a future as a community leader, and is a practical necessity for students intending to practice criminal law, family law, and entertainment law, or those who wish to work for or represent any governmental agency. In addition, this course is taught through a methodology emphasizing problem-solving and critical analysis and argumentation. These generic skills are broadly useful to all legal practitioners. Because it is merely a modification of an existing course, this change will not have a financial or resource impact.

**Law 918 Cyberlaw - Internet Law (2-3 cr)**

Introduction to the legal and policy challenges presented by commerce and communication on the Internet. Topics include Internet governance, sovereignty and jurisdiction, free speech, privacy and surveillance, and the protection of intellectual property. Two-credit course covers fewer areas of study.

**Rationale:** Legal, theoretical, and policy approaches to the Internet have evolved as technology has evolved and as the Internet has become more fully integrated into the fabric of our culture and society. In the early days, the Internet was conceptualized as a unique “space” — “Cyberspace” — and the regulatory framework for it was undeveloped. Over time, the science fiction, place-based view of the Internet as a unique space that would develop its own governance model has been supplanted by a view of the Internet as a global telecommunications network that links people engaging in social and economic transactions. Therefore, “Internet Law” more appropriately describes this course in the modern context.
Law 957 Mock Trial (2 cr)
Participation as an attorney on a mock trial team in regional or national competition; the faculty supervisor of each competition is the final arbiter of the credits awarded within the guidelines.
Prereq: Law 954 or Law 958 or permission

Rationale: Students enrolled in Law 957, Mock Trial, represent the College of Law in regional and national mock trial competitions which require and assume a high level of competency in the trial process. The former instructor for this course (now retired) required all Mock Trial participants to take either 954 Trial Skills or 958 Trial Advocacy, two courses which cover fundamental litigation skills. This proposal merely makes this informal requirement formal, such that all Mock Trial Students begin with a baseline level of competency and build expertise on that foundation.

Law 995 General Practice/Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Main Street Law Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
Representation of clients in civil proceedings involving victims of domestic, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking. Student interns also represent clients in general practice matters including misdemeanor defense, family law, consumer protection, landlord-tenant disputes, probate and civil rights. Recommended Preparation: Law 953. Representing clients in proceedings primarily involving family law issues including divorce, custody, termination of parental rights, adoption, and contempt proceedings. Clinic students also advocate for victims in domestic violence protection order hearings, defend clients in criminal misdemeanor cases, and represent clients in consumer protection matters, landlord-tenant disputes, and probate actions.
Prereq: Law 950, Law 962, and Law 971; and permission; and qualification for limited license as legal intern in Idaho
Coreq: Law 958

Rationale: The College of Law’s general practice legal aid clinic received grant funding for several years that necessitated a change of name and a focus on domestic violence and sexual assault law. With the end of this grant funding, the clinic has more latitude to take a wide variety of cases, so the course description is changing accordingly. The course name (and clinic name) is changing from General Practice to Main Street Law Clinic to reflect the clinic’s mission and put it in line with prevailing law school terminology.

2. Make the following curricular changes to the Juris Doctor Degree

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

- Law 805 Civil Procedure and Introduction to Law (3)
- Law 806 Civil Procedure II (3)
- Law 807 Property (4)
- Law 809 Torts (4)
- Law 812 Criminal Law (3)
- Law 813 Contracts (4)
- Law 815 Legal Research and Writing (0 or 5 cr, max 5)
- Law 816 Constitutional Law I (4)
- Law 820 Statutory Reading and Interpretation (3)
- Law 905 Constitutional Law II (3)
Law 907     Administrative Law (3)
Law 919     Business Associations (4)
Law 950     Evidence (3)
Law 962     Professional Responsibility (3)

Two credits chosen from the following (2 cr):
Law 912     Civil Mediation (2 cr)
Law 913     Family Mediation (2 cr)
Law 914     Dispute Resolution (1 cr, max 4)
Law 917     Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3 cr)
Law 954     Trial Skills (3 cr)
Law 956     Moot Court (1-2 cr)
Law 957     Mock Trial (2 cr)
Law 958     Trial Advocacy (2 cr)
Law 966     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 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)
Law 986     Judicial Clerkship Seminar (1-2 cr)
Law 987     Law Practice Management (1-2 cr)
Law 991     Skills Practicum (cr arr)
Law 993     Appellate Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)
Law 994     Economic Development Clinic (1-3 cr, max 6)

Six credits chosen from the following experiential learning courses:
Law 855     Water Law Practicum (2–3)
Law 917     Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3)
Law 932     Estate Planning (3)
Law 958     Trial Advocacy (2)
Law 971     Lawyering Process Seminar (2)
Law 974     Legal Aid Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 975     Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1–5, max 10)
Law 978     Small Business Legal Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 986     Judicial Clerkship Seminar (1–2)
Law 991     Skills Practicum (cr arr)
Law 994     Economic Development Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 995     Main Street Law Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 996     Immigration Law Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 997     Mediation Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 998     Tax Clinic (2–3, max 6)

Plus the following:
One Upper-Division Writing Course
40 50 Hours of uncompensated law related pro bono service

Courses to total 90 credits for this degree

Distance Education: More than 50% of the requirements cannot be completed via distance
Geographical Area Availability: Moscow, Boise
Assessment: See Rationale below for the three major changes to the curriculum.
1. Learning outcomes for the additional three required courses will be assessed in accordance with existing testing and assessment techniques used in these courses. The bar exam will provide a basis for institutional assessment.

2. Experiential learning credits will be assessed as under existing methods.

3. The increased pro bono requirement will be assessed as under existing methods.
Rationale: 1. The faculty has added three required courses: Law 907 Administrative Law (a foundational area of practice for all lawyers), 919 Business Associations (foundational business course relevant to most lawyers and tested on the bar exam), and 950 Evidence (subject matter every lawyer should have familiarity with and tested on the bar exam). All these are large enrollment courses currently taken by the vast majority of law students and offered in both the Boise and Moscow locations. While there will be a slight increase in workload because of a few more students taking the courses, this will be offset by a diminished advising workload persuading students these are vital courses for practice.

2. Changes to ABA accreditation standards necessitate eliminating the former two-credit skills course requirement and replacing it with a six-credit experiential learning requirement as required by ABA Standard 303(a)(3). The courses listed have been screened by the Law Curriculum Committee to comply with the demands of Standard 303(a)(3)(i-iv). The majority of law students already take five or more experiential credits.

3. Under the revised ABA accreditation standards, Interpretation 303-3, law schools should provide students with the opportunity to provide at least 50 hours of pro bono service. UI Law has raised its pro bono requirement accordingly, and the Pro Bono director opines that the increase in required pro bono hours will not cause a significantly increased administrative workload over the current 40 hour requirement.
3. Make the following curricular changes to the Juris Doctor Degree: Business Law and 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)
Law 925 Property Security (3)
Law 930 Taxation (3)

One skills class chosen from the following:
Law 912 Civil Mediation (2)
Law 917 Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3)
Law 932 Estate Planning (3)
Law 976 Semester in Practice (1–12)
Law 978 Small Business Legal Clinic (1–3)
Law 994 Economic Development Clinic (1–3)
Law 998 Tax Clinic (2–3)

One paper class chosen from the following:
Law 981 Critical Legal Studies Journal (1–4)
Law 982 Law Review (1–4)
Law 983 Directed Study (1–2)

One of the following groups of courses:

**Group B, Commercial Law Track**
Law 923 Negotiable Instruments, Bank Collections and Deposits, and Other Payment Systems (3)
Law 924 Sales (3)

Six credits chosen from the following (6 cr):
Law 854 Corporate Taxation (2–3)
Law 907 Administrative Law (3)
Law 911 Principles of Suretyship (2)
Law 926 Bankruptcy (3)
Law 927 Partnership and LLC Taxation (2–3)
Law 984 Real Estate Transactions (2–3)
Law 990 Consumer Law (3)

**Group A, Enterprise Organization Track**
Twelve credits chosen from the following (12 cr):
Law 851 Advanced Torts (2–3)
Law 854 Corporate Taxation (2–3)

Law 903 Introduction to Intellectual Property (3)
Law 907 Administrative Law (3)
Law 908     Workplace Law (4)
Law 910     Antitrust (3)
Law 920     Securities Regulation (3)
Law 921     Accounting for Lawyers (2)
Law 922     Trademarks and Trade Dress (2)
Law 924     Sales (3)
Law 927     Partnership and LLC Taxation (2–3)
Law 984     Real Estate Transactions (2–3)
Law 992     White Collar Crime (3)

Group C, Intellectual Property and Technology Law Track
Law 903     Introduction to Intellectual Property (3)

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

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

Courses to total 90 credits for this degree

**Distance Education:** More than 50% of the requirements cannot be completed via distance

**Geographical Area Availability:** Moscow, Boise

**Assessment:** Learning outcomes for all BLE courses will be assessed in accordance with existing testing and assessment techniques used in these courses. Feedback from employers and field supervisors will provide a basis for emphasis assessment.

**Rationale:** All changes reflect additional courses added to the College of Law curriculum. As all these courses are currently taught, there is no additional workload.

4. Make the following changes to the **Juris Doctor Degree: Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Emphasis**

A minimum of one doctrinal class course in Law 904, Law 907, Law 916, Law 930, Law 940, 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)
Law 950     Evidence (3)

One trial skills course class chosen from the following:
Law 954     Trial Skills (3)
Law 958     Trial Advocacy (2)

One mediation course class chosen from the following:
Law 912     Civil Mediation (2)
Law 913     Family Mediation (2)

One skills course class chosen from the following:
Law 956     Moot Court (1–2)
Law 957     Mock Trial (2)
Law 973     Non-Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1–10)
Law 975     Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1–5)
Law 976     Semester in Practice (1–12)
Law 995     Main Street Law Clinic (1–3)
Law 996     Immigration Law Clinic (1–3)
Law 997     Mediation Clinic (1–3)
Law 998     Tax Clinic (2–3)

Ten credits from the following (10 cr):
Law 904     Federal Courts (3)
Law 907     Administrative Law (3)
Law 914     Dispute Resolution (1)
Law 916     Public International Law (3)
Law 930     Taxation (3)
Law 940     International Human Rights (3)
Law 952     Remedies (3)
Law 953     Criminal Procedure (3)
Law 955     Appellate Advocacy Program (2)
Law 960     Conflict of Laws (2)
Law 966     Legal Drafting (2)
Law 967     Advanced Legal Writing (2)
Law 970     Advanced Legal Research (2)
Law 971     Lawyering Process (2)
Law 974     Legal Aid Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 975     Classroom Credit Public Service Externship (1–5, max 10)
Law 976     Semester in Practice (1–12)
Law 977     Clinical Lab (1)
Law 985     Immigration Law and Policy (3)
Law 993 — Appellate Clinic (1–3)
Law 995 — Main Street Law Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 996 — Immigration Law Clinic (1–3)
Law 997 — Mediation Clinic (1–3, max 6)
Law 998 — Tax Clinic (2–3, max 6)

Courses to total 90 credits for this degree

Distance Education: More than 50% of requirements cannot be completed via distance education.

Geographical Area Availability: Moscow, Boise

Assessment: Learning outcomes for all LADR courses will be assessed in accordance with existing testing and assessment techniques used in these courses. Feedback from litigation and ADR experts, field supervisors, and lawyers will provide a basis for emphasis assessment.

Rationale: 1. Added skills courses reflect (a) two externships included in the original NOI as “select externships” without being specified by course number, and (b) individual clinics which are successor courses to the former Law 974, Legal Aid Internship, included on the NOI.

2. Additions to the doctrinal course list reflect courses which tie in well with practice opportunities, including clinics. The one doctrinal course removed, Taxation, was not relevant to most practice opportunities.

3. A deletion from the practice course list reflects a course no longer being taught.

5. Make the following curricular changes to the Juris Doctor Degree: 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.

Required courses:
Law 907 — Administrative Law (3)
Law 971 — Lawyering Process (2)

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)
Law 917 — Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution (3 cr)
Law 954 — Trial Skills (3 cr)
Law 956 — Moot Court (1-2 cr)
Law 957 — Mock Trial (2 cr)
Law 958  Trial Advocacy (2 cr)
Law 971  Lawyering Process Seminar (2 cr)
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 Ten credits chosen from the following (12 cr):
Law 852  Natural Resource and Environmental Law Field Course (2)
Law 855  Water Law Practicum (2–3)
Law 906  Natural Resources Law Seminar (3)
Law 934  Land Use Law and Planning (3)
Law 937  Wildlife Law and Policy (3)
Law 938  International Environmental and Water Law (3)
Law 939  Law, Science, and the Environment (2 cr)
Law 942  Water Law I (1–2)
Law 946  Water and Energy Policy Seminar (2)
Law 947  Environmental Law (3)
Law 948  Introduction to Natural Resources Law (3)
Law 949  Native American Law (3)
Law 951  Environmental Policy (3)
Law 969  Water Law II (1-2)
Law 979  Native American Natural Resource Law (3)
Law 994  Economic Development Clinic (1–3)
WR 506  Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources (3)

Courses to total 90 credits for this degree

**Distance Education**: More than 50% of the requirements cannot be completed via distance

**Geographical Area Availability**: Moscow, Boise

**Assessment**: Learning outcomes for all NREL courses will be assessed in accordance with existing testing and assessment techniques used in these courses. Feedback from natural resource and environmental law managers and lawyers will provide a basis for emphasis assessment.

**Rationale**: There are three changes to the NREL emphasis curriculum.
1. All the College of Law emphasis programs have added a common minimum GPA requirement.
2. Two courses are required. Administrative Law is required because environmental and natural resource law issues occur primarily in the administrative law realm. Lawyering Process is required because lawyers in the natural resource and environmental law field must have strong pre-trial client representation skills.
3. Additional electives reflect the addition of several natural resource and environmental law courses to the curriculum.

4. There is no added workload; all courses are currently part of the curriculum.

5. The skills courses eliminated from the NREL curriculum shown in the current catalog were not part of the NREL but instead a cut and paste error from courses in the Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution emphasis.