Students must satisfy both the Skills and the Advanced Research course requirement to graduate. Note that Externships, Clinics, and Seminars are open only to students who will have earned 45 credit hours (completed three full semesters) by the time school begins.

To satisfy the Skills requirement, you must do one of the following:
- Complete a Skills course with a passing grade,
- Earn two credit-hours as a member of a traveling moot court or mock trial team,
- Complete a Clinic* course with a passing grade, or
- Complete an Externship* with a passing grade.

*Students in Externships and Clinics are selected through a separate application process.

To satisfy the Advanced Research requirement, you must either complete a Seminar or Legal Argument & Appellate Practice with a grade of C or better, or satisfactorily complete a Law Review Note.

Due to the size limitation of 12 students in the Skills and Seminar courses, students must follow a sign-up procedure. **Sign-ups for these courses will begin Thursday, October 23 at noon and end on Thursday, October 30 at noon.** We will be conducting sign-ups online again this semester. We hope this change will save you time and offer convenience by eliminating the need to come to the Registrar’s office. You will receive an email with instructions and a link to the online sign-up form.

You will be required to complete all of the information in the online form, and rank only those courses you are willing to take. For example, if ADR/Labor is your first choice for a Skills course, rank that one, then rank your second choice, your third, and so forth. **You may not be selected for your first or second choice, so if you only rank two and do not get into either course, you will not be enrolled in any course.**

Rising third-year students who have not satisfied the Skills or Advanced Research requirement have priority for seats in the limited courses. Those graduating in May 2015 have the highest priority, followed by (in order) August and December 2015 graduates, then May and August 2016 graduates. Selection from among these students will be random, based on the graduation date, taking into consideration whether the student has already satisfied the Skills or Research requirement. If you are selected for a seat in a limited course, you will receive email notification prior to registration to allow you sufficient time to plan your schedule.
**SKILLS COURSES**

Note: Priority is given to 3L students who must satisfy their skills requirement in order to graduate May 2015.

**Divorce Law Practicum (3-credit hours):** Open to 2Ls and 3Ls. There will be an exam.

**ADR/Mediation (2-credit hours):** Open to 2Ls and 3Ls. Two sections are offered.

**Discovery (2-credit hours):** Open to 2Ls and 3Ls.

**Legal Drafting: Litigation (2-credit hours):** Open to 2Ls and 3Ls.

**Legal Drafting: Contracts (2-credit hours):** Open to 2Ls and 3Ls.

**Trial Advocacy (3-credit hours):** Open to 2Ls* and 3Ls. Four sections are offered.

*Evidence is a prerequisite; 2Ls who are enrolled in Evidence during Fall 2014 are eligible to compete for a seat in Trial Ad but preference will go to 3Ls.

**Note:** Beginning Spring 2015, we are new, practice-specific Trial Ad sections will be offered. Under this new model, Trial Advocacy will meet all three class hours in separate adjunct-professor sections.

- Section 011 (Frank) will teach Trial Ad using civil cases;
- Section 012 (Laurenzi) and Section 013 (Craft) will teach using both civil and criminal cases.
- Section 014 (Nichols) will teach Trial Ad using criminal cases;

**Externships and Clinics:** Successful completion (grade of E or S) satisfies the Skills requirement. Professor Danny Schaffzin will notify the students selected for Externships and Clinics.

**ADVANCED RESEARCH**

Seminars are 2 credit hours and are open to students who will have earned 45 credit hours (completed three full semesters) by the time the course begins. Priority is given to 3L students who must satisfy their advanced research requirement in order to graduate May 2015.

The following seminars are offered Spring 2015:

- **Reproduction Rights/Family Law Seminar**
- **Federal Discrimination Seminar**
- **Legal Ethics Seminar**

**Law Review Note:** Successful completion of the note satisfies the Advanced Research Requirement. Students will register themselves for this credit.