Experiential Course Requirement

Beginning with students enrolling in Fall 2016, as a requirement for graduation, each student must satisfactorily complete one or more experiential courses totaling at least six credit hours. An experiential course is primarily experiential in nature and (i) integrates doctrine, theory, skills, and legal ethics, and engages students in performance of one or more of the professional skills identified in ABA Standard 302; (ii) develops the concepts underlying the professional skills being taught; (iii) provides multiple opportunities for performance; and (iv) provides opportunities for self-evaluation. Experiential courses include simulation courses, law clinics and field placements.

The following courses are simulation courses:

Accounting for Lawyers (2 credits)
Advanced Criminal Trial Techniques (2 credits)
Advanced Legal Research (2 credits)
Advanced Litigation Drafting (2 credits)
Advanced Trial Practice (2 credits)
Appellate Practice and Procedure (2 credits)
Business Drafting (2 credits)
Case Settlement Negotiations (2 credits)
Client Counseling II (2 credits)
Consumer Bankruptcy (2 credits)
Contract Drafting (2 credits)
Elder Law (2 hours)
Environmental Law Practice (2 credits)
Federal Tax Procedure (2 credits)
Immigration Practice (2 credits)
Introduction to Counseling (1 credit)
Introduction to Dispute Resolution (1 credit)
Labor Arbitration (2 credits)
Legal Letters (2 credits)
Managing Law Practice (2 credits)
Pretrial Advocacy (2 credits)
Process and Procedure in State Debtor/Creditor Remedies (2 credits)
Social Justice Lawyering Seminar (2 credits)
Summary Judgment Practice (2 credits)
Trial Practice (3 credits)
Trusts and Estates Drafting (2 credits)
The following courses are field placements:

- Externship I (3 or 4 credits)
- Externship II (2 or 3 credits)
- Judicial Field Placement (3 or 4 credits)
- Legislative Field Placement (3 or 4 credits)
- Public Defender Criminal Defense Clinic (4 credits)
- Summer Externship (2 or 3 credits)

The following courses are law clinics:

- The Habeas Project  (4 credits - usually taken twice)