

COLLEGE OF LAW

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COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study in the College of Law is the standard three year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The design of the College of Law is to train the student in the fundamental principles of English and American common law so as to equip him to practice his profession wherever that system of law prevails. As most of the students intend to practice in the state of Kentucky, special emphasis is placed on the decisions of that state, but only as representing the current of judicial authority or a dissent therefrom. The method used in all classes is the study of cases, the method of instruction followed in all the leading law schools of the country. Credit is obtained by the successful passing of written examinations at the end of each semester, and the student who successfully completes the course is awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

The University of Kentucky College of Law is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, an association which has as its object the improvement of legal education in America and the adoption of the highest scholastic standards. It includes within its membership the leading law schools of the United States.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

The American Bar Association in 1921 adopted the following standards for law schools:

- a. It shall require as a condition of admission at least two years of study in a college.
- b. It shall require its students to pursue a course of three years' duration, if they devote substantially all of their working time to their studies, and a longer course, equivalent in the number of working hours, if they devote only part of their working time to their studies.
- c. It shall provide an adequate library available for the use of the students.
- d. It shall have among its teachers a sufficient number giving their entire time to the school to ensure actual personal acquaintance and influence with the whole student body.

As the University of Kentucky College of Law complies with these requirements, it has been placed on the list of approved law schools prepared by the American Bar Association.