

ESTATE PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION SPECIAL DISTINCTION

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Students focusing study in estate planning may elect to pursue an Estate Planning Special Distinction.

The Estate Planning Special Distinction is recognized at graduation and becomes part of the student's permanent transcript. Students must earn a minimum GPA and must also meet the other course requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
LAW 9235	Administration of Estates	2
LAW 9132	Administration of Estates Capstone	1
LAW 9336	Estate Planning	3
LAW 9345	Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses	3
LAW 9332	Wealth Transfers	3
LAW 9142	Wealth Transfers Capstone	1
Select at least 7 hours from the following:		7
LAW 9212	Business Basics for Lawyers	
LAW 9293	Business Succession Planning	
LAW 9227	Client Relations	
LAW 9316	Contract Drafting & Negotiation	
LAW 9248	Elder Law	
LAW 9211	Nonprofit Organizations	
LAW 9346	Taxation of Business Entities	
Total Hours		20

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses¹ (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.

¹ If a student has taken more than the minimum number of hours of track courses and a grade in a course that is not required for receipt of the Special Distinction would result in the GPA being below the requirement, that grade need not be included in the GPA calculation. If a grade in a track course that is required for receipt of the Special Distinction causes the GPA to be below the requirement, grades in track courses beyond the number of hours required for the Special Distinction may be included in order to raise the GPA in the track courses.

A student who meets the above requirements for a Special Distinction shall receive that designation only if the faculty determines that the student has made meaningful contributions to the Law School program and that the student is worthy of such distinction in accordance with the traditions, expectations and mission of Baylor Law School.