

# ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE TRACK

## Administrative Practice (Litigation Professional Track)

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Administrative regulation at the state and federal level has grown into a massive patchwork of more than 400 Texas and federal agencies. This professional track is designed to provide students with a broad-based exposure to the concepts, topics and skills that are vital to practitioners who work for or before governmental agencies. It is impossible to cover the substantive law of all agencies and thus, after completion of the required courses, a student is allowed to focus in one specific area or obtain a broad based exposure through the selection of electives. The course entitled Business and State Issues in Environmental Law is required because it exposes all students to common and practical issues arising in the regulatory process that have similar application to all major regulatory agencies. After completion of the required courses, the student selects a topic for independent study related to either environmental law or the substantive law of a major federal or state agency. The capstone consists of a field placement at a government agency, generally a Texas agency in Austin. The student is exposed to the day-to-day workings of an agency and works closely with administrative officers and employees. This professional track qualifies as a foundation track for the Special Distinction in Litigation.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Administrative Practice Required Courses</b>		
LAW 9268	Administrative Law: Federal	2
LAW 9287	Administrative Law: Texas	2
LAW 9377	Business & State Issues in Environmental Law	3
LAW 9V93	Field Placement (pre-approved administrative law field placement at federal or state agency)	2
<b>Administrative Practice Additional Electives</b>		
Select at least eight hours from the following:		8
LAW 9256	Civil Rights Actions	
LAW 9362	Employment Discrimination	
LAW 9372	Employment Relations	
LAW 9366	Environmental Law	
LAW 9323	Federal Courts	
LAW 9357	Healthcare Law	
LAW 9286	Healthcare Law: Regulation of Healthcare Professionals	
LAW 9373	Immigration Law	
LAW 9V99	Independent Studies in Law (on administrative law topic)	
LAW 9208	Labor Law Seminar	
LAW 9309	Natural Resources Protection Law	
LAW 9249	Oil & Gas Law	
LAW 9321	Patent Law	
LAW 9344	Securities Regulation	

LAW 9313	Water Law
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>