

# CRIMINAL PRACTICE TRACK

## Criminal Practice (Litigation Professional Track)

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The Criminal Practice Professional Track is designed to provide students with a broad exposure to concepts, topics, and skills vital to criminal practitioners. Choosing this professional track provides students with a firm foundation for beginning a career in criminal law. Career opportunities available in the criminal practice area include joining a district attorney's office as an assistant prosecutor, working for a division of the Texas Attorney General's Office or the United States Department of Justice prosecuting a diverse array of crimes (such as environmental crimes, antitrust crimes, and civil rights violations), or working as a criminal defense attorney. This professional track carries students well beyond the Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure courses which are required of all students. The Criminal Practice Track provides a working familiarity with many practical aspects of criminal law and procedure – which are fundamental to criminal practice - including plea bargaining, sentencing procedure and appeal. Students pursuing the Criminal Practice track also have the opportunity to complete a practice experience in a district attorney's office, federal prosecutor's office, or public defender's office under the direct supervision of a prosecutor or public defender. This professional track qualifies as a foundation track for the Special Distinction in Litigation.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Criminal Practice Required Courses</b>		
LAW 9350	Advanced Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 9V93	Field Placement (Prosecutorial or Public Defender)	2
<b>Criminal Practice Electives</b>		
Select at least eleven hours from the following:		11
LAW 9256	Civil Rights Actions	
LAW 9227	Client Relations	
LAW 9156	Criminal Law Boot Camp	
LAW 9158	Criminal Law Capstone	
LAW 9285	Healthcare Fraud & Abuse	
LAW 9373	Immigration Law	
LAW 9254	Juvenile Justice	
LAW 9259	Post Conviction Procedure: Sentencing	
LAW 9365	Poverty Law & Policy	
LAW 9352	Texas Criminal Practice & Procedure	
LAW 9351	White Collar Crime	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>