**Academic Advising Worksheet**

### First-Year Required Courses (30 credits)
- Civil Procedure; Contracts; Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; Lawyering Lab; Lawyering Skills; Property Law; Torts

### Upper-Level Required Courses (9 credits min.)
- **Introduction to Business Fundamentals**
- Professional Responsibility (3)*
  - Course: __________________________
- Experiential Education (6)*
  - Course: __________________________
  - Course: __________________________

### Upper-Class Writing Requirement (0-3 credits)
- Course/Journal: __________________________
- Advisor: __________________________

### Other Degree Requirements
- Successfully complete 85 credit hours
- Minimum of 64 law faculty-led credits
- 12 - 17 law credits per semester; minimum of 26 credits per academic year
- Maximum 17 non-GPA credits**
- 2.30 cumulative GPA

### Bar Tested Electives (optional)
- Corporations (4)
- Conflict of Laws (3)
- Advanced Constitutional Law (3)
- Criminal Procedure (3 or 4)
- Evidence (3 or 4)
- Family Law (3 or 4)
- Secured Transactions (4)
- Trusts and Estates (4)

### Other Electives (credits)
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### Course Selection Questions:
1. What are your professional goals?
   - a. If your interest is Business/Corporate Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property & Information Law, or International Law, you should review the Advice from Faculty.
   - b. If you're still defining your goals, review the Associate Deans' course selection memo, and meet with your CDO Advisor. Use 2L for bar-related courses, graduation requirements, and to explore topics.

2. Which of the unique curricular offerings are you planning to explore? (Study abroad, Semester-in-Practice, externships, dual-degree, certificate programs, concentrations, the Transactional Law Program, the Trial Advocacy program, or classes in other BU graduate schools?)
   - If you want to engage in one of these unique programs, you may need to make a 2-year plan to ensure completion of graduation requirements, and a balanced academic experience.

3. How do you learn best? Are you balancing doctrinal, seminar and experiential courses?

4. How will you fulfill graduation requirements; while complying with non-GPA and in-class credit rules?

5. What subjects are tested on the bar exam for your chosen jurisdiction?

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* See the Course Selection Guide for the lists of courses that fulfill these requirements. No one course can be applied to both the professional responsibility and the experiential learning requirements. More than one course can be applied to the experiential course requirement to reach the required six credits.

** Students may increase the number of non-GPA credits applicable to their degree to 21 with approval from the Academic Standards Committee. No more than 3 credits can be applied to independent study.