

Spring 2027

**Caps**

Administrative Law	25	
AI, Technology & Social Justice	15	
Children’s Law Center Clinic	8	
Contract Drafting	15	
Criminal Adjudication	18	
Criminal Litigation	16	
Defamation, the Constitution, and the Internet	20	
Deposition Strategies	12	
Digital Forensics	20	
Domestic Violence Seminar	20	
Evidentiary Strategies	15	
Information Privacy Law	20	
International Criminal Law	20	
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (Landrum)	20	
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (Glass)	Restricted to 2L PT Students	
Juvenile Law	15	
Labor Law	20	
Law, Technology & Entrepreneurship	20	
Legal Drafting – Litigation	14	
Lincoln’s Constitution	15	
Lunsford Seminar I	40	
Mediation	15	
Mediation (Family Law Emphasis)	15	
Modern Real Estate Transactions	16	
Race and the Law	20	
Sixth Circuit Clinic	TBD	(Professor Permission Required)
Small Business and Nonprofit Clinic	8	
Trial Advocacy	16	
Voire Dire Strategies	14	
Writing Judicial Opinions	15	

**AWR-D**

Contract Drafting  
Criminal Adjudication  
Criminal Litigation  
Evidentiary Strategies (cannot be used for AWR and Experiential)  
Information Privacy Law  
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (Landrum)  
Legal Drafting – Litigation  
Mediation  
Mediation (Family Law Emphasis)  
Modern Real Estate Transactions  
Race and the Law

Writing Judicial Opinions

**AWR-R**

Environmental Law: Renewable Energy  
Defamation, the Constitution, and the Internet  
Domestic Violence Seminar  
International Criminal Law  
Juvenile Law  
Lincoln's Constitution

**Experiential**

Children's Law Center Clinic  
Evidentiary Strategies (cannot be used for AWR and Experiential)  
Field Placements (externships)  
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating  
Law, Technology & Entrepreneurship  
Mediation  
Mediation (Family Law Emphasis)  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Sixth Circuit Clinic  
Small Business and Nonprofit Clinic  
Tax: VITA Externship  
Trial Advocacy  
Voir Dire Strategies

**Prerequisites**

Children's Law Clinic	PR (can be co-requisite)
Contract Drafting	Contracts
Deposition Strategies	Civil Procedure
Evidentiary Strategies	Evidence
Foundations	FT 3Ls or PT 4Ls Only
Lunsford Seminar I	Must be in Lunsford Academy
Lincoln's Constitution	Constitutional Law I and II
Mediation (Family Law Emphasis)	Family Law
Mergers & Acquisitions	Biz. Orgs. (required); Securities Reg. (strongly recommended)
Small Business and Nonprofit Clinic	Biz. Orgs. (can be co-requisite)
Tax: VITA Externship	Tax: Work, Family & Poverty, OR Certified at advanced level for volunteer tax preparer
Taxation of Business Entities	Tax: Federal Income Tax
Writing Judicial Opinions	BLS-Writing I and II

## Notes:

Lunsford Seminar I: Will not follow a weekly class schedule. Class sessions will be announced in advance of the beginning of the course.

For Field Placements (externships) and Semester in Practice, please contact professor Lewis.

Please note that some law schools might not accept transfer credits from online courses.

Please note that enrollment in online courses might impact your ability for taking the bar exam and being admitted to the bar of certain jurisdictions. Please check the applicable character, fitness, and other requirements for admission to the bar in each jurisdiction in which you intend to seek admission to the bar.

**Tax – VITA Pro Bono:** The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) project is a program staffed with volunteers who assist low-income taxpayers and low-income households in our community e-file their federal and state tax returns. Assisting taxpayers file their returns enables them to access major anti-poverty programs that are delivered via our tax system with the tax return as the delivery tool. Most taxpayers assisted will receive significant tax refunds, a welcome financial resource those in poverty need to meet immediate bills or other living needs.

In participating VITA, students will have the opportunity to interact with taxpayers from different economic and cultural walks of life and racial and ethnic backgrounds, an experience that will be fulfilling and broadening.

The VITA program runs during the tax filing season, generally from late January until April 15 on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm; and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Students can volunteer at one site or at a combination of sites.

For students, VITA is a live-client experience and law in action: interviewing, fact gathering, legal decision-making. While participating in VITA, students will (a) learn to develop analytical and transactional skills while assisting taxpayers file their returns, (b) learn to work with clients, and (c) learn to work collaboratively with fellow tax return preparers and site manager(s) at the field placement site. The VITA experience will help students sharpen their professional skills in fact development while dealing with clients in an ethical and courteous manner in a team professional setting.

As students in a public institution, VITA offers students the opportunity of not only enhancing their legal education but also of engaging in public service assisting taxpayers in our community.

For students who are particularly interested in family law, children's welfare, and approaches to tackling poverty, the externship offers an opportunity to see how those areas are addressed in our tax system in the form of direct cash transfers via tax credits as an alternative to in-kind transfers as a means for tackling poverty related issues. VITA will give students the opportunity to experience the practical side of a (tax) public policy program aimed at delivering low-wage, family and other anti-poverty support programs.

The Chase VITA program dates back to the 1988 filing season and has operated continuously since then. During that time, the Chase VITA program has assisted well over 10,000 taxpayers in our community file for about \$25 million in tax refunds. And during that time, about 250 Chase students have volunteered in this project.

Students can participate in VITA: (i) for 1-credit hour of externship course credit, (ii) for pro bono graduation recognition or (iii) just volunteer.

To be eligible to participate in VITA, students will need to certify as tax return preparers using a test administered by the IRS (see Pub 6744). Students can prepare for the certification on their own using the training tools on the IRS VITA website or they can prepare by taking the 1-credit pass/fail online course, Tax – Work, Family, Poverty offered by Prof. Nacev in January before the start of the spring semester.

Please contact Prof. Nacev with any questions at [nacev@nku.edu](mailto:nacev@nku.edu).

**Tax – VITA Externship:** The Tax – VITA Externship course is a 1-credit hour, pass/fail experiential course during which students prepare federal and state tax returns during the 2027 tax filing season for low-income taxpayers in a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) field placement site in Covington, KY. To earn the course credit, students will need to put in 50 hours of tax return preparation assistance. To be eligible to participate in the course, students will need to certify as tax return preparers using a test administered by the IRS. Students can prepare for the certification on their own using the training tools on the IRS VITA website or by taking the 1-credit pass/fail online course offered in January before the start of the spring semester by Prof. Nacev.

The externship will help students sharpen their professional skills in fact development while dealing with clients in an ethical and courteous manner in a team professional setting. In the tax externship, students will (a) learn to develop analytical and transactional skills while assisting taxpayers file their returns, (b) learn to work with clients, and (c) learn to work collaboratively with fellow tax return preparers and site manager(s) at the field placement site.

In participating in the tax externship, students will have the opportunity to interact with taxpayers from different economic and cultural walks of life and racial and ethnic backgrounds, an experience that will be fulfilling and broadening.

In a broader learning framework, the tax externship will give students hands-on technical experience in integrating the tax law dealing with the taxation of low-income taxpayers and low-income households with the process of delivering economic assistance to those in poverty via the filing of a federal and state income tax return. For students who are particularly interested in family law, children's welfare, and approaches to tackling poverty, the externship offers an opportunity to see how those areas are addressed in our tax system in the form of direct cash transfers via tax credits as an alternative to in-kind transfers as a means for tackling poverty related issues. In completing the externship, students will

experience the practical side of a tax public policy program aimed at delivering low-wage, family and other anti-poverty support programs.

As students in a public institution, the tax externship, in addition, offers students the opportunity of not only enhancing their legal education but also of engaging in public service assisting taxpayers in our community.

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