

Choosing SLU LAW Courses for the Uniform Bar Exam

Must Haves for the Multistate Bar Exam (MBE):

- The MBE is the second day of the Uniform Bar Exam and is the multiple choice day of the exam.
- It makes up 50% of the score for the Uniform Bar Exam.
- The MBE subjects are also tested on the Multistate Essay Exam, the essay portion of the Uniform Bar Exam. In other words, these classes double your money in terms of preparation.
- Much of the MBE subject areas are covered in the required first-year curriculum.
- However, there are some areas that are heavily tested on the MBE that are covered in upper-level electives. These are:
 - **Evidence** – An entire subject area on the MBE (25/200 questions)
 - **Constitutional Law II** – Appx. 50% of the Con Law MBE questions
 - **Criminal Procedure** – Appx. 50% of the Crim. Law/Pro MBE questions
 - **Two course pathways:**
 - **Criminal Procedure Survey**
 - **Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Criminal Procedure: Adjudication**

Must Haves for the Multistate Essay Exam (MEE):

- The MEE makes up part of essay portion of the Uniform Bar Exam.
- It makes up 30% of the score for the Uniform Bar Exam.
- Based on a review of the most heavily tested subjects on the MEE, and considering the difficulty of the subject areas to pick up for the first time on the bar exam, the following upper-level electives are strongly recommended for students:
 - **Business Associations**
 - **Wills and Trusts**
 - **Secured Transactions**

AREAS OF LAW TESTED ON THE UNIFORM BAR EXAM

UBE Bar Exam Subject	Related SLU Law Courses
Business Associations	Business Associations
Conflict of Laws	Conflict of Laws
Constitutional Law	<i>Constitutional Law I</i> Constitutional Law II First Amendment
Contracts	<i>Contracts I and II</i> Remedies
Criminal Law and Procedure	<i>Criminal Law</i> Criminal Procedure Survey Criminal Procedure: Investigation Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
Evidence	Evidence
Family Law	Family Law
Federal Civil Procedure	<i>Civil Procedure I and II</i> Federal Courts
Real Property	<i>Property</i> Real Estate Transactions
Torts	<i>Torts</i> Remedies
Trusts and Estates	Wills and Trusts
Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code	Secured Transactions

Classes in italics are required first-year courses.

Classes in bold are considered priorities for bar exam preparation.