

If you are thinking about **Trusts and Estates** as an area of practice, you are preparing for internship or permanent placements in the following settings:

- Small, midsize, or large law firm

You may do any of the following in practice:

- Advise clients on the transfer of wealth, either during their lifetimes or at the end of their lives
- Draft wills and other documents related to the transfer and maintenance of assets
- Administer trusts
- Litigate disputes among heirs

**For the professional track in Trusts and Estates,**

1) You should take the following 2 foundational courses as early as possible:

- Wills, Trusts, and Estates
- Federal Estate and Gift Tax Law and Planning

2) You should take at least 2 of the following intermediate courses:

- Drafting Legal Documents
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Surrogate's Practice
- *Estate Administration*
- *Trusts*
- *Advanced Issues in Trusts & Estates*

3) You should take at least 1 of the following skills courses:

- Disability Rights Clinic
- Legal Services Externship (Elder Law placement)
- State Judicial Externship (Surrogate's Court placement)

4) You should take at least 1 of the following related courses:

- Art Law
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Tax Policy

You should consult with the following faculty regarding this professional track: Crawford, Flint, Johnson

*Italics indicates course in development.*