How Does PIPS Work in the 2L Year

Fall Semester

• Student applies for Fellowship, undergoes interviewing/selection process, and is accepted into the program

Spring Semester

• Student adjusts academic program to fit needs of future work
• Some ongoing selection process possible

Summer Between 2L and 3L

• Student can do clinic/externship if mindful of non-classroom credit limits
• Some summer school classroom course(s) are recommended

Year-long

• Student can participate in co-curricular activities if mindful of non-classroom credit limits
• Student MUST fulfill upper class writing requirement during 2L

How Does PIPS Work in the 3L Year

• Fieldwork: Work at partner placement for 4-5 days a week

• Credits: 8 Clinical, 4 Seminar per semester= 12 per semester

• Academic Components
  • Seminar meets twice weekly throughout entire year in the evening
  • Course satisfies Professional Responsibility graduation requirement
  • Can take additional evening courses (up to 4 classroom credits)

• Grades: clinical = pass/fail; seminar = letter grade (small class curve)

• Law school Activities
  • Can receive credit for non-classroom activities up to non-classroom limits
    • Must remain member of journals but cannot hold E-Board office
    • Can withdraw from Moot Court Honor Society
• Can earn academic honors at graduation if no more than 20 credits P/F