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About the Program

The Academic Success Team's mission is to assist students in maximizing their academic potential during the unique rigors of law school by providing the necessary support, guidance, and resources. Through individual meetings, workshops, seminars, classes, and a comprehensive website, the Academic Success Team gives students the tools and training to succeed during their legal education.

About the Counselors

The Academic Success Counselors are all licensed attorneys in good standing with the Florida Bar and have training in student instruction, bar preparation, and general academic success techniques. Each counselor brings unique experiences and specialties to help students improve their performance in all aspects of law school. The counselors are available by appointment or for walk-in meetings and are ready to assist students whenever needed.

Individual Appointments

Academic Success Counselors are available for individual meetings with students and can offer advice and assistance in a multitude of topics, including:

- Adjusting to the stresses and challenges of law school
- Discussing life issues that may affect academic performance
- Essay writing
- Exam preparation
- Improving study methods
- Learning-style identification and advice
- Reading speed improvement
- Schedule planning

Writing Center

- A writing specialist or Writing Center assistant is available to discuss legal writing issues, review essays, and help improve grammar and writing style.
- The Writing Center offers a comprehensive lineup of workshops throughout the semester.

Research Specialties

Academic Success Counselors conduct research in various subjects related to learning and academic success. The Academic Success Team incorporates this research into the strategies used to help students succeed.

Subjects include:

- Learning disabilities
- Learning styles
- Memorization and retention
- Reading speed
- Student wellness

Pathways to Academic Success Seminar (P.A.S.S.)

- P.A.S.S. is a skills-development seminar that provides first-semester students with an intensive introduction to law school and the tools necessary to become active and successful learners. Through in-class exercises, students will develop and sharpen their study and test-taking strategies and master the skills necessary to succeed in law school, on the bar exam, and in law practice.
- The program consists of weekly one-hour classes focusing on necessary law school skills including class preparation, note taking, time management, outlining, and essay writing.

Programs for Upper-Level Students

- **Academic Success Workshops**
Designed to help upper-level students continue to develop and improve their academic skills by providing practical testing experience on how to write essay exams for specific subjects.
- **Advanced Florida Bar Studies**
A skills-development course designed to prepare students for the state-specific sections of the Florida Bar Exam.
- **Bar application assistance**
- **Bar coaching and essay review**

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"I know without a doubt that my best grades and passing bar results are attributable in large part to the guidance and support of the Academic Success Program!"

- C. Justice Choate, Jr.

