Southern Methodist University is a coeducational institution comprising ten schools: The College of Arts and Sciences; the Graduate School; the School of Theology; the School of Music; the School of Engineering; the School of Law; the School of Education; the Arnold School of Government; the Dallas School of Commerce; and Dallas College, the Downtown College of Southern Methodist University. The improved section of the campus covers 133 acres. The combined enrollment for 1934-1935 was 3112. As the work of the University began in 1915, the equipment and buildings are of the most modern type.

Southern Methodist University is affiliated with the Association of Texas Colleges, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, the American Association of University Women, the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, American Religious Educational Association, and the National Association of Schools of Music. It is on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, and is registered by the Education Department of the University of the State of New York. It meets the requirements of the American Bar Association and of the Association of American Law Schools, as well as the requirements of the American Medical Association and the entrance requirements of the standard medical schools of that Association.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Inquiries relative to admission should be addressed to the Registrar of the University.

Inquiries relative to advanced credit, courses of study, etc., should be addressed to the dean of the school concerned.

Inquiries relative to tuition, fees, room-rent, and reservation of dormitory rooms should be addressed to the Business Manager.

No bills are sent home. Registration is not complete until all University bills are paid. Payments may be made monthly by arrangement with business manager.

If a student matriculates and, for a good reason, attends no classes, all fees will be refunded except the matriculation fee of $10.00. If a student attends classes, but leaves the University within the first three weeks of the term, one-half of his fees will be refunded. After this period, no refund will be allowed.

Matriculation in the University is a declaration of acceptance of all rules and regulations governing student conduct.

Students planning to enter the University for the first time should have a statement of their credits sent to the Registrar.

Special Notice to Students in Other Colleges

Southern Methodist University does not allow transfer credit for work passed with a grade equivalent to its D, the lowest passing grade, unless the student has a C average, or an average of one grade above the lowest passing grade of the institution transferring the credits.
551, 552. Machine Design. Same as Mechanical Engineering 541, 542, but without the laboratory, for Electrical Engineering students.

Mechanics

Professor Thompson; Associate Professor Landon; Mr. Miles


301, 302. Mechanism. A study of the various methods of motion communication, such as links, cams, gears and belts. Laboratory consisting of graphical solutions for velocity and acceleration and layouts of cams, gears, etc. Prerequisites: Mathematics 52, Drawing 106, Mechanics 202.


336. Materials Testing Laboratory. Laboratory tests of physical properties of wrought iron, steels, cast iron, wood in tension, compression, flexure and torsion. Parallel with Mechanics 332.

Radio Communication

The Engineering School operates amateur radio station W5YF on 3925 kilocycles. The transmitter has an output of 100 watts. The station is open for communication and laboratory work three afternoons each week, and for communication one night each week from 7:30 to 10:30.

Whenever there is sufficient demand to warrant the formation of a class, instruction is given in code practice, and in the theory, construction, and operation of amateur radio receivers and transmitters. Three one-hour class periods are held each week, and whatever additional laboratory work seems expedient. Those taking this work pay a fee of one dollar and provide themselves with a textbook. The course is open to all students in the University.
Important Recommendations by the American Bar Association

At the 1921 meeting of the American Bar Association, the following resolution was adopted:

"(I) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that every candidate for admission to the bar should give evidence of graduation from a law school complying with the following standards:

"(a) It shall require as a condition of admission at least two years of study in a college.

"(b) It shall require its students to pursue a course of three years' duration if they devote substantially all of their working time to their studies, and a longer course, equivalent in the number of working hours, if they devote only part of their working time to their studies.

"(c) It shall provide an adequate library for the use of the students.

"(d) It shall have among its teachers a sufficient number giving their entire time to the school to insure actual personal acquaintance and influence with the whole student body."

The above resolution was recommended by a committee consisting of the following:

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman, New York, N. Y.
HOOD H. BROWN, Tonopah, Nev.
JAMES BYRNE, New York, N. Y.
FRANK H. SCOTT, Chicago, III.

At the 1929 meeting of the Association the following resolution was adopted:

"That the law school shall not be operated as a commercial enterprise, and that the compensation of any officer or member of its teaching staff shall not depend on the number of students or on the fees received."

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law is a distinct school within the University and, subject to the general regulations governing the various schools, makes and administers its own laws with reference to admission and graduation. The faculty is composed of the duly elected members of the instructing staff.

Officers of the Faculty

CHARLES CLAUDE SELEGHE, D.D., LL.D. .................................. President
CHARLES SHIRLEY POTTS, A.M., LL.B., S. J. D. .................................. Dean
WILLIAM ALEXANDER RHEA, A.B., LL.B., LL.M. .................................. Secretary

Faculty

WILLIAM ALEXANDER RHEA, A.B., LL.B., LL.M. .................................. Professor of Law
ROY ROBERT RAY, A.B., LL.B., S. J. D. .................................. Assistant Professor of Law
M. LEIGH HARRISON, A.B., LL.B., LL.M. .................................. Instructor in Law
WILLIAM M. SPARKS, A.B., J. D. .................................. Instructor in Law and Librarian

Bar Lecturers

GEORGE T. BURGESS .................................. Examination of Abstracts
WALACE HAWKINS, LL.B. .................................. Oil and Gas
ROBERT R. HOLLAND, A.B., LL.B. .................................. Workmen's Compensation
ALEXANDER F. WEINBERG, S.S., LL.B. .................................. Preparation of Legal Instruments

Florence E. Allen .................................. Secretary to the Dean

History

The School of Law was established by the Board of Trustees on February 10, 1925, and was opened September 15, 1925. In 1928 it graduated its first class.

In 1927 the School of Law was placed on the list of approved law schools of the Council on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the American Bar Association. In 1929 the School of Law was admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

The Law Library

In the summer of 1935, the Law Library received by donation the one-thousand-volume library of the late Senator J. J. Faulk, of Athens. This addition brought the total number of volumes in the Library to more than fifteen thousand. The Library is being constantly added to by purchase and donation. It is housed in its own rooms adjacent to the law classrooms and is open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day except Sunday. In addition, the law student has access to the general library of the University.
Character of Instruction; Bar Courses; Case Clubs

The method of instruction is the case system. The study, analysis, and discussion of judicial decisions give an effective knowledge of legal principles and develop the power of independent legal reasoning. It is believed that students are best prepared for the practice of the law, not merely by instruction in the dogmas and precedents of the law, but by instruction in the origin, development, and functions of the law.

In all courses, care is exercised to co-ordinate the general principles of the common law with the law of Texas, and to correlate as far as possible theory with practice. In furthering this latter object, there is offered each year a series of short practical courses taught by outstanding members of the Dallas bar. In addition, four case clubs are maintained for the trial of legal problems, for which credit may be earned. The student is also encouraged, during his summer vacations, to do apprenticeship work with a good lawyer, thus gaining a practical knowledge of the profession for which he is preparing, and frequently paving the way for a business connection after his graduation.

Limitation of Enrollment; Small Classes; Personal Contact

The enrollment in the School of Law is limited to one hundred. A full-time faculty of five provides one instructor to every twenty students. This compares very favorably with an average of twenty-eight students per teacher in sixty-two law schools that are members of the Association of American Law Schools, and with nearly sixty students per teacher found in some of the leading law schools located in the Southwest. Classes vary in size from ten to fifty, as compared to classes of one hundred and fifty to two hundred in the larger schools.

The small classes enable the student to have a larger part in the daily recitations and the classroom discussions, and to maintain close personal relations with his instructors, a very valuable part of his legal training.

Requirements for Admission

Admission to the School of Law is under the control of the Dean of the School of Law. Correspondence relative to entrance and to transfer of credits from other law schools should therefore be addressed to him.

1. As Regular Students

An applicant for admission as a regular student in the School of Law must be at least nineteen years of age, and must present evidence that he is of good moral character; that he has passed the medical examination; that he has fulfilled the general entrance requirements of the University; and that he has satisfactorily completed two full years, with credits amounting to at least 60 semester-hours in the College of Arts and Sciences, or the equivalent in another approved institution, with grade-points equal in number to the semester-hours of credit offered, that is, with an average grade of C on all college work taken. This is the grade-average required for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences.

In accordance with the regulations of the Association of American Law Schools, of which this school is a member, no credit will be allowed for "non-theory courses in military science, hygiene, domestic arts, physical education, vocal or instrumental music, or other courses without intellectual content of substantial value," nor for courses of intellectual content, where such credits were acquired by correspondence or extension instruction since December 28, 1931. Students preparing for the law are urged to arrange their courses so as to get at least one year's work in each of the following subjects: English Composition, English Literature, English History, American History, Economics, Government, Mathematics, Accounting, a natural science. If a foreign language is elected it should be Latin. Attention is directed to the combination of courses listed below by which a student may secure the B.A. degree or the B.S. degree in Commerce, together with the LL.B. degree, in six years.

2. As Special Students

In rare cases, a person twenty-three years of age not meeting the foregoing scholarship requirements may be admitted as a special student, if he satisfies the Dean of the School of Law that he is of good moral character, possesses sufficient capacity, training, experience, and industry to enable him to profit by the instruction offered, and that he will not be a hindrance to the school. Such a person cannot receive credit for work done nor be a candidate for a degree. If such student proves unsatisfactory, he will be dropped from the school. The Association of American Law Schools provides in its articles of association that the number of special students "admitted each year shall not exceed ten per cent of the average number of regular students admitted by the school as beginning law students during the two preceding years." The school applies this rule. A special student who successfully completes the three-year course will be given a certificate so stating.
3. AS TRANSFERS FROM OTHER LAW SCHOOLS

An applicant who is qualified to enter the School of Law as a candidate for a degree, and who has satisfactorily completed a period of study in a law school of good standing, having a three-year course, and approved by the faculty of this school, may be given equivalent rank in this school upon presenting a properly authenticated certificate of such work; provided that he has maintained an average grade of C in all courses taken, or an average grade of C on the courses taken during his last two periods (semester, term, or summer session) if his study has extended over a longer time. The right is reserved to give credit only on examination, and to withdraw credit if the student’s work in this school is unsatisfactory.

REGISTRATION

All students must matriculate in person at the office of the Dean of the School of Law. For dates of matriculation see page 6. Classes meet September 21. The classes meet in the second semester on February 1, 1937. Matriculation for the second semester is on February 1 and 2, 1937. An extra fee is charged for late matriculation. An additional charge of $2.00 is made for late payment of fees.

The prospective student must present: (1) evidence of good character, (2) certificate of physical examination, (3) official statement containing a full record of previous college work, including the credits on entrance, with an honorable discharge from such college, or, if he is the holder of a degree, his diploma, or a certificate showing that he was graduated from such college.

CASE CLUB WORK

Four case-clubs are maintained among the students of the School of Law for arguments on questions of law. The student-attorneys in these cases submit carefully prepared briefs of the law questions involved, and then argue the cases orally before a judge or bar of judges. In the second semester, the four clubs contest among themselves for the Arthur A. Everts Award.

CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE DALLAS BAR

The School of Law seeks at all times to co-operate and work in harmony with the organized bar of Dallas, and in return receives aid from the bar. The Bar Association maintains an advisory committee to counsel with the authorities of the University in regard to courses of study and the development of the law school. Four prominent members of the bar are giving courses in the law school, as is shown in the curriculum at page 217. Members of the bar aid materially by serving as judges in the case-club arguments and in inter-club contests. Many law students during vacation serve as apprentices in the offices of members of the bar.

GRADUATION

The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) will be conferred upon a candidate therefor who has credit for 76 semester-hours of law work distributed over a period equal to three scholastic years, who is of good moral character, and who has complied with the following conditions:

1. He must have been a resident at this school for at least one year next preceding the granting of the degree.
2. The work done during the last year must not have been counted toward a law degree elsewhere.
3. An average grade of at least C (70) must be made on all courses completed within the two semesters next preceding graduation. In computing this average there will be included each course in which the student shall have taken the final examination, regardless of whether credit for the course is necessary to make up the minimum requirement of 76 semester-hours.
4. No more than nine semester-hours with a grade of D (60-69), in any one year, may be counted toward a law degree. Where the student is registered for but one semester of the scholastic year, or where work is taken in a summer session, or where the student is registered for less than 24 semester-hours during the scholastic year, the maximum number of credit-hours allowed for work with a grade of D shall be one-third of the total hours for which the student is registered.
5. The law degree will not be conferred upon anyone markedly deficient in English, nor upon anyone who has not completed all the work in the first year, which is prescribed.

Candidates for the LL.B. degree having the highest average grade, not to exceed ten per cent of the graduating class, may, by vote of the Law faculty, be awarded the degree cum laude. No one shall be eligible who shall have taken elsewhere more than one-third of the work offered for this degree. The average grade shall be based on work done in this school only; but to receive the degree cum laude a transfer from another college must have at least a B average in law courses in the school previously attended.

At the beginning of the second semester the faculty elects the highest ten per cent of the senior class to membership in the local scholarship society known as the "Order of the Woolsock".

SIX-YEAR COMBINATION LEADING TO A. B., OR B. S. IN COMMERCE, AND THE LL. B. DEGREE

A student by pursuing one of the schedules of study suggested below may secure a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences or a degree in the School of Law in six years. To do this, he must, before applying for a degree, (1) satisfy the catalogue requirements for the college degree he desires, and (2) complete ninety semester-
hours of college work, at least thirty of which must be taken in Southern Methodist University. At the end of two years of satisfactory work in the School of Law, he will be granted the college degree, and at the end of another year, upon satisfying the requirements of the School of Law, he will be granted the LL.B. degree.

A suggested schedule leading to the A.B. degree is as follows:

**Freshman Year:** English 1, 2, or 3, 4; foreign language, intermediate, 6 hours; science, 6 hours; mathematics, 0 to 6 hours according to high-school units presented; Social Science 1, 2; electives to bring total to 30 hours. Physical Education 1a, 2a, or 5a, 6a.

**Sophomore Year:** English 11, 12, or 13, 14, or Comparative Literature 11, 12; foreign language, intermediate or advanced, 6 hours; science, 6 hours; History 11, 12, or 15, 16, or both, or Government 11, 12; electives, 6 hours. Physical Education 11a, 12a, or 15a, 16a.

**Junior Year:** Advanced English, 6 hours (recommended but not required); foreign language, 6 hours (not required, if three or more high-school units in language were presented for entrance); Religion 21, 22; History 15, 16, or 11, 12; electives, 6 hours, or 12 hours.

A suggested schedule leading to the degree of B.S. in Commerce is as follows:

**Freshman Year:** English 1, 2, or 3, 4; Social Science 1, 2, a science (Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Physics); Mathematics 0 to 6 hours according to high-school units presented, or 6 hours of Latin or of Greek as a substitute therefore; electives sufficient to bring total to 30 hours; Physical Education 1a, 2a, or 5a, 6a.

**Sophomore Year:** English 11, 12, or 13, 14, or Comparative Literature 11, 12; Commerce 33, 34; Accounting 41d, 42d; a science (Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, or Mathematics); History 15, 16, or 11, 12; Physical Education 11a, 12a, or 15a, 16a.

**Junior Year:** English, advanced, or Government, or History 11, 12, or 15, 16; Commerce 33, 34; Finance 55, 56; Religion 21, 22; an elective, School of Commerce.

**Rules and Regulations**

The School of Law has its own rules governing registration, changing courses, classroom attendance, quizzes and examinations, grades and reports, failures and continuance in the school, and graduation. These rules are kept posted on the official bulletin board and the student is charged with notice of them. With these exceptions all students of the School of Law are subject to the rules and regulations of the University except that the regulation requiring physical education does not apply to the granting of the law degree.

**Expenses**

- **Tuition**, each semester: $107.00
- **Library deposit**, returnable less deductions for damages and fines (payable one semester only): 5.00
- **Medical fee** (See pages 34, 52): 3.00
- **Student Activity fee**: 12.00

(Books will cost about $45.00 a year.)

**The School of Law**

**Scholarships**

Two scholarships worth $72.50 a semester each are offered to graduates of senior colleges who expect to enter the School of Law. These scholarships are awarded by the Dean of the School of Law to the two applicants who present the highest scholastic record in their college work.

Application, on a blank to be furnished by the Dean, accompanied by a transcript of the applicant's college record and the names of three or more persons as references, should be in the Dean's hands by July 1.

**Reading Course**

In addition to the courses offered in the curriculum given below, students in the School of Law are urged to pursue a course of selected reading designed to broaden their conception of the law as an agency of economic and social control. A selected list of books suitable for each class is posted at the beginning of the school year.
THE CURRICULUM
1936-37

FIRST YEAR

Agency. (See Business Units I.) Mr. Harrison

Business Units I. Two hours first semester. Mr. Harrison
Agency; rights and duties of principal and agent; rights of third persons;
ratification; undisclosed principal; termination of agency.

Contracts. Three hours for the year. Mr. Harrison
Formation and performance of promissory undertakings in formal and informal
business transactions, including breach and legal remedies therefor.
Grimsore, Cases on Contracts.

Criminal Law. Two hours for the year. Mr. Potts
Nature of crime; defenses; combinations of persons in crime; the study of
specific crimes.
Harro, Cases and Materials on Criminal Law and Procedure; Potts, Mimeographed
Materials on Criminal Law of Texas.

Equity I. Three hours second semester. Mr. Sparks
General principles of equity procedure; specific performance of contractual
undertakings.
Durfee, Cases on Equity.

Property I. Three hours first semester. Mr. Rhea
Introduction to real and personal property; feudal tenure; possession and non-
possessory estates; uses and the statute of uses; interest in chattels real and
personal.

Property II. Three hours second semester. Mr. Rhea
Introduction to real and personal property continued; possession; bailments;
finder's lien; pledge; acquisition of ownership; fixtures; air, land, and water.
Feuer, Cases and Readings on Property, Vol. II.

Torts. Three hours for the year. Mr. Ray
Assault; battery; false imprisonment; trespass; negligence; fraud and deceit;
libel and slander; malicious prosecution.
Bolten, Cases on Torts, 3rd ed.

SECOND YEAR

Civil Procedure. Three hours for the year. Mr. Ray
Pleading and practice in the courts of Texas.
Mimeographed materials.

Equity II. Three hours first semester. Mr. Sparks
Injunction against tort and crime; bills of peace; relationship of vendor and
purchaser; fraud and mistake.
Durfee, Cases on Equity.

Rights in Land. Three hours first semester. Mr. Rhea
Rights incidental to possession of land, in land, air, and waters; profits; covenants
and licenses; rents; real covenants and restrictions.
Bigelow, Cases on Rights in Land, 2nd ed.

THIRD YEAR

Conflict of Laws. Three hours second semester. Mr. Harrison
Enforcement of rights created and obligations assumed in States other than the
state of the forum; private international law.
Beals, Shorter Selection of Cases on the Conflict of Laws, 2nd ed.

Constitutional Law. 3 hrs. 1st sem.; 2 hrs. 2d sem. Mr. Potts
The American system of government; citizenship; foreign relations; taxation;
regulation of commerce; due process of law.
Dodd, Cases on Constitutional Law.

Evidence. 2 hours 1st semester; 3 hours 2d semester. Mr. Ray
Presumptions; burden of proof; judicial notice; witnesses; hearsay rule; opinion
evidence; circumstantial evidence; best evidence; parol evidence.

Future Interests. Three semester hours first semester. Mr. Rhea
Future estates in land; reversions; remainders; executory interests; powers,
perpetuities; illegal conditions and restraints.
Leach, Cases on Future Interests.

Courses Open to Second and Third Year Students

Bills and Notes. Three hours first semester. Mr. Sparks
Form and inception of bills of exchange and promissory notes; negotiation;
liability of parties; discharge.
Smith & Moore, Cases on Bills and Notes, 3rd ed.
Not given 1936-37; given 1937-38.

Business Units II. Four hours first semester. Mr. Harrison
Nature and formation of partnerships, corporations, limited partnerships, joint
stock associations, and business trusts; rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of
the enterprise and its participants as a going concern; solvent dissolution.
Casebook to be selected.

Corporation Finance. 3 hour 2d semester. Mr. Harrison
The corporate organism, with emphasis on the corporate contract, corporate
management and corporate securities; the processes of corporate financing, in-
vestment banking, corporate reorganization.
Douglas and Shanks, The Law of Financing Business Units.
Not given 1936-37; given 1937-38.

Creditor's Rights. Three hours second semester. Mr. Sparks
The administration of the estates of insolvent debtors; fraudulent conveyances;
general assignments; receivership; bankruptcy.
Hanna, Cases on Creditor's Rights, 2nd ed.
Not given 1936-37; given 1937-38.

Administration of Criminal Law. 2 hrs. 2d sem. Mr. Potts
Arrest; extradition; bail; grand jury indictment; defendant's pleading; jury
trial; appeal.
Keedy, Cases on Administration of Criminal Law.
Potts, Cases on Criminal Procedure in Texas.

Texas Property. Two hours second semester. Mr. Rhea
Distinctive features of Texas real property laws; adverse possession; community
property; homestead and exemptions.
Rhea, Mimeographed Cases and Materials.
Domestic Relations. Two hours first semester. Mr. Sparks
Parent and child; infants' contracts and conveyances; husband and wife; breach of promise to marry; marriage and divorce.
Casebook to be selected.

Insurance. Three hours first semester. Mr. Sparks
Life, accident, and property insurance; creation of the relationship of insurer and insured, insurable interest, rights, powers and remedies of the parties; facts operating to mature the policy.
Casebook to be selected.

Legal Ethics. One hour second semester. Mr. Potts
Education of attorneys; duty of attorneys to clients, to opposing counsel, and to the court; regulation of the legal profession; disbarment.
Arant, Cases on Legal Ethics.
Not given 1936-37; given 1937-38.

Partnership. (See Business Units II.)

Private Corporations. (See Business Units II.)

Security. Three hours second semester. Mr. Rhea
The security concept as applied to liens, pledges, mortgages, and suretyship.
Hanna, Cases and Other Materials on Security.

Taxation. Three hours second semester. Mr. Harrison
Legitimate purposes of taxation, general property tax and tax administration; excise, inheritance, and income taxes.
Casebook to be selected.

Trusts. Four hours second semester. Mr. Sparks
The nature, creation, and essential elements of express trusts both private and charitable; resulting and constructive trusts; administration of trusts.
Casebook to be selected.

Wills. Three hours second semester. Mr. Rhea
Testamentary capacity; execution of wills; fraud and mistake; undue influence; revocation; probate and administration of estates.
Mechem & Atkinson, Cases on Wills and Administration.
Not given 1936-37; given 1937-38.

Courses Offered by Members of the Dallas Bar
Examination of Abstracts. One and one-half hours for ten weeks during the Spring. Credit one semester hour. Mr. Burgess.
Mimeographed materials.

Oil and Gas. One and one-half hours for ten weeks during the Winter. Credit one semester hour. Mr. Hawkins.
Selected materials.

Preparation of Legal Instruments. 1½ hours for 10 weeks during the Winter. Credit, one semester hour. Mr. Weisberg.
Mimeographed materials.

Workmen's Compensation. One and one-half hours for ten weeks in the Fall. Credit, one semester hour. Mr. Holland.
Selected materials.

SUMMER SESSION
1936
First Term, June 8 to July 11
Second Term, July 13 to August 15

Business Units I. 9 hrs. 1st trm. Credit 2 sm. hs. Mr. Harrison
(See above for description of course.)

Damages. 3 hrs. both terms. Credit, 2 sem. hrs. Mr. Ray
Rules and standards applicable generally; measurement in tort, eminent domain and contract cases.
McCormick, Cases on Damages.

Domestic Relations. 6 hrs. 1st trm. Credit 2 sm. hs. Mr. Sparks
(See above for description of course.)
Casebook to be selected.

Quasi-Contracts. 9 hrs. 2d trm. Credit, 3 sm. hrs. Mr. Sparks
Legal and equitable relief arising from mistake, duress, partial performance of contracts, and kindred situations.
Casebook to be selected.

Trusts. 6 hrs. a week, both terms. Credit, 4 sem. hrs. Mr. Ray
(See above for description of course.)
Scott, Cases on Trusts, 2nd ed.

Use of Law Books. 3 hs. wk. 1st trm. Credit, 1 sm. hr. Mr. Sparks
Selected materials.