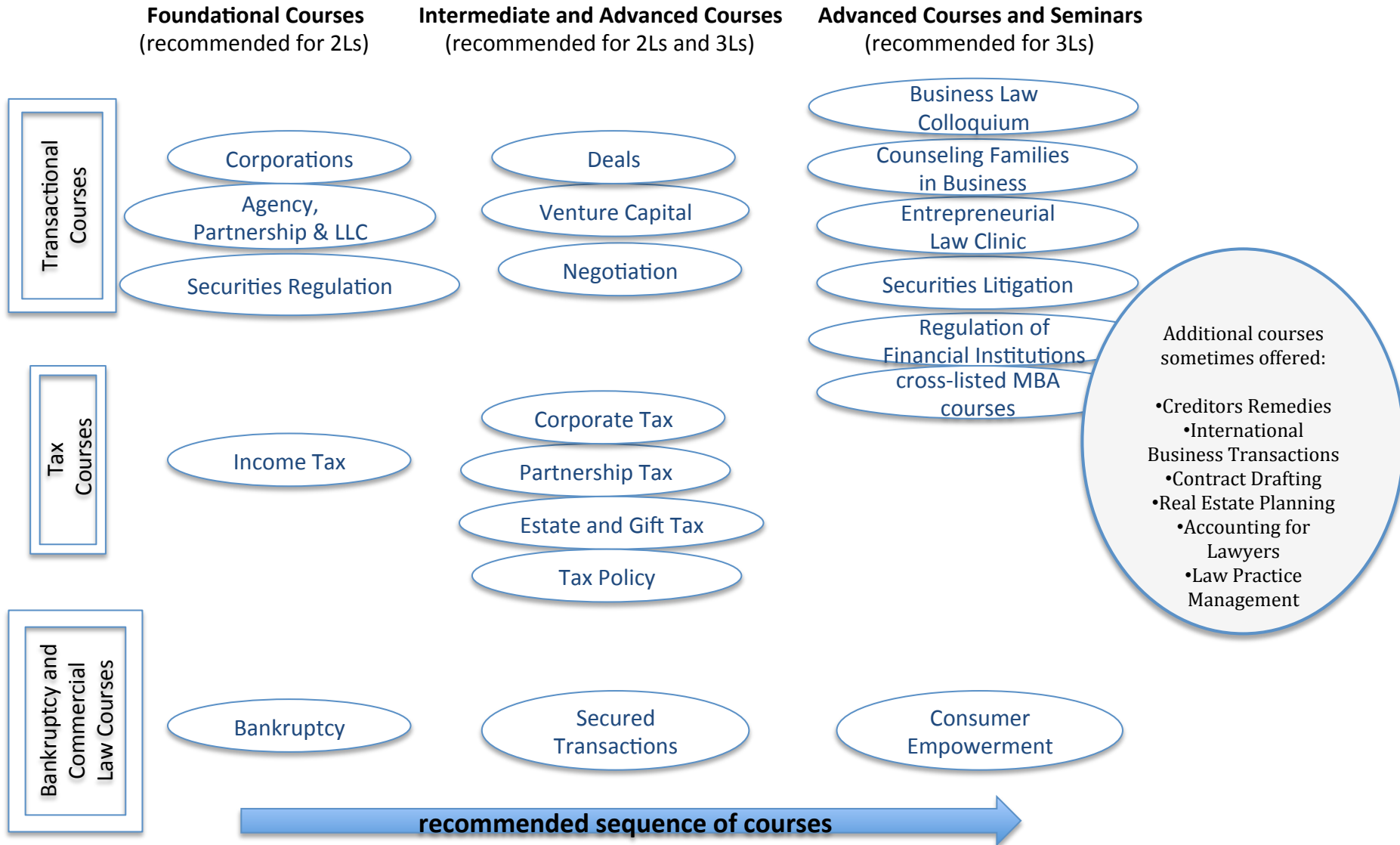


Business Law Curriculum: Course Planning Overview

We think all law students should take Agency, Corporations, and Income Tax; students who may consider practicing business law should try to take these courses in the second year.



Course planning: additional notes

- All students should take a variety of courses in addition to business law courses. Courses in intellectual property and employment law are likely to be especially useful.
- This document is not comprehensive, but merely represents the core business curriculum. There are many courses in related areas (wills & trusts, estate and gift tax, real estate planning, etc.) that may be useful to business lawyers.
- Critical elements of thinking like a business lawyer include
 - basic substantive knowledge of relevant doctrinal areas
 - analytic skills (thinking like a deal lawyer)
 - negotiation, drafting and counseling skills
- As such, in addition to doctrinal courses, students should strive to take at least one or two courses that include “skills” components such as negotiation, drafting, and counseling.