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Students should check with the state bar association of the state in which they expect to sit for the bar examination to determine deadlines and requirements. The Center for Professional Development has information available. Students are not certified as law school graduates eligible to sit for the bar examination until after all of the student's grades are in and all law school requirements have been met.

WASHINGTON STATE BAR EXAMINATION: GENERAL AREAS OF TESTING

The following subjects can be tested during the Washington State Bar Exam, but not all will be tested on any given exam.

- Administrative Law
- Business Law
- Corporations
- Partnerships
- Limited Liability Companies
- Constitutional Law (State and Federal)
- Criminal Law, including substantive crimes and defenses
- Torts
- Commercial Transactions
- Article I – Definitions and General Provisions
- Article II – Sales
- Article III – Commercial Paper
- Article IV – Bank Deposits and Collections
- Article IX – Secured Transactions
- Real and Personal Property
- Community Property
- Conveyancing, financing, leasing use and zoning
- Family Law
- Contracts
- Wills, Probate and Trusts
- Trial Procedure
- Evidence
- Procedure before, during and after trial
- Indian Law

The examination also tests in the area of Professional Responsibility and ethics with particular reference to the Washington State version of the Code of Professional Responsibility.