

Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations

Effective:	Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Students Effected:	Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.
Amendment Type:	Preliminary Bar Requirement Elimination.
Academic Regulation:	III.A.2.c
Amendment Description:	Section III.A.2.c below in red will be removed from the academic regulations.

The following text, Section III.A.2.c, has been removed from the academic regulations:

II. Approved Change

c. Satisfactory completion of the 1L Preliminary Bar Examination is also a graduation requirement. A student must sit for the Preliminary Bar Examination no later than the first week of the beginning of the student's second fall semester enrolled at VLGS. A student shall have satisfactorily completed this requirement under either of the following:

- (1) The student earns a passing score on three of the seven sections of the Preliminary Bar Examination no later than the first week of the beginning of the student's second fall semester enrolled at VLGS with at least one passing score on a multiple choice section and one on a writing section; or
- (2) If a student does not meet the requirements of subsection (1), the student must (a) meet with the Director of the Academic Success Program or the Director's designee two times following the Preliminary Bar Examination, (b) sit for the Preliminary Bar Examination a second time during the student's second spring semester, and (c) enroll in either one additional bar course or the Bar Exam Skills and Tactics course.

A student who transfers to VLGS following their 1L year shall be deemed to have completed this requirement upon taking the Preliminary Bar Examination no later than the first week of the beginning of the student's second fall semester enrolled at VLGS.

Approved by the Committee on Standards: Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Approved by the VLGS Faculty: Thursday, October 12, 2023