

## Crack the Bar 80-day study schedule California Bar Exam

Begin by counting 80 days from the bar exam to figure out your start date. If you have any other obligations, plan accordingly and push your start date earlier.

- Take note the last 8 days before the bar exam are earmarked for specific tasks.
- This schedule allows for review of all the subjects 3 times through + a final review.
- The first round of review accounts for all essays from July 2012- February 2021, and all 90-minute performance exams from July 2017-February 2021. All the selected answers and exams are found on the state bar website.
- All essays should be written open book, and MBE should be taken open book until you are comfortable closed book.
- This schedule is just a suggestion intended to ease the stressful question of “what should I do today”
- This schedule allows for flexibility as you can self-assign essays beyond July 2012 or move some essays to review during review rounds 2 and 3 if it becomes overwhelming.
- If you are starting late, or do not have 80 days to study, this schedule can be condensed as needed, but be sure to earmark at least 5 days before the exam for final review.
- It is suggested to review at least 10 Performance exams before you take the bar.
- It is suggested to stick to the MBE schedule and to do no less than 50 MBE a day. Using the Strategies and Tactics book by Emmanuel is not required, but recommended, in addition to any other MBE source.
- If you struggle on the MBE, you need to do more. It is 50% of your grade and you have to have the stamina to do 200 in one day, so do not underprepare by doing under 50 a day.

I hope this schedule helps you, it may look intimidating, but it is 100% doable, especially if you start early. Keep in mind these are just suggestions, if you feel it will not work for you, do what is best for you. **If you stay on track, you will have reviewed more than 200 essays and over 4000 mbes before the bar exam.**

- \*"S&T" refers to Strategies and Tactics by Emmanuel. Complete the entire book, then do it again.
- \*Supplement S&T with some other MBE source such as Adaptibar, Uworld, Barmax, or any other prep books. **EMAIL ME FOR DISCOUNT CODES.**
- \*"Mixed MBE" means to mix the subjects e.g. 10/subject, if it does not say mixed, then do the assigned subject only.

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Review Round 1

DAY	ESSAYS	MBE	PT
1	CONTRACTS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 21 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 Q3	CONTRACTS <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies and Tactics MBE, Contracts section (S&T)	
2	CONTRACTS <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q1	CONTRACTS <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
3	CONTRACTS <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 16 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q1	CONTRACTS <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
4	TORTS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q2	TORTS <input type="checkbox"/> S&T MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 21
5	TORTS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 16 Q2	TORTS <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
6	TORTS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 15 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q6	TORTS <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
7	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 21 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q3	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> S&T MBE	
8	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q6	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
9	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 15 Q2	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20
10	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 Q5	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> S&T MBE	
11	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 Q4	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
12	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q6 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 14 Q5	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
13	CRIMINAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q5	CRIMINAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> S&T MBE	
14	CRIMINAL LAW	CRIMINAL LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20

	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 17 Q6 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 13 Q1	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
15	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q3	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
16	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 12 Q6	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
17	FEDERAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 17 Q3	FEDERAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 S&T MBE	
18	FEDERAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 12 Q3	FEDERAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> July 19
19	CA EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 21 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 Q2	CA EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 FRE MBE	
20	CA EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 16 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 12 Q3	CA EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 FRE MBE	
21	FED CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q4	FED CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> S&T MBE	
22	FED CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q1	FED CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	
23	FED CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 15 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 14 Q3	FED CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19
24	CA CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 13 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 14 Q3	CA CIVIL PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> 50 FRCP MBE	
25	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 21 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 Q4	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
26	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q1	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
27	CA PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 17 Q5	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	

	<input type="checkbox"/> July 16 Q6		
28	BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 Q5	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> July 18
29	BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 15 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q5	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
30	BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 13 Q6 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 12 Q4	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
31	WILLS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 17 Q1	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
32	WILLS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 15 Q6 <input type="checkbox"/> July 13 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 12 Q5	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 18
33	TRUSTS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 16 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 12 Q1	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
34	COMMUNITY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 21 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 19 Q1 <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 Q1	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
35	COMMUNITY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 13 Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> July 12 Q2	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
36	REMEDIES <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20 Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 Q3	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	
37	REMEDIES <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 17 Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 16 Q4	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> July 17
38	REMEDIES <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 15 Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 Q1	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 mixed MBE	

REVIEW ROUND 2  
**\*\*SELF ASSIGN ESSAYS\*\***

DAY	ESSAY	MBE	PT
39	<b>CONTRACTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
40	<b>TORTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
41	<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
42	<b>CONSTITUTIONAL LAW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
43	<b>CRIMINAL LAW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> July 21
44	<b>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
45	<b>FED EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
46	<b>CA EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
47	<b>FED CIV PRO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	

48	CA CIV PRO <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
49	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
50	CA PR <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
51	BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
52	WILLS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
53	TRUSTS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
54	COMMUNITY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	
55	REMEDIES <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+ mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Outline a PT of your choice

REVIEW ROUND 3  
**\*\*SELF ASSIGN ESSAYS\*\***

56	<b>CONTRACTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
57	<b>TORTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
58	<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
59	<b>CONSTITUTIONAL LAW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
60	<b>CRIMINAL LAW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Outline a PT of your choice
61	<b>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
62	<b>FED EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
63	<b>CA EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
64	<b>FED CIV PRO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	

65	CA CIV PRO <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
66	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
67	CA PR <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
68	BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
69	WILLS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
70	TRUSTS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Outline a PT of your choice
71	COMMUNITY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
72	REMEDIES <input type="checkbox"/> 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	



8 DAYS BEFORE THE BAR EXAM			
73	REVIEW ALL LAWS	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Outline a PT
74	MOCK EXAM <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 5	No MBE	
75	MOCK EXAM	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 mixed MBE	
76	Review final essays	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
77	Review final essays	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 mixed MBE	
78	Review laws ONLY	No MBE	
79	Review laws ONLY	No MBE	
80	Review laws ONLY	No MBE	
81	Bar Exam	Bar Exam	Bar Exam
82	Bar Exam	Bar Exam	Bar Exam

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