

JURIS DOCTOR IN LAW (JD IN LAW)

Get ready for an inspiring legal education that produces the best in the profession. The School of Law is a part of the state-supported William & Mary (<http://www.wm.edu/>). The Law School awards credit hours in accordance with the William & Mary Academic Credit Hour Policy (<https://law.wm.edu/currentstudents/credithourpolicy/>). The Vice Dean and the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development are responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy.

At William & Mary Law School, we believe that we prepare professionally ready graduates better than any other program in the country. It all starts with our philosophy of the citizen lawyer (<https://law.wm.edu/about/wmcitizenlawyer/>). A degree from W&M Law provides the foundation for our graduates to lead in their communities, motivated by the desire for progress and by the knowledge that members of the legal profession have a special responsibility that comes with their degrees. The Law School offers the below programs:

Juris Doctor Total Required Hours

The minimum total credit requirement for the J.D. degree is 86 credit hours (of which 65 credit hours must be for a W&M Law standard letter grade). Additionally, the American Bar Association specifies that no more than 20 percent of the required credit hours may be taken in any one semester. At William & Mary Law School, this means students may not take more than 17 credits in any one semester.

Length of Program

This is a full-time residential program of legal education. As such, the American Bar Association specifies that it must be completed in no fewer than 24 months and no more than 84 months from the date of matriculation as a degree-seeking first-year law student.

Requirements for the J.D.

Legal Practice Program

- William and Mary Law School's Legal Practice Program helps students gain the writing, oral communication, and professional skills they'll need to be great lawyers. The Legal Practice Program is a required three-semester course of study. A second or third-year student with particular skill in legal writing is assigned to each section to teach the ins and outs of proper legal citation. Practicing attorneys in a variety of fields will teach the Lawyering Skills course, providing close guidance on how to interview a client, conduct a negotiation, and other skills necessary to the successful practice of law. Throughout the program, our students will gain the confidence they need as they enter the job market. Beyond the Legal Practice Program, students can continue to develop their writing and practice skills through electives, clinics, and externships.
- In the first year of the program, students work in small Legal Writing classes with a full-time faculty member who specializes in legal writing. Students will develop an objective legal analysis and writing skills in the fall semester and persuasive writing abilities in the spring semester. Students will learn techniques for effective communication through twice-weekly classes and in individual conferences designed for effective, targeted feedback that will help make students not only a better writer but also a better editor of their own work. Law

librarians will provide separate sessions on finding legal authorities and other aspects of legal research. Courses required in the first year:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 101	Criminal Law	3-4
LAW 102	Civil Procedure	3-4
LAW 107	Torts	3-4
LAW 108	Property	3-4
LAW 109	Constitutional Law	3-4
LAW 110	Contracts	3-4
Total Hours		18-24

- In the second or third year, students will build on the skills developed in the first year of the program by choosing an Advanced Writing and Practice course in a particular field of practice: civil pretrial practice, criminal pretrial practice, appellate advocacy, or transactional practice. In this upper-level writing course, students will continue to improve their professional writing skills by drafting more advanced documents, learning strategies from a specialist in the field. Students will receive not only careful feedback on their work but also advice on professionalism and practice tips. Three semesters in the Legal Practice Program:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 130	Legal Research & Writing I	2
LAW 132	Legal Research & Writing II	2
LAW 131	Lawyering Skills I	1
LAW 133	Lawyering Skills II	2
Select one of the following:		2
LAW 140A	Adv Writing&Practice:Appellate	
LAW 140B	Adv Writing & Practice: Civil	
LAW 140C	Adv Writing&Practice:Criminal	
LAW 140D	Adv Writing & Practice: Trans	
courses designated as Law Writing Requirement (LWWR attribute)		
Total Hours		9

Professional Ethics

In the second or third year* students must complete a course in Professional Ethics:

- LAW 115 Professional Responsibility or LAW 117 The Legal Profession
- *For students intending to apply for a Third Year Practice Certificate for use in their summer prior to or during their third year, Evidence and Professional Responsibility or The Legal Profession, plus four semesters of legal study are required for eligibility to obtain a Third Year Practice Certificate

Experiential Work

Experiential courses totaling (<https://law.wm.edu/academics/programs/jd/requirements/experientialcourses/>) at least six credit hours. Three of these six credits are satisfied by the required Lawyering Skills I and II in the first year. Additional courses that satisfy the requirement include simulation courses, clinics, and externships.

Required Writing Experiences

- In the first year: Legal Research & Writing I and II
- In the second or third year: Advanced Writing and Practice OR any courses designated as Law Writing Requirement (LWWR)

Minimum Semester and Cumulative GPA Requirement

In order to graduate with a J.D. a student must maintain a semester and cumulative grade point average of 2.3 at the conclusion of the third year of legal study.

Advanced Legal Analysis and Doctrine

Students who have been identified, based on academic performance, as likely to benefit from additional bar exam preparation studies will be required to enroll in the Law School's Advanced Legal Analysis and Doctrine LAW 361 Adv Legal Analysis & Doctrine during their third-year as a condition of graduation. The Dean's Office will be responsible for identifying and contacting such students and granting exceptions to the requirement, on a case-by-case basis for good cause.

Graduate Employment Survey Requirement

As a condition to being able to register for 3L spring classes and release of a diploma, students are required to complete a Graduate Employment Survey (GES) in Symplicity during the fall of the 3L year, and participate in a Graduation Audit meeting with the Office of Career Services during the spring of the 3L year.

The Office of Career Services will provide instructions and deadlines for completion of the GES and Graduation Audit. If a student fails to timely complete the GES as instructed, the Law School Registrar will place a hold on the student account preventing spring registration. If a student fails to timely complete the Graduation Audit as instructed, the Law School Registrar will place a hold on the student account that will prevent release of a diploma. These holds will be removed by the Law School Registrar upon completion of these requirements.

Note

Curricular requirements are subject to change.

Concentrations (Optional)

Introduction

This policy provides overall requirements and guidance for students who pursue a concentration as part of the J.D. program at the Law School. Concentrations indicate focused coursework and experiential learning or independent research in a particular area of study beyond the required curriculum. Students who successfully complete the concentration will receive a notation on their Law School transcripts.

Each concentration requires successful completion of (1) two or more foundational courses, (2) three or more approved courses, and (3) an independent research paper or an experiential course. The number of courses required in (1) and (2) is specific to the individual concentration being pursued; students must meet their concentration's requirements as noted below. Pursuit of a J.D. concentration does not require additional credit hours above the minimum 86 required for the J.D. degree.

The JD Declaration of Concentration form (https://law.wm.edu/academics/programs/jd/concentrations/concentration-form_updated-as-of-030420241.pdf) may be submitted directly to the Law School Registrar (lawreg@wm.edu) for review during the student's second year of study by the deadlines posted. Requests for group C experiential credit for journal notes or externships or independent projects must be

approved by the Vice Dean (lsvicedean@wm.edu) prior to being applied to a concentration. Students must provide documentation of course content or paper subject for review when the Concentration request form is submitted. If requesting permission for a journal paper for a group C requirement attach copy of the published note when submitting the form. If requesting permission to use an externship or independent project for a group C requirement students must submit copy of the externship contract or course description and statement from the externship supervisor or independent course faculty manager indicating relevant work that must explicitly cover the applicable law-related topic. Externship or journal or independent project authorization should be forwarded when submitting request form to the Law School Registrar.

A student will be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for completion of the concentration only upon approval of the JD Declaration Form by the Assistant Dean for Academic Services. The form must be submitted by February 1 for May graduates, by May 1 for August graduates, and by September 1 for December graduates. The Assistant Dean for Academic Services may provisionally approve completion if the Form indicates that the concentration's requirements will be completed through pending coursework or a pending research paper.

Concentration Requirements

- Each concentration requires successful completion of (1) two or more foundational courses, (2) three or more approved courses, and (3) an independent research paper or an experiential course. The number of courses required in (1) and (2) is specific to the individual concentration being pursued; students must meet their concentration's requirements as noted below.
- Students pursuing a concentration register for courses in the same manner as other students and do not receive priority registration in a course. Accordingly, students are encouraged to consider in a timely manner course selection and plans for fulfilling concentration requirements and to prioritize concentration courses in their registration process.
- Students may pursue a maximum of two concentrations. Students who pursue two concentrations must complete the requirements for each independently and may not count a single course or experience as satisfying two concentrations.
- Students may use a single course to satisfy both the Law School's six-credit experiential learning requirement and the experiential course option in Group C of a concentration.
- Students may elect the third year student P/F grade conversion option for a graded course that meets a concentration requirement.
- Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all concentration requirements. Any questions or concerns in this regard, or any identification of errors or ambiguities in the DegreeWorks evaluation platform, should be brought to the Assistant Dean for Academic Services as soon as possible.

Business Law Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

Business Law Group A

Complete **all three** of the following courses with course attribute **BLWF**:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 311	Federal Income Taxation	3
LAW 320 or LAW 303	Business Associations Corporations I	3-4
LAW 697 or LAW 423	Securities Litigation Securities Regulation	3

Business Law Group B

Complete **at least three** additional courses with course attribute **BLWS** from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 331	AI, Cybersec, and Data Privacy	1
LAW 422	Accting & Finance for Lawyers	2
LAW 441	Admiralty Law	3
LAW 494	Adv Topics in Employment Law	1
LAW 660	Advanced Topics in T&E Sem	2
LAW 518	Anti-Money Lau & Count Fin Ter Sem	2
LAW 411	Antitrust	3
LAW 363	Corp Restructuring Strateg Sem	2
LAW 602	Applied Data Privacy	2
LAW 757	Art Law	1
LAW 439	Bankruptcy in the Headlines	2
LAW 306	Bankruptcy Survey	3
LAW 388	Broker-Dealer & Exchange Reg	2
LAW 318	Business Torts	2
LAW 434	Commercial Law Survey	3
LAW 420	Commercial Real Estate Transac	1
LAW 461	Commercial Leasing	1
LAW 437	Corporate Finance	3
LAW 438	Corporate Taxation	2
LAW 350	Cryptocurrency Regulation	2
LAW 553	Current Topics Antitrust	3
LAW 454	Economic Analysis of the Law	3
LAW 337	Employee Benefits and ERISA	2
LAW 452	Employment Discrimination	3
LAW 641	Employment Discrimination Law	3
LAW 456	Employment Law	3
LAW 713	Employment Law for 21st Century	2
LAW 519	Enforce of Sec; Proc & Issues Sem	2
LAW 596	Env Diligence Comm Transact	1
LAW 440	Federal White Collar Crime	2
LAW 379	Financial Sanctions	2
LAW 646	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	1
LAW 546	Government Contracts Seminar	3
LAW 742	Health Care Transactions	1
LAW 387	Human Resource Mgmt	1
LAW 330	Intl Bus & Transborder Crime	1
LAW 448	Intellectual Property	3
LAW 520	Investment Mgmt Regulation Sem	2
LAW 658	Int'l Comm Arbitration Sem	2
LAW 496	Intl Business Transactions	3
LAW 497	International Trade Law	3

LAW 408	Insurance Law	2
LAW 307	Insurance Law: Prop & Casualty	1
LAW 466	Law & Bus in the Metaverse Sem	2
LAW 675	Law & Entrepreneurship Seminar	2
LAW 364	Leveraged Finance Sem	2
LAW 399	Medical Professional Liability	1
LAW 464	Mergers & Acquisitions	2
LAW 473	Non-Profit Law Practice	2-3
LAW 749	Non-Profit Organiztn Externship (May not use if using for group C)	1-4
LAW 671	Patent Infrng Investigat ITC	1
LAW 352	Priv Equity: Structure & Issues (May not reuse for group C)	1
LAW 759	Priv/In Hse Counsel Extern (May not use if using for group C)	1-4
LAW 451	Products Liability	2
LAW 349	Protecting Kids Online	3
LAW 559	Prt Tax Corp & Real Est Lawy Sem	2
LAW 347	Pub Pol for Science & Prof Sem	3
LAW 603	Regulatory Law & Public Policy	3
LAW 413	Remedies	3
LAW 404	Secured Transactions	2
LAW 322	State & Local Taxation	3
LAW 446	Sovereign Debt Seminar	2
LAW 793	Telecommunication Law & Policy	1
LAW 314	Title Insurance	2
LAW 581	Trade Secrets Seminar	2
LAW 672	US Foreign Investmen Screening	1
LAW 324	When Gender Goes to Work Sem	2

Business Law Group C

Complete **at least one** of the following experiential learning courses with course attribute **BLAW** or a two-credit independent research paper on a business law-related topic (with prior approval):

- Business Law-Related Externship (2 or more credits with prior approval) (If LAW 759 Priv/In House Counsel Externship is approved, may not reuse in group B)
- LAW 704 Ind Legal Research on business law-related topic (2-credits with prior approval) (Note that this would require completion of two separate LAW 704 Ind Legal Research courses as they are one credit each)
- Journal note on Business Law-Related Topic (with prior advance approval)

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 140D	Adv Writing & Practice: Trans	2
LAW 462	AI in Legal Practice	1
LAW 471	Big Tech and Antitrust	1
LAW 781	Complex Business Transactions	1
LAW 371	Complex Trans Reg'd Industries	1
LAW 743	Low Income Tax Clinic	3
LAW 737	Planning a Chapter 11 Filing	1
LAW 352	Priv Equity: Structure & Issues (May not use if using for group B)	1

Criminal Law & Procedure Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

Criminal Law and Procedure Group A

Complete **all three** of the following courses with course attribute RLWF:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 308	Appl Evidence Tech Age	3-4
or LAW 309	Evidence	
LAW 401	Crim Proc I (Investigation)	3
LAW 402	Crim Pro II (Adjudication)	3

Note: Students who take Criminal Procedure Survey LAW 403 may not take either Criminal Procedure I (Law 401) or Criminal Procedure II (Law 402) for credit. NOTE; both Criminal Procedure I & II are required coursework for the Criminal Law Concentration; therefore, enrollment in Criminal Procedure Survey LAW 403 prevents students from pursuing the Criminal Law Concentration.

Note: Students who pursue Criminal Law and Procedure may not also pursue Public Interest and Social Justice due to an overlap in foundation courses and the policy that states students may not use a single course to satisfy more than one concentration.

Criminal Law and Procedure Group B

Complete **at least three** additional courses with attribute RLWS from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 542	American Jury Seminar	3
LAW 518	Anti-Money Lau & Count Fin Ter Sem	2
LAW 512	Critical Issues Facing DOJ Sem	2
LAW 414	Cybercrime Seminar	3
LAW 300	Ethics & Strategy in Litigation	1
LAW 415	Federal Courts	3
or LAW 477	Section 1983 Litigation	
LAW 440	Federal White Collar Crime	2
LAW 390	Health Care Fraud	2
LAW 498	Int'l & Compar Crim Justice	1
LAW 385	International Criminal Law	3
LAW 509	Jury Strategies Seminar	3
LAW 342	Life or Death	1
LAW 463	Persp in Law Enforcement Sem	2
LAW 349	Protecting Kids Online	3
LAW 328	Reforming Crim Jury Seminar	3
LAW 316	Remedies & Relief in Crim Law	2
LAW 599	Rep Vulnerable Pop in Crim Def	1
LAW 500	SCOTUS & Police Interrogations	1
LAW 325	Role of a Federal Prosecutor	1
LAW 477	Section 1983 Litigation	2
or LAW 415	Federal Courts	
LAW 531	Sel Topics in Crim Justice Sem	2
LAW 384	Sentencing Law	1
LAW 522	Special Topics Crim Law Sem	2

LAW 598	Select Top in Juvenile Law Sem	2
LAW 517	Tech & Crimes Against Children	1
LAW 630	The Death Penalty Seminar	2
LAW 529	The Military Commissions Sem	2
LAW 580	The Second Amendment	3
LAW 720	Trial Advocacy	3
LAW 397	Virginia Criminal Procedure	3

Criminal Law and Procedure Group C

Complete **at least one** of the following experiential learning courses with attribute **CRIM**, or a two-credit independent research paper on a criminal law-related topic (with prior approval):

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 140C	Adv Writing & Practice: Criminal	2
LAW 605	Crim Justice Practice Skills	1
LAW 745	Domestic Violence Clinic	3
LAW 747	Innocence Project Clinic I	3
LAW 707	Misdemeanor Practice	1
LAW 333	Plea Bargain: Theory and Pract	1
LAW 770	Prosecutor Externship (Does not require Vice Dean prior approval)	1-4
LAW 771	Public Defender Externship (Does not require Vice Dean prior approval)	1-4
LAW 738	Tech-Augmented Trial Ad	4
LAW 756	US Attorney Externship (Does not require Vice Dean prior approval)	1-4

Environmental Law Concentration

Required Courses: 6 to 9

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

Environmental Law Group A

Complete **two** of the following courses with attribute **NLWF**:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 339	Natural Resources Law (can only be counted if not counted in Group B)	3
LAW 424	Environmental Law	3
LAW 425	Land Use Control	3
LAW 453	Administrative Law	3-4

Environmental Law Group B

Complete **three or more** additional courses with attribute **NLWS** from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 587	Animal Law Seminar	2
LAW 654	Clean Energy Future	1
LAW 679	Climate Change	3
LAW 593	Disaster Law & Ldrship Seminar	3
LAW 608	Eminent Domain & Prop Rights Sem	3
LAW 426	Energy Law	3
LAW 596	Env Diligence Comm Transact	1
LAW 319	Env Law: Chem, Contam, Cleanup	2

LAW 460	Env Law & the Constitution Sem	2
LAW 634	Federal Indian Law Sem	3
LAW 346	Fund of Env Sci for Policy	3
LAW 664	Intl Environmental Law Sem	2
LAW 339	Natural Resources Law	3
LAW 516	NEPA Seminar	2
LAW 367	Oil & Gas & Energy Economics	2
LAW 482	The Clean Water Act	2
LAW 468	Water Law	3

Environmental Law Group C

Complete at least **one** of the following experiential learning courses with attribute **ENVR**, or a two-credit independent research paper on an environmental law-related topic (with prior approval), or a law journal note on an environmental law-related topic with prior approval, or an environmental law-related externship of two-credits or more:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 700	Directed Research (two-credits with prior approval on environmental law-related topic)	2
LAW 667	VA Environmental Law Practice	1

International Law Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

International Law Group A

Complete **two** of the following courses with attribute **TLWF** (one of which must be International Law):

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 380	Comparative Law	3
LAW 409	International Law	3
LAW 496	Intl Business Transactions (May not use if using in group B)	3

International Law Group B

Complete at least **four** additional courses with attribute **TLWS** from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 331	AI, Cybersec, and Data Privacy	1
LAW 441	Admiralty Law	3
LAW 366	Civ Lit Resp-Acts of Intl Terr	1
LAW 637	Compar Constitutional Law Sem	3
LAW 380	Comparative Law	3
LAW 410	Conflicts of Laws	3
LAW 323	Digital Constitutionalism?	1
LAW 391	EU Privacy and Data Protection	2
LAW 338	European Union Law	2
LAW 646	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	1
LAW 327	Global Issues in Legal Ethics	2
LAW 382	Human Rights Law	3
LAW 396	Human Trafficking	3
LAW 330	Intl Bus & Transborder Crime	1

LAW 496	Intl Business Transactions (May not use if using for group A)	3
LAW 658	Int'l Comm Arbitration Sem	2
LAW 498	Int'l & Compar Crim Justice	1
LAW 385	International Criminal Law	3
LAW 664	Intl Environmental Law Sem	2
LAW 336	Intl Intellectual Property Law	3
LAW 726	Intl Law of NATO	1
LAW 497	International Trade Law	3
LAW 604	Islamic Law Seminar	3
LAW 487	Law of Armed Conflict Seminar	2
LAW 374	Litigation & Nat'l Sec Law	1
LAW 475	National Security Law	3
LAW 671	Patent Infrng Investigat ITC	1
LAW 349	Protecting Kids Online	3
LAW 394	Post-Conflict Justice & Law	3
LAW 423	Securities Regulation	3
LAW 446	Sovereign Debt Seminar	2
LAW 711	Spanish for Lawyers	1
LAW 523	The Law of Economi Warfare Sem	2
LAW 672	US Foreign Investmen Screening	1
LAW 332	Violence Against Women	1
LAW 797	War Powers:Nat'l Sec Law Const	3

International Law Group C

Complete at least **two** credits of coursework with attribute of **INTN**, or LAW 691 Advanced Applied International Research for two credits, **or** at least one international law-related externship (two or more credits), **or** a two-credit independent research paper on an international law-related topic, **or** note written for law journal on an international law-related topic with Vice Dean advance approval.

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 786	Immigration Clinic I	3
LAW 787	Immigration Clinic II	3
LAW 710	International Team ILR (2-credit minimum)	1
LAW 709	Moot Court ILR (2-credit minimum)	1

Intellectual Property Law Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

Intellectual Property Group A

Complete **three or more** of the following courses with attribute **ILWF**:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 442	Trademark Law	3
LAW 447	Patent Law	3
LAW 448	Intellectual Property	3
LAW 465	Copyright Law	3

Intellectual Property Group B

Complete at least **three** additional courses with attribute **ILWS** from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 331	AI, Cybersec, and Data Privacy	1
LAW 462	AI in Legal Practice	1
LAW 491	AI: Intro for Non-Experts	1
LAW 357	AI Law & Policy Seminar	3
LAW 453	Administrative Law	3-4
LAW 602	Applied Data Privacy	2
LAW 670	Art & Cultural Heritage Sem	1
LAW 428	Artificial Intel & More Sem	3
LAW 372	Bioethics	3
LAW 471	Big Tech and Antitrust	1
LAW 665	Cyber & Info Sec Essentials Sem	2
LAW 414	Cybercrime Seminar	3
LAW 341	Cybersecurity Incident Respons	1
LAW 323	Digital Constitutionalism?	1
LAW 310	Electronic Discovery	1
LAW 358	Electronic Discovery	1
LAW 391	EU Privacy and Data Protection	2
LAW 415	Federal Courts	3
LAW 370	Food and Drug Law	2
LAW 458	Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 336	Intl Intellectual Property Law	3
LAW 466	Law & Bus in the Metaverse Sem	2
LAW 675	Law & Entrepreneurship Seminar	2
LAW 412	Legis/Statutory Interpretation	3
LAW 671	Patent Infrng Investigat ITC	1
LAW 544	Patent Litigation Seminar	2
LAW 348	Privacy Law	3
LAW 413	Remedies	3
LAW 400	Speech and Press	3
LAW 638	Statutory Interpretation Sem	2
LAW 793	Telecommunication Law & Policy	1
LAW 581	Trade Secrets Seminar	2

Intellectual Property Group C

Complete **at least one** of the following experiential learning courses with attribute **INTC**, or a two-credit independent research paper on an intellectual property law-related topic (with prior approval):

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 140D	Adv Writing & Practice: Trans	2
LAW 351	Alternat Disput Resolut Survey	2
LAW 478	Incorp ChatGPT in Legal Writ	1
LAW 722	Mediation	2

Intellectual Property-Related Externship (two or more credits)

National Security Law Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

National Security Group A

Complete **two** from the following foundational courses with attribute **NSWF** (if not used in Group B):

- LAW 475 National Security Law or LAW 797 War Powers:Nat'l Sec Law Const
- LAW 453 Administrative Law or LAW 412 Legis/Statutory Interpretation or LAW 638 Statutory Interpretation Sem

National Security Group B

Complete **at least four** additional courses from the following with attribute **NSWS**; cannot re-use courses selected to meet Group A requirement:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 357	AI Law & Policy Seminar	3
LAW 453	Administrative Law	3-4
LAW 518	Anti-Money Lau&Count FinTer Sem	2
LAW 428	Artificial Intel & More Sem	3
LAW 366	Civ Lit Resp-Acts of Intl Terr	1
LAW 505	Counterintelligence Law	1
LAW 414	Cybercrime Seminar	3
LAW 341	Cybersecurity Incident Respons	1
LAW 665	Cyber & Info Sec Essentials Sem	2
LAW 379	Financial Sanctions	2
LAW 443	Foreign Intel Surv. Act Sem.	2
LAW 546	Government Contracts Seminar	3
LAW 382	Human Rights Law	3
LAW 607	Internal Investigations	1
LAW 409	International Law	3
LAW 487	Law of Armed Conflict Seminar	2
LAW 374	Litigation & Nat'l Sec Law	1
LAW 412	Legis/Statutory Interpretation or LAW 638 Statutory Interpretation Sem	3
LAW 503	Military Justice Seminar	2
LAW 671	Patent Infrng Investigat ITC	1
LAW 348	Privacy Law	3
LAW 543	Terrorism and the Law Seminar	3
LAW 523	The Law of Economi Warfare Sem	2
LAW 529	The Military Commissions Sem	2
LAW 580	The Second Amendment	3
LAW 672	US Foreign Investmen Screening	1
LAW 797	War Powers:Nat'l Sec Law Const	3

National Security Group C

Complete at least one of the following with attribute **NSWE**:

- LAW 607 Internal Investigations
- LAW 704 Ind Legal Research on a national security law related topic (2 credits with prior approval)
- At least one national security law related externship (2 or more credits with prior approval)
- Student note written for law journal on a national security law-related topic (with prior approval)

Public Interest and Social Justice Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

Public Interest and Social Justice Group A

Complete **three** courses with attribute **SJWF**, one from **each** of the three following subgroups:

A.1. LAW 453 Administrative Law or LAW 412 Legis/Statutory Interpretation or LAW 638 Statutory Interpretation Sem

and

A.2. LAW 415 Federal Courts or LAW 477 Section 1983 Litigation

and

A.3. LAW 401 Crim Proc I (Investigation) or LAW 402 Crim Pro II (Adjudication) or LAW 403 Criminal Procedure Survey

Note: Students who pursue Public Interest and Social Justice may not also pursue Criminal Law and Procedure due to an overlap in foundation courses and the policy that states students may not use a single course to satisfy more than one concentration.

Public Interest and Social Justice Group B

Complete **at least three** additional courses with attribute **SJWS** from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 462	AI in Legal Practice	1
LAW 660	Advanced Topics in T&E Sem	2
LAW 587	Animal Law Seminar	2
LAW 372	Bioethics	3
LAW 532	Children's Rights	1
LAW 595	Citizen Lawyers	1
LAW 401	Crim Proc I (Investigation)	3
LAW 402	Crim Pro II (Adjudication)	3
LAW 449	Democracy in the AI Age Sem	3
LAW 640	Disability Law	3
LAW 362	Education Law	3
LAW 467	Elder Law Seminar	2
LAW 398	Election Law	2
LAW 452	Employment Discrimination	3
LAW 641	Employment Discrimination Law	3
LAW 713	Employment Law for 21st Centur	2
LAW 624	Empower Choices: DisabilityRts	1
LAW 424	Environmental Law	3
LAW 319	Env Law: Chem, Contam, Cleanup	2
LAW 300	Ethics & Strategy in Litigatio	1
LAW 416	Family Law	3
LAW 355	Gender, Sexuality, & Law	3
LAW 458	Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 382	Human Rights Law	3
LAW 396	Human Trafficking	3
LAW 485	Immigration Law	3
LAW 407	Labor Law	3
LAW 501	Law and Social Justice Seminar	3
LAW 381	Mental Health & the Law	1

LAW 515	Native American Litigation	1
LAW 552	Pro Bono in Practice	1
LAW 347	Pub Pol for Science & Prof Sem	3
LAW 489	Race and the Constitution Sem	3
LAW 685	Race, Law, & Lawy Div Envi Sem	2
LAW 599	Rep Vulnerable Pop in Crim Def	1
LAW 507	Role of State Attorney Gen	1
LAW 628	Race & Amer Legal History	3
LAW 500	SCOTUS & Police Interrogations	1
LAW 598	Select Top in Juvenile Law Sem	2
LAW 384	Sentencing Law	1
LAW 522	Special Topics Crim Law Sem	2
LAW 429	State & Local Govt Law	3
LAW 517	Tech & Crimes Against Children	1
LAW 632	Testing Rule of Law	1
LAW 630	The Death Penalty Seminar	2
LAW 427	Vice and the Law	2
LAW 488	Youth Law	3

Public Interest and Social Justice Group C

Complete **at least one** of the following with attribute **SJSP**:

- 2-credit minimum Externship - The following Externships qualify towards the Concentration: Judicial, Federal Government, Nonprofit Organization, Prosecutor, Public Defender, State/Local Government, and U.S. Attorney.

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 788	Appellate & Supr Ct Clinic I	3
LAW 789	Appellate & Sup Ct Clinic II	3
LAW 750	Community Law Clinic	3
LAW 751	Community Law Clinic II	2
LAW 605	Crim Justice Practice Skills	1
LAW 745	Domestic Violence Clinic	3
LAW 784	Elder & Disability Law Clinic I	3
LAW 684	Elder & Disability Law Clin II	2
LAW 642	Employment Discr Law Practicum	1
LAW 746	Family Law Clinic	3
LAW 743	Low Income Tax Clinic	3
LAW 786	Immigration Clinic I	3
LAW 787	Immigration Clinic II	3
LAW 747	Innocence Project Clinic I	3
LAW 785	Innocence Project Clinic II	3
LAW 333	Plea Bargain: Theory and Pract	1
LAW 782	Special Educ Advocacy Clinic I	3
LAW 780	Puller Vet Clinic-Dis Comp&Apl	3
LAW 783	Puller Vet Clinic II Adv Advoc	2

Political Law Concentration

Required Courses: at least 7

Students must complete courses in the following groups, as noted:

Political Law Group A

Complete **at least three** courses with attribute **POLF** from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 453	Administrative Law	3-4
LAW 398	Election Law	3
LAW 412	Legis/Statutory Interpretation	3
or LAW 638	Statutory Interpretation Sem	
LAW 429	State & Local Govt Law	3

Political Law Group B

Complete **at least three** of the following with attribute **POLS**; if a student satisfies all four of the Group A requirements, the fourth course may be counted as supporting counted here.

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 357	AI Law & Policy Seminar	3
LAW 372	Bioethics	3
LAW 393	Campaign Finance	1
LAW 680	Comparative Election Law	1
LAW 350	Cryptocurrency Regulation	2
LAW 449	Democracy in the AI Age Sem	3
LAW 486	Defamation and Disinformation	1
LAW 640	Disability Law	3
LAW 454	Economic Analysis of the Law	3
LAW 362	Education Law	3
LAW 748	Election Administration Law	1
LAW 608	Eminent Domain&Prop Rights Sem	3
LAW 415	Federal Courts	3
or LAW 477	Section 1983 Litigation	
LAW 311	Federal Income Taxation	3
LAW 355	Gender, Sexuality, & Law	3
LAW 546	Government Contracts Seminar	3
LAW 458	Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 521	Hist Conserv Leg Movement Sem	2
LAW 458	Health Law and Policy	3
LAW 425	Land Use Control	3
LAW 513	Law and Politics	1
LAW 381	Mental Health & the Law	1
LAW 348	Privacy Law	3
LAW 685	Race, Law, & Lawy Div Envi Sem	2
LAW 507	Role of State Attorney Gen	1
LAW 477	Section 1983 Litigation	2
or LAW 415	Federal Courts	
LAW 493	State Constitutionalism	1
LAW 322	State & Local Taxation	3
LAW 619	Supreme Court Seminar	1
LAW 400	Speech and Press	3
LAW 523	The Law of Economi Warfare Sem	2
LAW 580	The Second Amendment	3
LAW 427	Vice and the Law	2

Political Law Group C

Experiential with attribute **POLI** or Independent; at least two credits in one of the following or combination of.

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 301	ElecLaw Prac-LawyeringCampaign	1
LAW 758	Federal Government Externship (Does not require Vice Dean prior approval)	1-4
LAW 704	Ind Legal Research (on political law-related topic (with Vice Dean approval))	1-2
LAW 502	Leg Redistrict w/Geo Info Sys	1
LAW 378	Non-Profit Campaign Fin Law	1
LAW 749	Non-Profit Organztn Externship (Does not require Vice Dean prior approval)	1-4
LAW 716	Power & Influence & Leadership	1
LAW 347	Pub Pol for Science & Prof Sem	3
LAW 753	St & Local Govt Externshp	1-4
LAW 421	Voting Rights Litigation&Prac	1