

Course Selection Guide



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I. Introduction – “What’s Inside?”

This packet contains registration deadlines, credit requirements, course selection instructions and tips for using the new system, a guide to useful information on the web, and advice on choosing your courses. Please be sure to read all of the information in this packet carefully before you choose your classes. You may contact the Law School Registrar’s Office at (617) 353-3115 or by e-mail to lawreg@bu.edu with any questions.

The information in this packet, the course descriptions, and schedule was correct as of the date it was issued. Inevitably, changes occur and courses are added or must be dropped after these materials are produced. The school regrets any inconvenience this may cause, and we will endeavor to minimize disruption. Students should be certain to pay attention to any announcements the Registrar’s Office makes regarding course and schedule updates.

II. University Requirements for Registration

Boston University policy requires all students studying on Massachusetts campuses to provide an emergency alert phone number and update their local address each semester. In addition, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all full-time and many part-time university students to provide proof of having completed a series of immunizations. Massachusetts also requires students from out-of-state to complete an acknowledgement of the MA Motor Vehicle Policy. For more details visit the University Registrar’s [website](#). Finally, you must complete University-wide Training on Sexual Misconduct Prevention. For information about the training, visit the Wellness & Prevention Services [website](#). Check the [MyBU Student Portal](#) to ensure you have met these requirements and that your student account is settled. Students not in compliance will be unable to register.

III. Course Selection and the Lottery

Beginning **Friday, April 24** continuing law students will have access to the **Course Selection Tool** on the Student Portal. Course Selection is a pre-registration process that allows you to select and prioritize your course preferences for the course registration lottery – it does not enroll you in classes. **Your deadline to select and rank your courses is Tuesday, June 2.** There is no advantage to registering early (course selection is not first come, first served), however you should not wait until the last minute to make your selections.

Course selection will close promptly at 11:59 pm on June 2. The lottery is run at the end of the course selection period and is maintained so that third-year students have preference for courses and seminars. Over the summer, you will receive notification of the courses for which you are officially registered.

IV. Credit Requirements

Course selections must meet School of Law degree program requirements and should take into account the Bar admission requirements of any state in which you might seek to practice. Students are reminded that you may not exceed 17 credits of “non-grade point average” coursework without Academic Standards Committee approval. **You are responsible for ensuring that you satisfy the degree requirements and the following credit hour requirements each year.**

| | <u>Minimum</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Semester | 12 credits | 17 credits |
| Academic Year | 26 credits | |
| Graduation | 85 credits | |

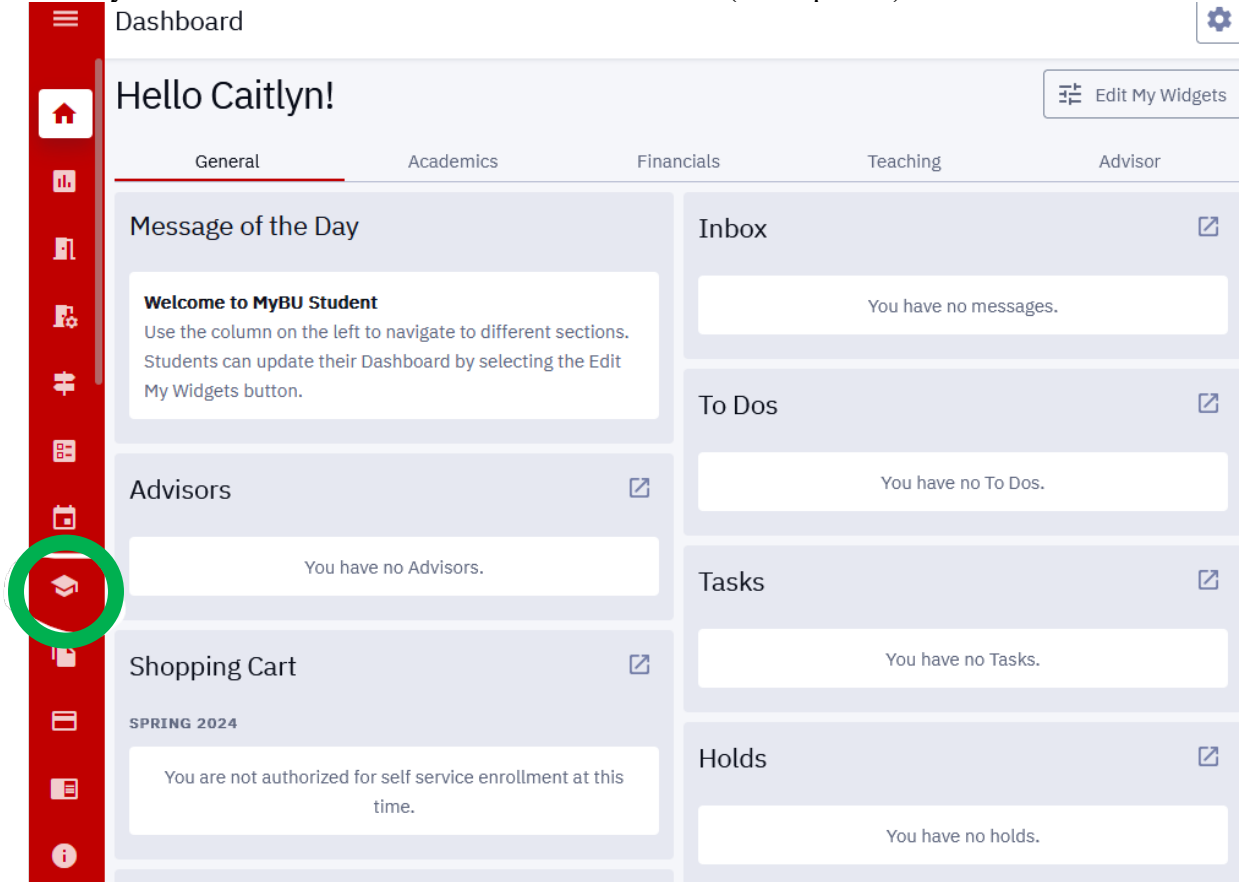
V. Course Selection Procedures and Instructions

General Procedures:

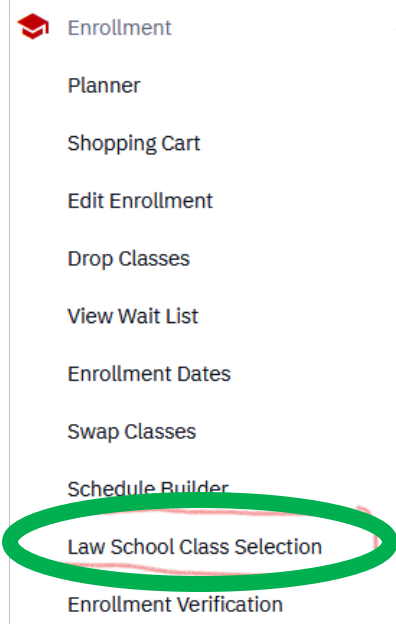
- ▣ You should select courses for both fall and spring semesters. Failure to register for spring may result in the assessment of late fees.
- ▣ You may change your selections as many times as you want prior to the June 2 deadline.
- ▣ You must assign a priority ranking to each selection.
- ▣ You may not select more than one section of a course in a semester.
- ▣ There can be no time overlap of courses.
- ▣ **Dual Degree Students** - Please check with the Registrar's Office of your secondary program regarding deadlines and procedures for that school's registration.
- ▣ Students interested in a **Supervised Research and Writing Project** must register for the project through the Law Registrar's Office.
- ▣ Students accepted into a **clinical program** are advised to not list the program course components with high priority numbers. However, if you are required to take Evidence or Criminal Procedure concurrently you should assign a high priority to those courses. Students must be sure to select all components of their clinical program. Admission to a clinic does not guarantee space in your preferred section.
- ▣ Students accepted into an **Externship** will register during summer add/drop.
- ▣ Remember, the courses you select are run through the lottery process after **Tuesday, June 2** and that a confirmation of which courses you are officially registered for will be shared in the summer. *You may confirm your official registration through MyBU Student in mid-June.* (The fall course lottery and spring course lottery will be run separately.)
- ▣ You will view your official registration after the lottery is processed and verified. The Registrar's Office will notify students when that is completed.

Course Selection Instructions:

Go to MyBU Student and click on the Enrollment menu (the cap icon).



The menu will expand and you will see the Law School Class Selection link



You will go to the page below and select Add Classes. The Term Lookup should show 2268, which is the fall 2026 semester. If it does not show the correct semester, you can enter in 2268 and click on Refresh.

Law School Class Selection

Employee ID: _____
Academic Career: Law

Term Lookup: 2248 Fall 2024-2025

Add Classes

| Class Nbr | Subject Area | Catalog Nbr | Class Section | Class Title | Units | Start \ End dates | Days and Times | Priority | Warning Message |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Save **Notify** **Refresh**

The Add Classes link will bring you to the window below.

Class Search

Class Search

Academic Institution: BU001

Academic Career: Law

Subject:

Catalog Nbr:

Search

Add Selected Classes **Close**

| Class Nbr | Subject | Catalog | Class Section | Class Description | Units | Start\ End Dates |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | | | | | | |

Select the magnifying glass icon next to the Subject field and select LAWJD, LAWTX or LAWBK.

Class Search

Academic Institution: BU001

Academic Career: Law

Subject:

Catalog Nbr:

| | Class Nbr | Subject | Catalog |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 11203 LAWJD | 602 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 11204 LAWJD | 602 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 11205 LAWJD | 602 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | 11206 LAWJD | 602 |

Look Up Subject Help

Subject Area: begins with

[Basic Lookup](#)

Search Results

View 100

| Subject Area | Description |
|--------------|--------------------|
| LAWJD | LAWJD Juris Doctor |
| LAWLA | LAWLA Law |

You may now select search to view all Law courses, or enter in a specific course number to pull up a specific class. In the example below, 788 is entered to view all Contract Drafting sections. Select a course and click on Add Selected Courses.

Class Search

Academic Institution: BU001

Academic Career: Law

Subject: LAWJD

Catalog Nbr: 788

| | Class Nbr | Subject | Catalog | Class Section | Class Description | Units | Start/End Dates | Days and Times |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 11319 LAWJD | 788 | A1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | Tu 08:30 AM - 10:30 AM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 11320 LAWJD | 788 | B1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | Tu 04:20 PM - 06:20 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 11321 LAWJD | 788 | C1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | We 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | 11322 LAWJD | 788 | D1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | We 04:20 PM - 06:20 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | 11323 LAWJD | 788 | E1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | Th 10:40 AM - 12:40 PM |

Once a class is added, enter in a priority number (how you wish to rank the class) and select save. You can then select Add Courses again to continue the process. You may rank up to 6 courses per semester. **Remember to SAVE before exiting the course selection tool or switching semesters!**

Law School Class Selection

Employee ID: _____ Term Lookup: Fall 2024-2025

Academic Career: Law

| Class Nbr | Subject Area | Catalog Nbr | Class Section | Class Title | Units | Start \ End dates | Days and Times | Priority | Warning Message |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 11413 | LAWJD | 900 | A1 | ECONOMICS OF IP LAW | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | We 02:10 PM - 04:10 PM | <input type="text" value="3"/> |
| 2 | 11320 | LAWJD | 788 | B1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | Tu 04:20 PM - 06:20 PM | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| 3 | 11326 | LAWJD | 801 | A1 | ADMINISTRATIVE LAW | 4 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | TuTh 10:40 AM - 12:40 PM | <input type="text" value="2"/> |

You will select courses for both fall and spring semesters. To switch semesters, click on the magnifying glass next to “Term Lookup” and select the semester you would like to view. You may exit the Law Course selection tool over the course of the Lottery access period to make changes or adjustments, however, remember to save before exiting the course selection screen. The term code for spring 2027 is 2271.

Law School Class Selection

Employee ID: U00014942 Sherrie Wolfe Term Lookup: Fall 2024-2025

Academic Career: Law

| Class Nbr | Subject Area | Catalog Nbr | Class Section | Class Title | Units | Start \ End dates | Days and Times | Priority | Warning Message |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 11413 | LAWJD | 900 | A1 | ECONOMICS OF IP LAW | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | We 02:10 PM - 04:10 PM | <input type="text" value="3"/> |
| 2 | 11320 | LAWJD | 788 | B1 | CONTRACT DRAFTING | 3 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | Tu 04:20 PM - 06:20 PM | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| 3 | 11326 | LAWJD | 801 | A1 | ADMINISTRATIVE LAW | 4 | 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024 | TuTh 10:40 AM - 12:40 PM | <input type="text" value="2"/> |

Look Up Term Lookup

Term =

Basic Lookup

Search Results

View 100

| Term | Description |
|------|------------------|
| 2248 | Fall 2024-2025 |
| 2251 | Spring 2024-2025 |

VI. Lottery Results and Wait Lists

Overview: You select and rank your course preferences for the fall and spring semesters. At the conclusion of the course selection period, the lottery process is run to enroll students in courses giving third-year students priority. The lottery for fall and spring are run separately. Students will be able to view their preliminary schedules on the student portal on June 8. All students will have an opportunity to make changes to their schedule during the add/drop period. Detailed information regarding add/drop procedures is included below.

Closed courses: Every effort will be made to honor indicated course preferences. In the event a student cannot be admitted to all the courses initially elected, admission to closed courses will be determined first by preference and then, if necessary, by lot. (See information below regarding wait lists.)

Closed research seminars: Enrollment priority for closed research seminars will be determined by the rule set above concerning closed courses unless circumstances require the use of a different rule to assure adequate opportunities for satisfying the upperclass writing requirement. (See information below regarding wait lists.)

Undersubscribed courses: If a course or seminar is so under-subscribed as to make it nonviable, the course or seminar may be cancelled. Notice will be given to students who elected such a course or seminar through notices posted on the website and via e-mail. Affected students will be given an opportunity to select an alternate course.

Wait List Procedures

The Registrar's Office will maintain wait lists for closed courses and seminars. The Registrar will assign open places in these courses and seminars by lot, with preference to **third year students**. Within these constraints, students closed out of oversubscribed courses during the course selection process will be given first preference on the wait lists for those courses during the add/drop period. During the summer, open spaces in fall courses may be allotted to waitlisted students.

Adding Your Name to a Wait List: If you have been closed out of a class, you are not automatically placed on a wait list! You must place your name on a wait list for the course or seminar in which you would like to enroll. You may add your name to a wait list through the online [form](#) after the 2026-2027 closed courses are updated (at the end of June). The Academic Regulations **require** that a student attend the first meeting of a seminar or a Contract Drafting, Library Research, Transaction Simulation, or Trial Advocacy section to be considered for enrollment. Be advised that we **strongly recommend** you attend the first meeting of any closed class if you are on the wait list – many professors will not advise the Registrar to open enrollment to wait listed students beyond the first class meeting.

Class Attendance and Wait Lists: If space does not become available prior to the start for the semester, it is important to attend the first class meeting in order to remain eligible to add the class should a space become available. The Registrar will review the wait lists and attendance sheets after classes begin to determine if any students can be admitted to a closed class from the wait list. We will post lists of students admitted from wait lists [online](#) and at the Registrar's Office on the fifth floor.

How to Register for Wait Listed Courses and Seminars: Students who are admitted from a wait list after the first class meeting **must complete an add form within 48 hours of that list being posted** -- you will not be able to add a closed course through MyBU Student. Add/drop forms may be completed in person or [online](#).

Note: Students who are enrolled in any seminar, Contract Drafting, Library Research, Transaction Simulation, or Trial Advocacy are reminded that you **must** attend the first class meeting or you **will be administratively dropped** from the class.

VII. Adding and Dropping Courses

Add/Drop Dates:

| | Fall 2026 |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 3Ls only | 7/7/26 – 7/20/26 |
| 2Ls only | 7/21/26 – 8/3/26 |
| All JD students | 8/4/26 – 9/14/26 |

* Students are reminded that during the Fall Add/Drop period, you may also make adjustments to your spring semester schedule. The start date for the early spring add/drop period will be posted to the web during the fall semester.

Late drops and late adds: Adding or dropping fall courses after the dates designated above will be permitted **ONLY** with the approval of the Academic Standards Committee, and only upon showing a compelling situation.

Minimum course requirements: A course may not be dropped if the program change will result in a program of fewer than 12 credit hours per semester, or less than 26 credit hours per year unless such a program has been given advanced approval by the Academic Standards Committee.

VIII. Program Information on the Web – “Where to Find It.”

The following program information can be found on the BU Law website:
<https://www.bu.edu/law/current-students/>

- A. Audit Option.....[course-registration/registration-deadlines-instructions/](#)
- B. General Seminar Info.....[curricular-requirements/seminar-policies/](#)
- C. Degree Requirements Related to Course Selection.....[curricular-requirements/jd-degree-requirements/](#)
- D. The Upper-class Writing Requirement.....[curricular-requirements/upper-class-writing-requirement/](#)
- E. Bar Admission Requirements.....[student-affairs-programs-resources/bar-information-requirements/](#)
- F. Specialized Tutorial Courses.....[curricular-requirements/independent-study/](#)
- G. Independent Study.....[curricular-requirements/independent-study/](#)
- H. Clinical Programs.....[experiential-learning/](#)
- I. Trial Advocacy Program.....[trial-advocacy-program/](#)
- J. Concentration.....[curricular-requirements/concentration-requirements-faculty/](#)
- K. Lawyering Fellows Program.....[legal-writing-appellate-advocacy-programs/legal-writing-fellows-program/](#)
- L. Study Abroad Programs.....[study-abroad/](#)
- M. Dual-Degree Programs.....[find-degrees-and-programs/dual-degrees/](#)
- N. Co-Curricular Competitions (Appellate Advocacy, Client Counseling & Negotiation):
[legal-writing-appellate-advocacy-programs/appellate-advocacy-program-competitions/](#)

IX. More Useful Links

Academic Regulations

The current academic regulations are available on the School of Law [website](#). The regulations will be updated over the summer for the 2026-2027 academic year. Continuing students will be notified by e-mail when the updates are posted to the web.

Class Schedules

Meeting days and times are published on MyBU and the excel course listing posted on the School of Law [website](#).

Closed Course Listing

After the course lottery is run, the Registrar will post a [list of closed courses](#) for both the fall and spring semesters. Students closed out of a particular course or seminar may then add their name to a [wait list](#) for the class.

Course Descriptions

Through the School of Law website: Visit the BU Law [website](#).

Through the [MyBU Student Portal](#): Go to Class Search and click on a course to expand the window.

Course Selection Updates

Any additions, corrections, or updated information regarding course offerings will be posted to the School of Law [website](#).

Course and Teacher Evaluations

Copies of the statistical reports for current faculty are available on the School of Law [website](#).

Faculty Profiles

To learn about faculty, a set of profiles for both full-time and part-time faculty is available on the web at www.bu.edu/law/faculty-scholarship/faculty-profiles/. The profiles describe the background of all current full-time and part-time members of the faculty.

Wait List Form

The online submission [form](#) will be available by the end of June.

A Message from the Vice Dean for Faculty and the Associate Dean of Academic Engagement about Choosing Courses for Next Year

Below are some friendly suggestions from us deans to help you with your course selection for next year. First, please note that there is a ton of information about programs, graduation requirements, bar requirements, course descriptions, course evaluations, and other useful material here: [JD Student Dashboard](#). Second, know that your enrollment at BU Law can, and should be, designed to be uniquely your own. Consider the questions at the bottom of our [Academic Advising Worksheet](#) as you determine what combination of courses and programs will be best for you. More than just fulfilling the requirements for graduation and licensure, BU Law students should decide what experiences, knowledge, and skills to take from your time at BU Law.

Before discussing core courses, here is some news we would like to highlight in three areas: 1) our new AI offerings, 2) our Compliance offerings, and 3) our tax and banking offerings. As to the first, we have a slew of new courses in AI. Interviews with employers indicate that employers would like new associates to have experience in AI, so that they can hit the ground running. So please check out the AI courses, and set up your own account with [Harvey](#) (logging in with your BU login and Kerberos password) or access other large language models through [TerrierGPT](#). And stay tuned for access to other useful AI tools.

As for Compliance, this is an amazing practice area. The demand is high for those with compliance training (every large company requires someone who can do compliance), and the topics are so interesting. Compliance officers and attorneys make sure that a company is complying with all the legal and ethical requirements of their business. Topics include the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, money laundering, export controls and sanctions, cryptocurrency and digital asset transactions, ethics and professional responsibility.

Finally, we would like to point out that we have one of the leading tax and banking programs in the country and that most of these courses are all open to JD students.

CORE COURSES

Students sometimes ask us to recommend “core” courses that virtually all students should take, even though they are not formally required. The following courses come to mind:

Administrative Law. Ten times as many rules (which have the force of law) are passed by administrative agencies each year as there are laws passed by legislatures each year. These agencies are vitally important in business (SEC, FTC, FDIC, etc.), health law (FDA), consumer law (FTC), etc. It is not possible to understand the U.S. legal system without understanding Administrative Law. Administrative Law is a prerequisite for the Health Law Concentration and the Transactional Law Concentration.

Corporations. Corporations form one of the primary institutions that organize society. One cannot practice law without running into corporations. It is important to know how they work. Corporations is a prerequisite for Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Finance, Securities Regulation, Alternative Business Entities, Corporate Governance, and many other advanced business law courses.

Criminal Procedure. You took Civil Procedure as a 1L. Anyone who has clients who may face criminal charges needs to know something about criminal procedure. This is valuable even for transactional lawyers, and it is tested on the bar exam.

Evidence. You should take evidence. This will open the world of clinics to you. (And you should take a clinic. See below.) This course is important if you are a litigator, but it is also important for transactional lawyers. (Transactions do end up in court.). Finally, a recent analysis of BU Law’s bar outcomes showed that students who took Evidence were more likely to pass the bar exam on their first attempt due to the testing of Evidence subjects in all sections of the bar exam.

Federal Income Taxation. Taxes are unavoidable in the practice of law from business law to family law to intellectual property law and even to constitutional law. You do not have to become a tax lawyer, but you do need to know how to talk to one. Being the only one in the room who does not know what “basis” refers to is an awkward position to be in.

Race and the Law (or a related course). Issues involving race and race discrimination permeate the law. You cannot understand fully the legal system (or even the United States) if you do not understand how issues of race have helped shape it and continue to shape it. These courses give you the tools to be an effective and culturally competent legal professional, with a full and sophisticated understanding of how law and policy operate.

BAR SUBJECTS

You do not have to take every subject that might appear on the bar exam, but they are definitely worth considering. Of course, which subjects are on the bar exam depends on which state you are sitting for, and you should investigate this. (Many states will have adopted the NextGen bar by the time you graduate.) Common bar exam subjects, beyond your 1L courses, are:

- Business Associations (or Corporations)
- Evidence
- Family law (only tested on state-specific exams; not on 2027 UBE, returning in 2028)
- Trusts and Estates (only tested in the practice test of the NextGen UBE)
- Criminal Procedure
- UCC (Article 9)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Beyond the above recommendations, you should consider courses that are in the area of law in which you would like to practice or are considering. To get a sense of useful courses in various areas of practice, we refer you first to our [concentrations](#). Even if you do not intend to get a formal concentration certificate, the descriptions of these concentrations will highlight important courses in these areas. We currently have eight concentrations:

1. Health Law
2. Intellectual Property & Information Law
3. International Law (includes commercial law as well as public international law)
4. Litigation and Dispute Resolution
5. Public Interest
6. Risk Management & Compliance

7. Transactional Practice (which includes corporate practice)
8. Workplace Law and Policy

Of course, there are other areas of practice not included above, such as Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, etc. You can explore courses in a wide range of fields here: [Areas of Practice](#)

TAKE A CLINIC (OR SOMETHING EXPERIENTIAL)!

When law graduates are asked about their best experiences in law school, they almost always say, “It was the clinic I took!” The ABA considers experiential education – clinics, externships, practicum and simulation courses – so valuable that they require that all students take at least 6 credits of experiential offerings. Clinics offer small class experiences with real clients. The relationships that you develop with your teachers and other students often last a lifetime. And the experience helps make you practice-ready, something that law firms increasingly find valuable.

The law school offers many experiential education opportunities – courses and programs in which you learn by doing and gain practical skills that allow you to hit the ground running when you enter practice.

- “Live client” clinics: civil, criminal, legislative, and transactional clinical opportunities lasting a semester or year involving a broad array of subject matters.
- The Transactional Law Program: a largely simulation-based approach to transactional skills training.
- Externships: a 12 to 20 hour per week experience working in judicial, government, public interest, in-house or private law firm pro bono service.
- Semester-in-Practice: a full-time experience working in government or other sectors inside or outside of Boston.
- Courses or seminars, often taught by part-time faculty who are skilled practitioners, that are predominantly experiential. These offerings are identified on a list of courses and seminars meeting the experiential learning requirement, which appears at the end of this memo.

Note also that anyone seeking admission to practice in New York must demonstrate that they have performed 50 hours of pro bono service. Work done in our civil, criminal, and legislative clinical programs qualifies, as does participation in certain externships.

Information on clinics and other experiential offerings can be found here: [Experiential Learning](#)

SEMINARS

In a typical year, you can choose from among more than 50 seminars at the law school taught by both full-time and part-time faculty on an extremely broad range of subjects. By all means, take a seminar or two while you are at BU Law, but don’t overdo it. Some employers will look askance at a transcript with more than a handful of seminars and a scarcity of “core” courses.

COURSES IN BU LAW GRADUATE PROGRAMS OR ELSEWHERE AT BU

The Law School has graduate programs in Banking and Financial Law and also in Tax Law. You are welcome to take courses in these programs, although some online courses are not

JD-student eligible. (Most J.D. students are well qualified to take most of these courses, and those programs are eager to have you in their classes.)

In addition, the Law School is part of Boston University. There are tons of courses in other schools and departments. You should explore these by completing a class search on MyBU, utilizing the “Graduate” career.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

BU Law offers several study abroad programs. In most of these programs, students spend a semester or year at a foreign school. Some programs have a language requirement, though most offer classes taught in English. Students in semester programs earn 12 credits, which meets our minimum semester credit requirements. Students in the full-year programs earn 26 credits and attain a second degree.

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

BU Law offers a number of dual-degree programs that allow the student to pursue another degree along with the law degree, typically in much less time than in pursuing each degree separately. These other degrees include those LLM degrees here at the law school, our abroad degree programs, and degrees in other parts of the university. Students should weigh the costs and benefits of these programs, particularly since these may require either heavy course credit loads throughout the standard three-year enrollment or an additional year beyond your law study. The largest cost is typically the high opportunity cost of forgoing an additional year of income while pursuing the dual-degree. Information on dual-degree programs is here: [Dual Degrees](#)

BALANCE, BALANCE, BALANCE

One of the great strengths of BU Law is the breadth and flexibility of our curriculum, but students must take care in making their selections from this expansive menu. It is fine to specialize in a particular practice area, but balance this with several foundational courses in other areas. You never know where your career path will take you. Take interesting seminars and participate in experiential learning opportunities, but not to the exclusion of traditional doctrinal courses. Few students should devote more than half of their upper-level credits to seminars, experiential learning, and courses from outside of the JD curriculum. We want you to leave BU Law as a well-rounded and capable practitioner with strong skills *and* robust substantive legal knowledge.

Steve Marks, Vice Dean for Faculty
Julie Dahlstrom, Associate Dean for Experiential Education
Geraldine “Gerry” Muir, Associate Dean of Academic Engagement

PS: In choosing courses for next year, we advise that you consult your Faculty Match adviser, other faculty members, attorneys, and your peers to obtain a range of perspectives that can inform your decisions. [Associate Dean Muir](#) and [Academic Enrichment Fellow Lauren Batchelder](#) are also available for individual consultation.

The Professional Responsibility Requirement

The following courses and seminars satisfy both the BU Law and the New York Bar requirements of a course in professional responsibility. Not all of the seminars will necessarily be offered every year. Students must be sure to fulfill this course using a different class than those used for the experiential education and upper-class writing requirements, outlined below. **If you are entering your third year, be sure to have a clear plan to satisfy this requirement.**

Effective and Ethical Depositions (seminar)
Professional Responsibility (3 credit course)
Professional Responsibility for Criminal Trial Practice (2 credit course)
Prosecutorial Ethics (seminar)
Legal Externship Program - Legal Ethics Seminar

The Experiential Learning Requirement

The courses listed below will satisfy the Law School's requirement that JD students take at least six credits of experiential learning.

Clinical Programs:

Civil Litigation and Justice Program: Access to Justice Clinic **
Civil Litigation and Justice Program: Appellate Clinic
Civil Litigation and Justice Program: Consumer Economic Justice Clinic
Civil Litigation and Justice Program: Civil Litigation Clinic
Compassionate Release Practicum
Criminal Prosecution Clinic
Defender Clinic
Environmental Law Practicum
Health Justice Practicum
Immigrants' Rights & Human Trafficking Program: Immigrants' Rights Clinic
Immigrants' Rights & Human Trafficking Program: Human Trafficking Clinic
International Human Rights Clinic
Legislative Policy & Drafting Clinic
Mental Health Litigation Practicum
Prison Education Practicum
Racial Justice Movement & Lawyering Clinic
Reproductive Justice Practicum
Student Innovations Law Clinic

Externships:

**Note that seminars may not be used to satisfy two requirements. If you are using a course component to satisfy Professional Responsibility or your Upper-class Writing requirement, it cannot be counted again for experiential credit.*

Corporate Counsel Externship
Criminal Justice Externship – Criminal System: Seminar and Criminal Justice Fieldwork
Health Law Externship
Independent Proposal Externship
Judicial Externship
Learning from Practice Externship
Legal Externship Ethics Program: Fieldwork and Legal Ethics
*The three-credit Legal Ethics seminar may satisfy **either** the Professional Responsibility requirement or count as credit towards the Experiential Learning requirement. It may not be used for both.*
State and Local Taxation Externship (Offered through the Grad Tax program)
Semester-in-Practice
New York Pro Bono Scholars Program

Simulation Based Courses and Seminars:

**Note that courses may not be used to satisfy two requirements. If you are using a course component to satisfy Professional Responsibility or your Upper-class Writing Requirement, it cannot be counted again for experiential credit.*

Advanced Evidence and Advocacy
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing & Editing (S)
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Client Counseling
Contract Drafting
Criminal Motion Practice & Advocacy
Effective & Ethical Depositions

This seminar may be used to satisfy the Professional Responsibility requirement, upper-class writing requirement, or count as credits towards the Experiential Learning requirement. It may not be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

Health Law Research
Immigration Law Research
IP Law Research
International Law Research
Jessup Moot Court: Problem Solving in International Law
Mediation: Theory & Practice
Negotiation
Patent Trial Advocacy
Tax Law Research (TX 985)
The Role of In-House Counsel
Transaction Simulation: Forming & Financing a Start-Up Business
Transaction Simulation: Pharma/Biotech Collaboration for Drug Development
Transaction Simulation: Public Company Go-Private
Transaction Simulation: Rise and Fall of a Syndicated Loan
Transaction Simulation: Structuring and Negotiating an International Business Collaboration **
Transactional Law Research
Trial Advocacy
Upper-class Legal Research
Vis International Commercial Arbitration

**Courses not offered 2026-2027

XI. Registering for Non-Law Classes

Upper-class students may take classes at other colleges within the University. Any student not enrolled in a dual degree program should inform the Law Registrar's Office of their intention to cross register. We will assist in next steps

Registration is a two-step process for students who want law credit for a graduate-level course (level 500 or greater). Once you have registered for a graduate course, you must complete an add/drop form in the Registrar's Office in order to count the credits towards your JD degree requirements. Graduate courses and the grade will appear on your transcript, however the grade is not factored into your law g.p.a. Tuition charges are based on the credits awarded at the University level. Students who exceed 18 credits in a semester will be responsible for the additional tuition charges.

Please note that non-law classes do not count toward the 64 credit in-class work at BU Law.

Questrom School of Business

Students who would like to enroll in management courses should contact the Graduate Programs Office at the Questrom School of Business, 595 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 104 or complete a [Cross Enrollment Form](#). The fall 2026 schedule is available on [MyBU Student Portal](#). Course descriptions are also available on the [website](#). Non-degree candidates may register two weeks before the start of classes. For more information on business and management courses you may call (617) 353-2673.

School of Public Health

Student interested in taking courses at the School of Public Health should refer to the [SPH website](#). The course schedule is available on [MyBU Student Portal](#). For more information on SPH courses you may call 617-638-4640.

College of Communication

To enroll in communications courses students obtain permission from the appropriate department at the College of Communication, 640 Commonwealth Avenue (e.g., see the Mass Communication department for courses in Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations.) The fall 2026 COM schedule are available solely via the [MyBU Student Portal](#). Course descriptions are available on the University [website](#). For more information you may also call (617) 353-3450.

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Schedule information is available via the [MyBU Student Portal](#). Students who would like to register for Preservation Studies, International Relations, or Philosophy courses must obtain permission from the appropriate department and may submit the email approval to their program office or the Law Registrar's Office.

Classes at FitRec

Information about the new registration process for PDP courses can be found [online](#).

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
CALENDAR FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FALL SEMESTER

| | |
|---|---|
| JD First-Year Registration & Orientation | Thursday, 8/27/2026 & Friday, 8/28/2026 |
| Upper-level Fall Semester Classes Begin | Monday, 8/31/2026 |
| JD First-Year Fall Semester Classes Begin | Wednesday, 9/2/2026 |
| Substitute Monday Schedule of First-Year Classes | Friday, 9/4/2026 |
| Labor Day: All Classes Suspended | Monday, 9/7/2026 |
| Substitute Wednesday Schedule of First-Year Classes | Friday, 9/11/2026 |
| Fall Add/Drop Ends | Monday, 9/14/2026 |
| Substitute Monday Schedule of First-Year Classes | Friday, 9/25/2026 |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day: All Classes Suspended | Monday, 10/12/2026 |
| Substitute Monday Schedule of All Classes | Tuesday, 10/13/2026 |
| Substitute Tuesday Schedule of First-Year Classes | Friday, 10/16/2026 |
| Substitute Thursday Schedule of First-Year Classes | Friday, 10/23/2026 |
| Substitute Tuesday Schedule of First-Year Classes | Friday, 11/6/2026 |
| Last Day of JD First-Year Classes | Tuesday, 11/24/2026 |
| Substitute Friday Schedule of Classes | Wednesday, 11/25/2026 |
| Thanksgiving Recess | Thursday, 11/26/2026–Sunday, 11/29/2026 |
| JD First-Year Reading Period | Monday, 11/30/2026–Thursday, 12/3/2026 |
| JD First-Year Final Exam Period | Friday, 12/4/2026–Friday, 12/18/2026 |
| Last Day of Upper-level Classes | Thursday, 12/3/2026 |
| JD Upper-level Reading Period | Friday, 12/4/2026 – Sunday, 12/6/2026 |
| JD Upper-level Final Exam Period | Monday, 12/7/2026–Friday, 12/18/2026 |

SPRING SEMESTER

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| All Spring Semester Classes Begin | Monday, 1/11/2027 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Classes Suspended | Monday, 1/18/2027 |
| Spring Drop/Add Ends | Monday, 1/25/2027 |
| Presidents' Day: Classes Suspended | Monday, 2/15/2027 |
| Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes | Tuesday, 2/16/2027 |
| Spring Recess | Saturday, 3/6/2027 - Sunday, 3/14/2027 |
| Patriots' Day: Classes Suspended | Monday, 4/19/2027 |
| Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes | Wednesday, 4/21/2027 |
| Last Day of Classes | Wednesday, 4/21/2027 |
| Reserve Make-up Day (Full Day Weather Closing) | Thursday, 4/22/2027 |
| JD Reading Period | Friday, 4/23/2027 - Sunday, 4/25/2027 |
| JD Final Exam Period | Monday, 4/26/2027 - Friday, 5/7/2027 |
| The Clara Burrill Bruce Writing Competition | Saturday, 5/8/2027 - Friday, 5/21/2027 |
| Law Convocation and All University Commencement | Sunday, 5/16/2027 |

TENTATIVE SUMMER 2027

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| Summer Session Begins | Tuesday, 5/18/2027 |
| Summer Add/Drop Period | Tuesday, 5/18/2027 – Tuesday, 6/1/2027 |
| Last Day to Register for Business Fundamentals | Tuesday, 6/1/2027 |
| Summer Session Ends | Friday, 8/13/2027 |
| Summer Exam Period | Monday, 8/16/2027–Friday, 8/20/2027 |

12.2.2025

Subject to change.

School of Law
Withdrawal Tuition Refund Schedule
Semester I, 2026-2027

*This schedule applies to **continuing JD, transfer JD, and all LLM, MSL, Non-Degree, and Certificate students.***

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|---|------|
| Prior to First Day of Classes (before August 31, 2026) | 100% |
| August 31 - September 14, 2026 | 80% |
| September 15 - September 21, 2026 | 60% |
| September 22 – September 28, 2026 | 40% |
| September 29 - October 5, 2026 | 20% |
| As of October 6, 2026 | 0% |

NOTES:

- Registration and other fees are non-refundable as of the first day of classes.
- Deposits toward Tuition and/or Room and Board are Non-Refundable
- The last day to officially take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University is December 1, 2026.

School of Law
Withdrawal Tuition Refund Schedule
Semester II, 2026-2027




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| Prior to First Day of Classes (before January 11, 2027) | 100% |
| January 11 - January 25, 2027 | 80% |
| January 26 – February 1, 2027 | 60% |
| February 2 – February 8, 2027 | 40% |
| February 9 – February 16, 2027 | 20% |
| As of February 17, 2027 | 0% |

NOTES:

- Registration and other fees are non-refundable as of the first day of classes.
- Deposits toward Tuition and/or Room and Board are non-refundable.
- The last day to officially take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University is April 14, 2027.

4.22.2026

Course Selection Checklist

-  **Mark** your calendar - Pre-Registration ends June 2.
- Read** the instructions and the advice for choosing courses and check out the [Academic Advising](#) pages. 1Ls should consult their Faculty connection.
- Check** your compliance status on the [MyBU Student Portal](#).
-  **Check** the web for program information, course descriptions, class and exam schedules, and updates. 
- Select** courses for fall 2026.
- Select** courses for spring 2027.
- Rank** your selections.
- Check** your schedule after June 8. We will send a reminder out prior to summer add/drop to review your registration information.

FALL 2026 UPPER-CLASS SCHEDULE

| MONDAY | | | TUESDAY | | | WEDNESDAY | | | THURSDAY | | | FRIDAY | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|---|---|--------------|--------------|--|-------|-------|
| START | END | | START | END | | START | END | | START | END | START | END | | |
| A/A1 8:30-10:30 (120) | | | B/B1 8:30-10:30 (120) | | | A/A2 8:30-10:30 (120) | | | B/B2 8:30-10:30 (120) | | | B3 9:00-10:20 (80) | | |
| Administrative Law (Beermann) | 8:30 | 10:30 | Criminal Procedure AB: Comp. (Reza) | 8:30 | 10:30 | Administrative Law (Beermann) | 8:30 | 10:30 | Advanced Legal Research (Flaherty) | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | |
| Antitrust (Hylton) | 8:30 | 10:30 | First Amendment (Wexler) | 9:00 | 10:25 | Antitrust (Hylton) | 8:30 | 10:30 | AI for Legal Reasoning (S) Duncan | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | |
| Copyright Law (Silbey) | 9:00 | 10:25 | Intellectual Property (Meurer) | 8:30 | 10:30 | Consumer Econ. Justice Clinic: Sem 1 (C) Brown | 10:00 | 12:00 | Criminal Procedure AB: Comp. (Reza) | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | |
| Employment Law (Pyle) | 9:00 | 10:25 | | | | Contract Drafting (B1) DeCapo | 8:30 | 10:30 | First Amendment (Wexler) | 9:00 | 10:25 | | | |
| | | | | | | Copyright Law (Silbey) | 9:00 | 10:25 | Intellectual Property (Meurer) | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | |
| | | | | | | Disability Law (S) Dorchak | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Employment Law (Pyle) | 9:00 | 10:25 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Constitutional Law for LLMs (Klumb) | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | | | | |
| C/C1 10:40-12:40 (120) | | | D/D1 10:40-12:40 (120) | | | C/C2 10:40-12:40 (120) | | | D/D2 10:40-12:40 (120) | | | D3 10:30-11:50 (80) | | |
| Election Law (Tsai) | 11:00 | 12:25 | Animal Law (Patel) | 10:45 | 12:15 | Election Law (Tsai) | 11:00 | 12:25 | Animal Law (Patel) | 10:45 | 12:15 | Competitions: Brief Writing (McCloskey) | 10:30 | 12:30 |
| Energy Law (S) Haire | 10:40 | 12:40 | Evidence (Pedro) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Evidence (Gonzales Rose) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Contemp. Issues Con Law (S) Thomas/Bloom | 10:40 | 12:40 | Health Justice Practicum (C) Freitas/Freitas | 10:30 | 12:00 |
| Evidence (Gonzales Rose) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Family Law (McClain) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Immigration Law (Sherman-Stokes) | 11:00 | 12:30 | Contract Drafting (D1) Banks | 10:40 | 12:40 | Int'l Law Research B1 (Weigmann/Black) | 10:30 | 12:30 |
| Immigration Law (Sherman-Stokes) | 11:00 | 12:30 | Federal Courts (Yackle) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Information Privacy (Hartzog) | 10:45 | 12:10 | Evidence (Pedro) | 10:40 | 12:40 | (9/4/2026-10/16/2026) | | |
| Information Privacy (Hartzog) | 10:45 | 12:10 | Health Care Finance (Zeiler) | 10:40 | 12:05 | Legal Writing for Civil Litigation (S) Donovan | 10:40 | 12:40 | Family Law (McClain) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Semester-in-Practice Seminar (Joyce) | 11:30 | 1:30 |
| Intl Dev. & Project Finance (S) Murley | 10:40 | 12:40 | Immigration Law Research (Flaherty/K. McCarthy) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Professional Responsibility (Eldred) | 11:00 | 12:25 | Federal Courts (Yackle) | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | |
| Professional Responsibility (Eldred) | 11:00 | 12:25 | (10/20/26-12/2/26) | | | | | Health Care Finance (Zeiler) | 10:40 | 12:05 | | | | |
| | | | Intl Environmental Law (Mbori) | 11:00 | 12:25 | | | Intl Environmental Law (Mbori) | 11:00 | 12:25 | | | | |
| | | | Law & Capitalism (S) Z. Ahmed/Condon | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts for LLMs (Donweber) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Intellectual Property for LLMs (Psyhogeos) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Contracts for LLMs (Donweber) | 10:40 | 12:40 | Criminal Law for LLMs (Borenstein) | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | |
| | | | | | | Entertainment Law for LLMs (S) Jones | 10:40 | 12:40 | Intellectual Property for LLMs (Psyhogeos) | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | |
| 1:00-2:00 | | | E 12:50-2:00 (70) | | | E 12:50-2:00 (70) | | | 1:00-2:00 | | | E 12:00-1:20 (80) | | |
| | | | | | | Lawyering Fellows (Abely) | 1:00 | 2:00 | | | | | | |
| F/F1 2:10-4:10 (120) | | | G/G1 2:10-4:10 (120) | | | F/F2 2:10-4:10 (120) | | | G/G2 2:10-4:10 (120) | | | M1 1:30-2:50 (80) | | |
| Corporations (A1) Perrin | 2:10 | 4:10 | Corporations (M2) Matera | 2:10 | 4:10 | Aggregate Litigation (S) Klein | 2:10 | 4:10 | Adv. Legal Writing (S) Browne | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| Federal Criminal Law (Koh) | 2:15 | 3:40 | Criminal Procedure: Invest. (Z. Ahmed) | 2:15 | 3:40 | Contract Drafting (C1) Lloyd | 2:10 | 4:10 | Compassionate Release Practicum (Godleski) | 2:15 | 3:15 | | | |
| Health Law and Bioethics (L. Walsh) | 2:30 | 3:55 | Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Wilson) | 2:10 | 4:10 | Corporations (A1) Perrin | 2:10 | 4:10 | Corporations (M2) Matera | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| International Human Rights (S) A. Ahmed | 2:10 | 4:10 | Economics of Intellectual Property (S) Hylton | 2:10 | 4:10 | Federal Criminal Law (Koh) | 2:15 | 3:40 | Criminal Procedure: Invest. (Z. Ahmed) | 2:15 | 3:40 | | | |
| International Intellectual Property (S) Mbori | 2:10 | 4:10 | Environmental Law (Condon) | 2:10 | 4:10 | Health Law and Bioethics (L. Walsh) | 2:30 | 3:55 | Defender Clinic (Loor, et al) | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| Intro to Federal Income Tax (Dean) | 2:10 | 4:10 | Imm. Rts. & HTC: Core Skills (C) Sherman-Stokes/Manwill | 2:10 | 4:10 | Intl Human Rts Clinic: Skills (C) Akram | 2:10 | 4:10 | Environmental Law (Condon) | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| Law & Algorithms (S) Conley/Canetti | 2:10 | 4:10 | Intl Law/Politics of Armed Conflict (Stanton) | 2:15 | 3:40 | Intro to Federal Income Tax (Dean) | 2:10 | 4:10 | Health Law Survey Colloquium (S) Stephens | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| Legislative Policy & Drafting (C) (S. Kealy) | 2:10 | 4:10 | Intl Law Research (A1) Weigmann/Black | 2:10 | 4:10 | Islamic Law (S) Reza | 2:10 | 4:10 | Intl Law/Politics of Armed Conflict (Stanton) | 2:15 | 3:40 | | | |
| Mock Trial Competitions (Reich/McCloskey) | 2:10 | 4:10 | (9/1/2026-10/20/2026) | | | Legislative Policy & Drafting (C) (S. Kealy) | 2:10 | 4:10 | Negotiation (Bamford) | 2:15 | 3:45 | | | |
| Presidential Leadership/Exec Power (S) Tsai | 2:10 | 4:10 | Negotiation (Bamford) | 2:15 | 3:45 | Regulated Money Management (Joseph) | 2:30 | 3:55 | Private Equity (S) Sullivan | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| Regulated Money Management (Joseph) | 2:30 | 3:55 | Professional Responsibility (Reza) | 2:30 | 3:55 | Well-Being & the Law (S) Reich | 2:10 | 4:10 | Professional Responsibility (Reza) | 2:30 | 3:55 | | | |
| | | | SILC: Intellectual Property (C) Lipsitz/Pearlman | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | Racial Justice & Movement: Sem. (C) Glass | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| | | | SILC: Privacy, Health & Media (C) Conley/Tang | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | Trusts & Estates (Donweber) | 2:30 | 3:55 | | | | |
| | | | SILC: Venture & Finance (C) Etter/Patten | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Trusts & Estates (Donweber) | 2:30 | 3:55 | | | | | | | | | |
| Immigration Law for LLMs (DeRienzo) | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | Practice of US Copyright & Trademark (S) Jones | 2:10 | 4:10 | Evidence for LLMs (Borenstein) | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | |
| H/H1 4:20-6:20 (120) | | | J/J1 4:20-6:20 (120) | | | H/H2 4:20-6:20 (120) | | | J/J2 4:20-6:20 (120) | | | | | |
| AI in Practice (S) Joyce | 5:30 | 7:30 | Appellate Clinic (C) Meth | 4:20 | 6:20 | Compliance in Financial Service Co. (Cornelius) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Education Law (Muir) | 5:00 | 8:00 | | | |
| Corporations (M1) Matera | 4:20 | 6:20 | Civil Litigation Clinic (C) Browne | 4:20 | 6:20 | Corporations (M1) Matera | 4:20 | 6:20 | Evidence (Lowy) | 5:00 | 7:00 | | | |
| Health Care Transactions (McCarthy/Warren) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Contract Drafting (A1) Cohan | 4:20 | 6:20 | Criminal Trial Advocacy (Loor, et al) | 4:20 | 7:20 | Historical Perspectives on Law (S) Shugerman | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | |
| International Arbitration (S) Sahani | 4:20 | 6:20 | Corporate Counsel Ext. Sem. (C) Banks | 4:45 | 6:15 | Environmental Law Practicum (C) Hill | 5:20 | 6:20 | Housing Law (S) Quirk | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | |
| Intro to Risk Mgmt/Compliance (Griffith) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Evidence (Lowy) | 5:00 | 7:00 | Health Law Externship Seminar (McCarthy) | 4:20 | 6:20 | International Business Transactions (Steinitz) | 4:20 | 7:20 | | | |
| Mediation (S) Alarcon | 4:20 | 6:20 | Health Care Corp. Compliance (Bryant/Vernaglia) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Intro to AI & Intellectual Property (S) Psyhogeos | 4:20 | 6:20 | International Law (Sloane) | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | |
| Mergers & Acquisitions (Basile) | 4:20 | 5:45 | International Law (Sloane) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Intro to Risk Mgmt/Compliance (Griffith) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Legal Analysis (A1) Freudenheim | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | |
| 21st Century Policing (Lowe) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Judicial Externship Seminar (Sragow-Licht) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Legal Externship/Legal Ethics Seminar (C) Hanley | 5:30 | 7:30 | Reproductive Justice Practicum (C) Khatri | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | |
| | | | Prison Education Practicum (C) Dickson/Garcia | 4:20 | 6:20 | Mergers & Acquisitions (Basile) | 4:20 | 5:45 | | | | | | |
| | | | The Criminal System: Ext. Seminar (Leonard) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Pro. Resp. for Criminal Practice (Hurowitz) | 5:30 | 7:30 | | | | | | |
| | | | Topics in AI Application to Law (Woolf) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Trans. Sim.: Public Co. Go-Private (Goldstein/Sullivan) | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Trial Advocacy (Kelley) | 6:00 | 8:50 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | ADR for LLMs (von Rosenstiel) | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | | | |
| Intro to American Law (A1) Caputo | 4:20 | 6:20 | Corporations for LLMs (Matera) | 4:20 | 6:20 | Intro to American Law (B1) Caputo | 4:20 | 6:20 | Corporations for LLMs (Matera) | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | |
| (9/8/2025-11/10/2025) | | | Pro Responsibility for LLMs (Burlingame) | 4:20 | 6:20 | (dates TBD) | | | | | | | | |
| K/K1 6:30-8:30 (120) | | | L/L1 6:30-8:30 (120) | | | K/K2 6:30-8:30 (120) | | | L/L2 6:30-8:30 (120) | | | | | |
| Learn from Practice Ext. (S) Khetarpal | 6:30 | 8:30 | AI for Litigators (J. King) | 6:30 | 8:30 | Courts & LGBT+ Movement (S) Erchull | 6:30 | 8:30 | Intro to Legal AI: Prompt Lab (Pattanayak) | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | |
| Life as Life Sciences General Counsel (Sherbet) | 6:30 | 8:30 | AI in Corporate Compliance Prgms (Bopp) | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Criminal Motions (Vitali) | 6:30 | 9:00 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Cyber Law (Burkart) | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Financial Reporting for Lawyers (K. Wall) | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Land Use (Foster) | 6:30 | 9:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Vis International Arbitration (Ioannidis) | 6:30 | 8:30 | AI & IP LLM Simulation (A1) Psyhogeos | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | |

Spring 2027 UPPER-CLASS SCHEDULE

| MONDAY | | START | END | TUESDAY | | START | END | WEDNESDAY | | START | END | THURSDAY | | START | END | FRIDAY | | START | END |
|--|--|-------|-------|---|--|-------|-------|--|--|-------|-------|---|--|-------|-------|--|--|-------|-------|
| <u>A/A1 8:30-10:30 (120)</u> | | | | <u>B/B1 8:30-10:30 (120)</u> | | | | <u>A/A2 8:30-10:30 (120)</u> | | | | <u>B/B2 8:30-10:30 (120)</u> | | | | <u>B3 9:00-10:20 (80)</u> | | | |
| Law & Sports (S) Keller | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Artificial Intelligence Law (Duncan) | | 9:00 | 10:25 | AI in the Professions (S) Robertson | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Artificial Intelligence Law (Duncan) | | 9:00 | 10:25 | Bar Exam Skills (OL) Freudenheim | | 9:15 | 11:15 |
| Media Law (Tang) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Contract Drafting (A2) Gluck | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Consumer Econ. Justice Clinic: Sem 2 (C) Brown | | 10:00 | 12:00 | Happiness & the Law (S) Steinitz | | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | | |
| | | | | Critical Legal Research (S) Wheeler/Lawless-Collins | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Int'l Econ. Law & Climate Change (S) Thrasher | | 8:30 | 10:30 | International Law (George) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | | |
| | | | | Health Law Research (Fegreus) (3/3/27-4/20/27) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | IP Law Research (Flaherty/Sapp) (2/24/27-4/14/27) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Patent Law (Freilich) | | 9:00 | 10:25 | | | | |
| Civ Pro for LLMs (Donweber) dates TBD | | 8:30 | 10:30 | International Law (George) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Civ Pro for LLMs (Donweber) dates TBD | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Trusts & Estates (Gruebel) | | 9:00 | 10:25 | | | | |
| Property for LLMs (Klumb) dates TBD | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Patent Law (Freilich) | | 9:00 | 10:25 | Trusts & Estates (Gruebel) | | 9:00 | 10:25 | Transactional Law Research (Flaherty/K. McCarthy) (1/14/27-3/4/27) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | | |
| | | | | LLM US Criminal Procedure (Borenstein) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | Property for LLMs (Klumb) dates TBD | | 8:30 | 10:30 | LLM US Criminal Procedure (Borenstein) | | 8:30 | 10:30 | | | | |
| <u>C/C1 10:40-12:40 (120)</u> | | | | <u>D/D1 10:40-12:40 (120)</u> | | | | <u>C/C2 10:40-12:40 (120)</u> | | | | <u>D/D2 10:40-12:40 (120)</u> | | | | <u>D3 10:30-11:50 (80)</u> | | | |
| Comparative Law & China (S) Rao | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Corporations (A1) Condon | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Corporations (Perrin) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Bar Exam Skills (B1) Eldred | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Competitions: Oral Advocacy (McCloskey) | | 10:30 | 12:30 |
| Corporations (Perrin) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Entertainment Law (S) Schreyer | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Criminal Procedure AB: Comp. (Reza) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Client Counseling (S) Leung | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Health Justice Practicum (C) Freitas/Freitas | | 10:30 | 12:00 |
| Criminal Procedure AB: Comp. (Reza) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Evidence (Donweber) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Crimmigration (S) Sherman-Stokes | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Contract Drafting (D2) Banks | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Semester-in-Practice (Devlin Joyce) | | 11:30 | 1:30 |
| Eff. & Ethical Depositions (S) A1 C. Browne | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Family Law (Silbaugh) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Evidence (Okidegbe) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Corporations (A1) Condon | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | |
| Evidence (Okidegbe) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Foreign Relations Law (Sloane) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Federal Courts (Bernstein) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Digital Civil Liberties (S) Hartzog | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | |
| Federal Courts (Bernstein) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Health Care Fraud & Abuse (S) Hitchings | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Natural Resources Law (Wexler) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Evidence (Donweber) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | |
| Natural Resources Law (Wexler) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Insurance Law (O'Brien) | | 10:45 | 12:10 | Public Health Law (Huberfeld) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Family Law (Silbaugh) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | | | | |
| Public Health Law (Huberfeld) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Professional Responsibility (Diner) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | Securities Regulation (Webber) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Foreign Relations Law (Sloane) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | | | | |
| Securities Regulation (Webber) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Trademark & Unfair Competition (Meurer) | | 10:45 | 12:10 | Theories of Law & Society (S) Koh | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Insurance Law (O'Brien) | | 10:45 | 12:10 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Professional Responsibility (Diner) | | 11:00 | 12:25 | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper-class Legal Research (Cohcrane) (1/14/27-3/4/27) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | |
| Contract Law Practice (LLM) Palermino (1/12/26-2/25/26) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | | Contract Law Practice (LLM) Palermino (1/12/26-2/25/26) | | 10:40 | 12:40 | Whistleblower Law (S) Thomas | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | |
| Torts for LLMs (Palermino) 3/2/26-4/22/26 | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | | Torts for LLMs (Palermino) 3/2/26-4/22/26 | | 10:40 | 12:40 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Lawyering Fellows (Abely) | | 1:00 | 2:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>F/F1 2:10-4:10 (120)</u> | | | | <u>G/G1 2:10-4:10 (120)</u> | | | | <u>F/F2 2:10-4:10 (120)</u> | | | | <u>G/G2 2:10-4:10 (120)</u> | | | | <u>M1 1:30-2:50 (80)</u> | | | |
| Administrative Law (Bernstein) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Alternative Dispute Resolution (Bamford) | | 2:15 | 3:45 | Administrative Law (Bernstein) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Alternative Dispute Resolution (Bamford) | | 2:15 | 3:45 | | | | |
| Bankruptcy (E. King) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Wilson) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Bankruptcy (E. King) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | American Indian Law (S) Black | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| Criminal Procedure B: Adjudication (Reza) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | Gender, Violence & the Law (S) Mann | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Compassionate Release Practicum (Godleski) | | 2:15 | 3:15 | Bar Exam Skills (D1) Eldred | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| Eff. & Ethical Depositions (S) B1 C. Browne | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Labor Law (Elmore) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | Criminal Procedure B: Adjudication | | 2:30 | 3:55 | European Union Law (Caruso) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| Employment Discrimination (Elmore) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | Human Trafficking: Adv. Advocacy (C) Manwill | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Employment Discrimination (Elmore) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | IP & the Life Sciences (S) Freilich | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| Intellectual Property (Hylton) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Imm. Rts Clinic: Adv. Advocacy (C) Sherman-Stokes | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Intellectual Property (Hylton) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Labor Law (Elmore) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | | | | |
| International Trade Regulation (Rao) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | LatinXs & the Law (S) Gonzales Rose | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Int'l Human Rts. Clinic: Advocacy (C) Akram | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Racial Justice & Movement: Sem. (C) Glass | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| Intro to Federal Income Tax (Dean) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Remedies (Donweber) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | International Trade Regulation (Rao) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | Remedies (Donweber) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | | | | |
| Jurisprudence (S) Fleming | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Reproductive Rights (A. Ahmed) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | Intro to Federal Income Tax (Dean) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Reproductive Rights (A. Ahmed) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | | | | |
| Legislative Policy & Drafting (C) Kealy | | 2:10 | 4:10 | SILC: IP Seminar 2 (C) Lipsitz/Pearlman | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Legislative Policy & Drafting (C) Kealy | | 2:10 | 4:10 | State Constitutional Law (Kealy) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | | | | |
| Patent Prosecution (Xing) | | 2:15 | 3:45 | SILC: Privacy Sem 2 (C) Conley/Tang | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Patent Prosecution (Xing) | | 2:15 | 3:45 | Trans. Sim.: Syndicated Loan (Levine) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | |
| Mock Trial Competitions (Reich/McCloskey) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | SILC: Venture & Finance Sem 2 (C) Etter/Patten | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Persuasive Writing (S) Abely/D'Amato | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | | | | | |
| Prosecutorial Ethics (S) Wilson | | 2:10 | 4:10 | State Constitutional Law (Kealy) | | 2:30 | 3:55 | Reg of Drugs & Medical Devices (S) Robertson | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | | | | | |
| Youth & the Law (S) Silbaugh | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | | International Due Diligence (LLM) Niles | | 2:10 | 4:10 | | | | | | | | |
| LLM Effective In-House Counsel (S) Abelman | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Information Privacy for LLMs (Hartzog) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | LLM Transactional Contracts (Lloyd) | | 2:10 | 4:10 | Information Privacy for LLMs (Hartzog) | | 2:15 | 3:40 | | | | |
| <u>H/H1 4:20-6:20 (120)</u> | | | | <u>J/J1 4:20-6:20 (120)</u> | | | | <u>H/H2 4:20-6:20 (120)</u> | | | | <u>J/J2 4:20-6:20 (120)</u> | | | | | | | |
| Alternative Business Entities (Etter) | | 4:30 | 5:55 | Appellate Clinic (C) Meth | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Alternative Business Entities (Etter) | | 4:30 | 5:55 | Adv. Evidence & Advocacy (Lowy) | | 4:30 | 7:30 | | | | |
| Antitrust & Healthcare (S) Ford | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Civil Litigation Clinic: Trial Ad. (C) Browne | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Business Immigration (Matriciano/O'Donoghue) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Affordable Housing Law (S) Quirk | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Bar Exam Skills (C1) Cronan | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Contract Drafting (B2) Cohan | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Contract Drafting (C2) Dauchez | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Defender Clinic: Adv. (C) Loor et al | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Corporate Finance (Basile) | | 4:30 | 5:55 | Corporate Counsel Ext. Sem. (C) Banks | | 4:45 | 6:15 | Corporate Finance (Basile) | | 4:30 | 5:55 | Gender, Law & Policy (S) McClain | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Information Risk Management (Mortensen) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Federal Criminal Practice & Adv. (S) Gelpi | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Environmental Law Practicum (Hill) | | 5:20 | 6:20 | Intro to Legal AI: Prompt Lab (Pattanayak) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Law & Economics Workshop (S) Zeiler | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Homicide Investigations (S) Ronan | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Health Law Externship Seminar (TBD) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Law & Ethics of War (S) Sloane | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Legislation & Regulation (S) Pedro | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Hospital Law (Bryant/Vernaglia) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Jewish Law & Philosophy (S) Webber | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Intellectual Property Workshop (S) Meurer | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Local Government Law (DiAdamo) | | 5:00 | 7:00 | Judicial Externship Seminar (Henry) | | 4:30 | 6:30 | Professional Responsibility (Sahani) | | 4:30 | 5:55 | Learn from Practice Ext. Sem. (B1) TBD | | 5:30 | 7:30 | | | | |
| Patent Trial Advocacy (Prussia) | | 4:30 | 7:30 | Prison Education Practicum (Dickson/Garcia) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Race & the Law (S) Arnaud | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Public Interest Law (S) Kuzmova | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Professional Responsibility (Sahani) | | 4:30 | 5:55 | | | | | The AI Savvy Lawyer (Psyhogeos) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Reproductive Justice Practicum (C) Khatri | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Trade Secrets (Lipsitz) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | | Trial Advocacy (Kelley) | | 6:00 | 8:50 | Supreme Court Decisionmaking (S) Beermann | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
| Trans. Sim.: Pharma/Biotech (Burlingame) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | | White Collar Crime (D'Addio/Kosto) | | 4:30 | 7:30 | | | | | | | | |
| LLM Evidence (Brieger) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LLM Intro to American Law (Caputo) (1/13/26-3/30/26) | | 4:20 | 6:20 | LLM Pro Responsibility (B1) Burlingame | | 4:20 | 6:20 | Adv. Legal Writing for LLMs B1 (S) Niles | | 4:20 | 6:20 | LLM Law & Technology (S) Rossini | | 4:20 | 6:20 | | | | |
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| AI in Healthcare (Snyder) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | AI for Litigators (J. King) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Current Issues in Employment Law (S) Halem | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Mental Health Litigation Pract. (B. Kealy/Domzal) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | |
| AI & National Security (J. Walsh) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Latin America & Intl Law (Mamolea) | | 6:30 | 9:15 | Secured Transactions (O'Rourke) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | |
| Digital Evidence in Law Enforcement (S) Goldworm | | 6:30 | 8:30 | The Role of In-House Counsel (Layo) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Trans. Sim: Forming Start-Up (Melwani/Perkins) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | |
| Judicial Writing (S) Cento | | 6:30 | 8:00 | Vis International Arbitration (Ioannidis) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secured Transactions (O'Rourke) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Constitutional Law for LLMs (Klumb) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artificial Intelligence (S) LLM (Rosen) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Trans. Sim. Forming Startup (LLM) Burlingame | | 6:30 | 8:30 | IP Licensing (S) LLM (Lev) | | 6:30 | 8:30 | Adv. Legal Writing for LLMs A1 (S) J. King | | 6:30 | 8:30 | | | | |
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