

Fall 2026 through Summer 2027 J.D. CATALOG AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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This catalog includes our proposed course offerings for Academic Year 2026-27 for **Day Division** and **Evening Division** students in the J.D. program. We have a separate catalog with course offerings for our **non-J.D. programs**, including our LL.M. students.

- This catalog covers academic year (AY) 2026-27: **Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027**. Each table includes a **Semester** column indicating when the course is offered.
- Courses offered are subject to change. Day Division and Evening Division classes are listed separately. If you don't see classes you like in your home division, be sure to check the classes offered in the other division!
- **Important note:** given recent university employment actions, the faculty has determined to loosen several expectations in the Student Handbook. For a two-semester pilot (fall 2026 and spring 2027):
 - Students need not take half their credits in home division, and can enroll in either day or evening sections;
 - Sequencing and timing requirements for required courses (other than 1L courses and seminars) are relaxed, including the expectation that 2Ls take Legislation this fall. Legislation remains a graduation requirement, and this changes only when students take it rather than eliminating the requirement.
- The CRN is a number commonly used in university registration systems and is reported next to the course code and section number. The CRN is missing if it has to be generated or assigned for spring 2027, and will be announced ahead of Spring 2027 registration.
- Need help, like registering for an independent study, getting approval for a registration-restricted class, or increasing your maximum hours? At student request (and to better serve you), we are moving from an email-based service model to the university's **TeamDynamix** ticketing system. After submitting a form, you can get automatic notifications about the progress of your request and track its status. Fill out the forms at <https://services.iit.edu/TDClient/326/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=8468>.
- A list of graduation requirements for the J.D. program is in section **10**.
- To help your course planning, the faculty has recommended a list of courses for upper level students. This list is in Section 11.2 of the Student Handbook and is excerpted in section **11** of this catalog.
- In each table of classes, the 'Course Meetings' column tells when the class meets, and R means Thursday. The 'Note?' column tells when you should look at the footnotes below the table for more information.

Chicago-Kent follows Illinois Tech's system of registration priority, which is set out [at this link](#), as modified by Student Handbook § 3.2. In short, athletes, degree-seeking ROTC, and students with disabilities can register on the first day registration opens. On the second day that registration opens for the university, Chicago-Kent's priority rule kicks in: first rising 3L and 4L students can register, then rising 2Ls, and then all other students can register.

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1 Day Division

In your second year, you must take at least 12 credits each semester, and no more than 16 credits. In your final year, you can take as few as 10 credits each semester; the maximum remains 16 credits.

There are two exceptions to the maximum credit limitation:

1. Students selected for the Chicago-Kent Law Review or Moot Court Honor Society, and who wish to register for Law Review or Moot Court credit, may take 17 credits. Your maximum credits will have to be increased in the system; fill out the **TeamDynamix** form ([link here](#)) to make your request.
2. Credit hours for intersession classes (including Intensive Trial Advocacy 1) do not count as part of your regular semester course load for purposes of the maximum credit hour limitations, but we have to manually adjust your credits in the system to account for this. If taking an intersession course will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please fill out a different **TeamDynamix** form ([link here](#)) prior to registering so that your maximum hour limit can be adjusted in the system.

1.1 First-Year Students

In the fall semester, 1L students are assigned to sections according to the following chart:

Section	Contracts	Torts	Criminal Law	Legal Writing
A	251-01	253-01	257-01	259-01, -02, -07, -08
B	251-02	253-02	257-02	259-03, -04, -07, -08
C	251-02	253-03	257-03	259-05, -06, -07, -08
E	—	253-51	257-51	259-81

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
251-01	14056	Fall '26	Contracts	WR 11:35am-1pm; T 10:15am-11:50am	Harris, Edward		5
251-02	14059	Fall '26	Contracts	MWR 11:10am-12:45pm	Tierney, James		5
257-01	14057	Fall '26	Criminal Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Gerson, Pedro		3
257-02	14060	Fall '26	Criminal Law	TF 10am-11:25am	Sommers, Zachary		3
257-03	14063	Fall '26	Criminal Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Donelson, Raffana		3
253-01	14058	Fall '26	Torts	MWR 9:50am-11:25am	Smith-Drelich, Noah		5
253-02	14061	Fall '26	Torts	TR 1:55pm-3:30pm; F 12:50pm-2:25pm	Reilly, Gregory		5
253-03	14064	Fall '26	Torts	MTR 9:15am-10:50am	Gerson, Pedro		5

In the spring semester, all Day Division students (both full-time and part-time) register for Civil Procedure, Property, and Legal Writing 2. You must register for the classes listed for your current section. For your final course, full-time Day Division students should register for one of the following: (1) Legislation; (2) First-Year Clinic (if you applied for and were selected for it); or (3) one of the designated elective courses listed on the next page.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
258-01	51664	Spr '27	Civil Procedure	MW 12:50pm-2:25pm; R 12:15pm-1:50pm	Reilly, Gregory		5
258-02	51666	Spr '27	Civil Procedure	MWF 12:30pm-2:05pm	Rosen, Mark		5
258-03	51668	Spr '27	Civil Procedure	RF 11am-12:35pm; T 10am-11:35am	Bent, Jason		5

261-01	51665	Spr '27	Property	TR 10am-11:50am	Ferguson, Lucien	4
261-02	51667	Spr '27	Property	TR 10am-11:50am	Goodman, Jordana	4
261-03	51669	Spr '27	Property	MW 10am-11:50am	Smith, Cathay	4

1.1.1 Legal Writing 1

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
259-01	14065	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 1pm-2:50pm; W 1:25pm-2:50pm	De Armond, Elizabeth		3
259-02	14066	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 1pm-2:50pm; F 10:25am-11:50am	De Armond, Elizabeth		3
259-03	14067	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 1pm-2:50pm; W 1:25pm-2:50pm	Johnson, Kari		3
259-04	14068	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 1pm-2:50pm; W 9:30am-10:55am	Johnson, Kari		3
259-05	14070	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 1pm-2:50pm; W 1pm-2:25pm	Nagel, Mary		3
259-06	14073	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 1pm-2:50pm; R 4pm-5:25pm	Nagel, Mary		3
259-07	14072	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 4pm-5:50pm; T 4pm-5:25pm	Harvey, Kathryn		3
259-08	14075	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 4pm-5:50pm; W 4pm-5:25pm	Harvey, Kathryn		3

1.1.2 Legal Writing 2

You must register for the Legal Writing 2 section taught by the professor you have for Legal Writing 1.

Course schedules for Legal Writing 2 in Spring 2027 will be announced in connection with registration for that semester.

1.1.3 Professional Development and Identity

Required class; pass/fail only. Day students take LAW 357-01 in spring 2027 with Professors Decatorsmith and de Freitas. The course will be offered asynchronously, completely online, using a textbook and written exercises that have submission deadlines throughout the semester. The instructors will communicate with the students through Canvas, and plan to also offer supplemental (though optional) professional development events during the semester, offered to the entire student body.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
357-01	52411	Spr '27	Prof. Development and Identity	Does Not Meet	Decatorsmith, Jonathan; de Freitas, Rhonda		1

1.1.4 1L Your Way Courses

Full-time day division students should register for Legislation (see § 1.2.1); or the First-Year Clinic (if you applied and were accepted); or one of the electives listed below. More information about the 1L Your Way courses will be provided ahead of registration for spring 2027 courses.

Note: 1LYW electives are those that meet during a time block in which no other 1L courses are scheduled. These

sections are also open to upper class students, who can register for them a day before 1Ls can. If you cannot take one of these electives your 1L year, you will have a chance a later semester.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
409-01	51681	Spr '27	Business Organizations	TR 2pm-3:50pm	Tierney, James		4
365-01	53974	Spr '27	Employment Discrimination	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha		3
380-01	—	Spr '27	Labor Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Ferguson, Lucien		3
402-01	51714	Spr '27	Patent Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Goodman, Jordana		3

All First-Year Clinic students will be required to attend regular class meetings with their supervising clinical professor on Mondays 4:00-5:50pm. The Clinic will notify each student approved for First-Year Clinic of the registration number you should use in registering; this will vary depending on the Clinic you are accepted into. Students with questions about First-Year Clinics should reach out to Tracy Kish.

Section	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
	First Year Clinic	M 4pm-5:50pm	Varies		Varies

1.2 Second-Year Full-Time Day Students (2025 Entrants)

1.2.1 Legislation

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
206-01	51678	Spr '27	Legislation: Process and Interp.	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Shapiro, Carolyn		3
206-02	—	Spr '27	Legislation: Process and Interp.	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Rabanal, Alexander		3

1.2.2 Constitutional Law

See the evening division schedule for an additional section of Constitutional Law.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
275-01	14080	Fall '26	Constitutional Law	TR 9:50am-11:40am	Schmidt, Christopher		4
275-02	14082	Fall '26	Constitutional Law	MWR 12pm-1:15pm	Shapiro, Carolyn		4
275-04	16929	Fall '26	Constitutional Law	MTR 2pm-3:15pm	Rosen, Mark		4

1.2.3 Legal Writing 3

Day Division students are required to take Legal Writing 3 and Legal Writing 4 during their second year. Legal Writing 3 provides an introduction to researching and writing about non-litigation transactional issues and documents, with additional emphasis on oral communication with colleagues and clients. All sections of Legal Writing 3 are offered as General Practice sections. Second-year Day Division students will take in the Fall semester Legal Writing 3 or a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class; those who satisfy their Legal Writing 4 requirement in the Fall with the Equivalency class will defer Legal Writing 3 to the spring semester.

Additional sections of Legal Writing 3 are listed on the Evening Division schedule.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
431-01	14106	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	MW 11:45am-12:40pm	TBA, Law Faculty		1
431-02	14107	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 4pm-4:55pm	Brinkmeier, Alexandra		1
431-81	14113	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 4:25pm-5:20pm	White, Andrew Paul		1
431-82	14114	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	W 4pm-5:50pm	Silvestri, Laurie		1
431-01	51689	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	1
431-02	52971	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		1
431-51	52997	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	1

1.2.4 Legal Writing 4

Legal Writing 4 focuses on advanced research and writing skills in a variety of doctrinal areas and on creating legal instruments common to these areas. Second-year day division students typically take Legal Writing 4 in the spring unless they took the Equivalency Class in the Fall and deferred Legal Writing 3, in which case they must register for Legal Writing 3 in the spring.

Additional sections of Legal Writing 4 are listed on the Evening Division schedule; see section 2.3.2.

Note: we are offering one evening section of LW4 in the Fall 2026 semester. Students graduating in Fall 2026 who could not enroll in spring 2026 will be prioritized for enrollment in that section over other students; if applicable, email law-academicaffairs@illinoistech.edu to ensure you can enroll.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
432-02	51693	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Business Transactions	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-85	53976	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Civil Litigation	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-83	52974	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-84	53975	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-01	51692	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Real Estate Law	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	3

1.2.5 Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class

Students who take Criminal Litigation or Judicial Externship may satisfy the Legal Writing 4 requirement either by taking a regular Legal Writing 4 class, or by taking Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class this semester (0 credits). The Student Handbook also sets out the other activities that can qualify for Equivalency.

The Equivalency Class must be taken in the same semester as the activity that qualifies you to take the Equivalency Class – you may not defer the Equivalency Class to a later semester. There will be an initial class session held by Zoom (day/time TBA); the rest of the course will be conducted asynchronously online.

Note: LW4E is not offered during the summer.

Section	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor
119-01	Legal Writing IV Equivalent	Does Not Meet	Silvestri, Laurie

1.3 Professional Responsibility

Professional Responsibility is a J.D. degree requirement; it may be taken in any semester after the first year. Taking any of the following classes will satisfy the graduation Professional Responsibility requirement. Pass/fail is not available for any of these classes. The regular section of Professional Responsibility is subject to the mandatory curve; the Practice & Professionalism and Business Ethics sections are exempt from the curve.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
142-81	51733	Fall 2027	Practice and Professionalism	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Rabanal, Alexander	*	NA
142-81	51733	Spr '27	Practice and Professionalism	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Katz, Daniel	*	3
415-01	14117	Spr '27	Professional Responsibility	W 9:45am-11:35am	Harvey, Kathryn		2
415-01	51797	Spr '27	Professional Responsibility	R 12pm-1:45pm	Solow, Sheldon	*	2

Note 1: LAW 415-01, "Practice and Professionalism," covers the business and structure of law practice including economic modeling, client development, managing technology, and professional responsibility with a special focus on how technology affects the types of practice settings, tasks and ethical dilemmas facing new law graduates.

1.4 Day Division Elective Courses

Seminars, Clinical courses, Trial Advocacy, and intra-curricular activities are listed after the Evening Division schedule.

In addition to the courses listed here, Day Division students may also take Evening Division courses.

1.4.1 Recommended courses

The faculty recommends that every student should take certain courses, including the "Recommended courses" below, prior to graduation.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
409-01	14119	Fall '26	Business Organizations	TR 10am-11:50am	Shelby, Cary		4
409-01	51681	Spr '27	Business Organizations	TR 2pm-3:50pm	Tierney, James		4
409-02	—	Spr '27	Business Organizations	TR 10am-11:50am	Krug, Anita		4
273-01	14120	Fall '26	Evidence	MWR 12:55pm-1:50pm	Erickson, David		3
273-01	51735	Spr '27	Evidence	MTR 10:40am-11:35am	Erickson, David		3
273-51	35332	Sum '27	Evidence	MW 6pm-8:25pm	Kling, Richard		3
276-01	—	Spr '27	Personal Income Tax	MW 1pm-2:25pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
280-01	53485	Spr '27	Remedies	TR 4pm-5:25pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3

1.4.2 Group A courses

The faculty recommends that every student should take at least 15 hours (for those in the lower third of their class, 20 hours) prior to graduation from a list that includes the following courses, with most courses taken from Group A and at least one course taken from Group B (see next subsection).

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
372-01	16903	Fall '26	Administrative Law	TR 10am-11:25am	Donelson, Raff		3
372-01	—	Spr '27	Administrative Law	MW 2pm-3:25pm	Gerson, Pedro		3
372-81	35837	Sum '27	Administrative Law	TR 6pm-7:25pm	Krent, Harold		3
430-81	53487	Spr '27	Comparative Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Harris, Edward		3
344-01	16904	Fall '26	Crmnl Procedure Adjuc Proc	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Erickson, David		3
270-01	14124	Fall '26	Crmnl Procedure Invstgtv Proc	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Sommers, Zachary		3
270-01	—	Spr '27	Crmnl Procedure Invstgtv Proc	MW 10am-11:25am	Sommers, Zachary		3
311-01	15394	Fall '26	Estates and Trusts	MW 9:55am-11:45am	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
311-01	53982	Spr '27	Estates and Trusts	MW 9:50am-11:40am	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
340-51	53983	Spr '27	Family Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Johnson, Kari		3
383-01	15395	Fall '26	International Law	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Weber, Adam		3

1.4.3 Group B courses

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
405-01	15397	Fall '26	Copyright Law	MW 10am-11:25am	Smith, Cathay		3
365-01	16460	Fall '26	Employment Discrimination	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Bent, Jason		3
365-01	53974	Spr '27	Employment Discrimination	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha		3
426-81	14870	Fall '26	Environ Law and Policy 1	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Harley, Keith		3
441-81	51754	Spr '27	Environ Law and Policy 2	T 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith	*	2
380-01	—	Spr '27	Labor Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Ferguson, Lucien		3
402-01	51714	Spr '27	Patent Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Goodman, Jordana		3
361-01	16456	Fall '26	Securities Regulation	MW 10am-11:25am	Krug, Anita		3

Note: Environmental Law/Policy 1 is **not** a prerequisite for LAW 441-81.

Note: Business Organizations is a prerequisite for Securities Regulation.

1.4.4 Electives

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
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231-01	17203	Fall '26	AI and Law: Future of L. Prac.	M 9:45am-11:35am	Katz, Daniel		2
859-01	54247	Spr '27	Advanced Family Law Prac and Pro	T 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda		2
406-81	14130	Fall '26	Appellate Advocacy	T 4pm-5:50pm	Keller, Cherish		2
379-01	14143	Fall '26	Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Law	M 1:55pm-3:45pm	Katz, Daniel; Rabanal, Alexander		2
381-01	16457	Fall '26	Const. Litigation Practicum	R 1pm-2:50pm	Smith-Drelich, Noah		2
451-81	—	Spr '27	Data Privacy: Resp-Pre-Breach	W 4pm-5:50pm	Dawson, Blair		2
294-01	53490	Spr '27	Design Law	MW 8:30am-9:55am	TBA, Law Faculty		3
506-81	14153	Fall '26	Digital Justice	W 1pm-2:50pm	Rabanal, Alexander		2
439-01	17207	Fall '26	Div. Equity and Inclusion in IP	MW 10am-11:25am	Goodman, Jordana		3
214-01	—	Spr '27	Election Law and Democracy	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
495-51	—	Spr '27	Electronic Discovery	W 4pm-5:50pm	Bottner, Adam		2
232-81	52420	Spr '27	Energy Law	R 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith		2
972-01	16931	Fall '26	Foundations for Bar Success	F 10am-11:50am	Gipe, Kate		3
972-01	—	Spr '27	Foundations for Bar Success	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
457-81	52998	Spr '27	Gen. and Crimes Against Humanity	W 4pm-5:50pm	Weber, Adam		2
366-51	35334	Sum '27	Holocaust and the Law	T 6pm-9:25pm	Geiringer, John		2
387-01	51759	Spr '27	International Business Trans	MW 1:10pm-2:35pm	Harris, Edward		3
236-01	15399	Spr '27	Intl Intellectual Property	TRF 9:35am-10:50am	Dinwoodie, Graeme		4
266-81	14154	Fall '26	Labor/Employment Class	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha		1
266-81	51765	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Class	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	1
421-81	14155	Fall '26	Labor/Employment Law Externshp	Does Not Meet	Ross-Jackson, Marsha		3
421-81	51766	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Law Externshp	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	3
323-01	54296	Spr '27	Law and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence: Law and Reg of Artificial Intell	M 9:45am-11:35am	Katz, Daniel		2
192-01	—	Spr '27	Law of Data Privacy	TBA	Rabanal, Alexander		NA
252-51	53501	Spr '27	Law of Privacy	MW 4pm-5:25pm	De Armond, Elizabeth		3
503-01	54306	Spr '27	Legal Reasoning and Exam Strat	R 10am-11:50am	Bjorklund, Kate		2
494-81	53000	Spr '27	Lgl Project Mgmt-Proc Improvmt	T 4pm-5:50pm	Hoover, Kyle		2
813-01	17212	Fall '26	Mergers and Acquisitions	TR 8:25am-9:50am	Krug, Anita		3

429-81	15401	Fall '26	Negotiations	T 4pm-5:50pm	Brown, Evan		2
429-52	54196	Spr '27	Negotiations	R 4pm-5:50pm	Brown, Evan		2
330-81	14159	Fall '26	Oral Advocacy for IP Lawyer	M 4pm-5:50pm	Gosse, David; Micheletti, Randy		2
502-81	14101	Fall '26	Pretrial Litigation	W 4pm-4:55pm; R 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie		3
410-81	16458	Fall '26	Privacy and the Constitution	T 4pm-5:50pm	Hanna, Peter		2
464-81	51781	Spr '27	Public Interest Law and Policy	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Shapiro, Carolyn	*	3
469-81	51782	Spr '27	Real Estate Acquisitions and Dev	W 10am-11:50am	Rothbart, Jeffrey; Delrahim, Michael	*	2
309-81	51784	Spr '27	Strat in Intellect Prop Law	M 4pm-5:50pm	Marr, David; TBA, Law Faculty	*	3
178-81	15402	Fall '26	Supreme Court Review	T 4pm-5:50pm	Schmidt, Christopher		2
723-01	54297	Spr '27	Trademark Practicum	W 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle		2
416-01	14878	Fall '26	Trademarks and Unfair Comptn	TR 2pm-3:50pm	Dinwoodie, Graeme		4
325-51	35337	Sum '27	Trial Evidence	MW 6pm-8:25pm	Arends Graham, Siri		3
398-81	14880	Fall '26	Workers' Compensation Law	R 4pm-5:50pm	Bareck, Philip		2

Note 1: For “Foundations for Bar Success,” pass/fail is not available. This course is required for students in their last year who rank in the bottom 25% of their class; it is optional, but encouraged, for other students in their final year. The class will be taught live. It will cover Civil Procedure, Contracts, Evidence, and Property as tested on the bar exam. It will cover both substantive rules and skills instruction for the written and multiple choice portions of the bar exam. Please note: The course does not satisfy the seminar requirement.

Note 2: 457-81, “Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity,” may be taken as a course or a seminar. If taken as a seminar, register using the number listed on the Seminar page of the schedule.

Note 3: 266-81 and 421-81 must be taken together. They are open only to students in the Labor & Employment certificate program, and they satisfy the practicum requirement for the certificate. The Labor/Employment Class may not be taken pass/fail; the Externship component is pass/fail only.

Note 4: 464-81 may not be taken pass/fail. Priority will be given to students in the Public Interest Law Certificate Program, International LL.M. students may take this class only with the permission of the instructor.

Note 5: 309-81 may be taken pass fail/only. *Pass/fail only. Admission to the class is guaranteed to Intellectual Property certificate students who will graduate in December 2026 or earlier. Preference will also be given to students in the IIP LL.M. program. The class is open to other students, on a space-available basis, who have taken at least one intellectual property course and who have obtained instructor permission.

Note 6: 469-81 has a prerequisite of Business Organizations. Personal Income Tax is recommended preparation.

Note 7: 676-81, **Animal Law**, is offered either as a seminar or as an elective.

Note 8: Business Organizations is a prerequisite for Mergers and Acquisitions.

2 Evening Division

After your first year, you must take at least 8 credits each semester, and no more than 13 credits.

Credit hours for intersession classes (including Intensive Trial Advocacy 1) do not count as part of your regular semester course load for purposes of the maximum credit hour limitations, but we have to manually adjust your credits in the system to account for this. If taking an intersession course will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please fill out the appropriate **TeamDynamix** form to make the request to increase your maximum credit limit.

2.1 First-Year Students

Some first year students can do a summer start:

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
257-51	34971	Sum '26	Criminal Law	MW 6pm-8pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
257-51	34971	Sum '27	Criminal Law	MW 6pm-8pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3

Otherwise typically there is a set schedule:

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
251-51	51706	Spr '27	Contracts	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		5
257-51	14069	Fall '26	Criminal Law	TR 6pm-7:25pm	Krent, Harold		3
261-51	51707	Spr '27	Property	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		4
253-51	14071	Fall '26	Torts	T 7:35pm-9:25pm; W 7pm-8:50pm	TBA, Law Faculty		5

First-year students must register themselves for Spring classes despite having fixed schedules.

2.1.1 Legal Writing 1 and 2

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
259-07	14072	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 4pm-5:50pm; T 4pm-5:25pm	Harvey, Kathryn		3
259-08	14075	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 4pm-5:50pm; W 4pm-5:25pm	Harvey, Kathryn		3
259-81	14866	Fall '26	Legal Writing I	M 6pm-7:50pm; W 6pm-6:50pm	Bjorklund, Kathryn		3

You must register for the Legal Writing 2 section taught by the professor you have for Legal Writing 1.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
260-51	51708	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	TBA	Nagel, Mary		2
260-81	51676	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	TBA	Harvey, Kathryn	*	2
260-82	52410	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		2

2.2 Second-Year Students (2025 Entrants)

Second-year Evening Division students should register in **fall 2026** for Civil Procedure and Professional Development and Identity, and in **spring 2027** for Constitutional Law.¹

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
258-51	14074	Fall '26	Civil Procedure	MW 6pm-8:25pm	Nagel, Mary		5

¹**Note:** the faculty has waived the timing and sequencing rules for this year, so this is merely advisory.

2.2.1 Constitutional Law

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
275-51	51709	Spr '27	Constitutional Law	TR 6pm-7:50pm	Keller, Cherish		4

2.2.2 Professional Development and Identity

Required class; pass/fail only. The course will be offered asynchronously, completely online, using a textbook and written exercises that have submission deadlines throughout the semester. The instructors will communicate with the students through Canvas, and plan to also offer supplemental (though optional) professional development events during the semester, offered to the entire student body.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
357-51	15909	Fall '26	Prof. Development and Identity	Does Not Meet	Decatorsmith, Jonathan; de Freitas, Rhonda		1

2.3 Second- and Third-Year Students (2024 & 2025 Entrants)

Please stay tuned for more information about the Legislation requirement in the academic year 2026-27.

Evening Division students are required to take Legal Writing 3 and Legal Writing 4 during their second and third years.

2.3.1 Legal Writing 3

Legal Writing 3 provides an introduction to researching and writing about non-litigation transactional issues and documents, with additional emphasis on oral communication with colleagues and clients. All sections of Legal Writing 3 are offered as General Practice sections.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
431-02	14107	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 4pm-4:55pm	Brinkmeier, Alexandra		1
431-52	15391	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 4:25pm-5:20pm	Pappas, Alexander		1
431-53	16908	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	M 5pm-6:50pm	Cahill, Thomas		1
431-54	16909	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	MW 5pm-5:55pm	Moltz, Ira		1
431-55	16910	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 5pm-5:55pm	Larbi-Siaw, Kwabena		1
431-56	16911	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	W 6pm-7:50pm	Monforti, Erin		1
431-57	16912	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 6pm-6:55pm	Hayes, Kathryne		1
431-81	14113	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	TR 4:25pm-5:20pm	White, Andrew Paul		1
431-82	14114	Fall '26	Legal Writing 3	W 4pm-5:50pm	Silvestri, Laurie		1
431-02	52971	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		1
431-51	52997	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	1
431-81	51690	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		1
431-82	—	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		NA

Note: 431-51 will be hybrid — online some weeks and in person other weeks.

2.3.2 Legal Writing 4

Legal Writing 4 focuses on advanced research and writing skills in a variety of doctrinal areas and on creating legal instruments common to these areas. Legal Writing 3 is not a prerequisite for taking Legal Writing 4; Evening Division students may take the courses in either order.

Note: we are offering one evening section of LW4 in the Fall 2026 semester. Students graduating in Fall 2026 who could not enroll in spring 2026 will be prioritized for enrollment in that section over other students; if applicable, email law-academicaffairs@illinoistech.edu to ensure you can enroll.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
432-51	14081	Fall '26	Legal Writing 4	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Moltz, Ira		3
432-51	51702	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-85	53976	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Civil Litigation	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-81	52972	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Comparative Land Transactions	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-82	52973	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Immigration Law	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-83	52974	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-84	53975	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-86	53977	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Labor and Employment	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
432-52	52426	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Public Interest	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3

2.4 Professional Responsibility

Professional Responsibility is a J.D. degree requirement; it may be taken in any semester after the first year. Taking any of the following classes will satisfy the graduation Professional Responsibility requirement. Pass/fail is not available for any of these classes. The regular section of Professional Responsibility is subject to the mandatory curve; the Practice & Professionalism and Business Ethics sections are exempt from the curve.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
137-81	14118	Fall '26	Ethics and Advocacy	TR 4:25pm-5:50pm	Solow, Sheldon; Adeeyo, Natalie		3
142-81	51733	Fall 2027	Practice and Professionalism	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Rabanal, Alexander	*	NA
142-81	51733	Spr '27	Practice and Professionalism	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Katz, Daniel	*	3
415-51	15936	Fall '26	Professional Responsibility	R 6:30pm-8:20pm	Solow, Sheldon		2
415-51	—	Spr '27	Professional Responsibility	R 5pm-6:50pm	TBA, Law Faculty		2

Note 1: LAW 415-01, "Practice and Professionalism," covers the business and structure of law practice including economic modeling, client development, managing technology, and professional responsibility with a special focus on how technology affects the types of practice settings, tasks and ethical dilemmas facing new law graduates.

2.5 Evening Division Elective Courses

Seminars, Clinical Education courses, Trial Advocacy, and intra-curricular activities are listed after the Evening Division schedule. In addition to the courses listed here, Evening Division students may also take Day Division courses, but only if at least one-half of their credit hours in a particular semester consist of Evening Division courses. **Courses that meet at 4:00 p.m. are considered both Day Division and Evening Division courses and are listed on both schedules.**

2.5.1 Recommended courses

The faculty recommends that every student should take certain courses, including the “Recommended courses” below, prior to graduation.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
409-81	16459	Fall '26	Business Organizations	TR 5:35pm-7:25pm	Shelby, Cary		4
273-81	14084	Fall '26	Evidence	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Kling, Richard		3
273-51	51728	Spr '27	Evidence	TR 6pm-7:25pm	Kling, Richard		3
273-51	35332	Sum '27	Evidence	MW 6pm-8:25pm	Kling, Richard		3
280-01	53485	Spr '27	Remedies	TR 4pm-5:25pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3

2.5.2 Group A

The faculty recommends that every student should take at least 15 hours (for those in the lower third of their class, 20 hours) prior to graduation from a list that includes the following courses, with most courses taken from Group A and at least one course taken from Group B (see next subsection).

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
372-81	35837	Sum '27	Administrative Law	TR 6pm-7:25pm	Krent, Harold		3
202-51	54012	Spr '27	Commercial Law:Sec Trans.	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty		3
430-81	53487	Spr '27	Comparative Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Harris, Edward		3
344-51	51745	Spr '27	Crmnl Procedure Adjud Proc	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Goldish, Megan		3
270-51	—	Spr '27	Crmnl Procedure Invstgtv Proc	TBA	TBA		3
311-81	17205	Fall '26	Estates and Trusts	MW 6pm-7:50pm	Stokes, Deadra		4
311-51	54194	Spr '27	Estates and Trusts	MW 6pm-7:50pm	Stokes, Deadra		4
340-51	53983	Spr '27	Family Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Johnson, Kari		3

2.5.3 Group B

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
435-51	14089	Fall '26	Bankruptcy	TR 6pm-7:25pm	Mason, Richard; Mason, Andrew		3
405-51	16464	Fall '26	Copyright Law	MW 4pm-5:50pm	Dinwoodie, Graeme		4

426-81	14870	Fall '26	Environ Law and Policy 1	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Harley, Keith		3
441-81	51754	Spr '27	Environ Law and Policy 2	T 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith	*	2
402-51	14091	Fall '26	Patent Law	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Hulbert, Bradley		3

Note 1: Environmental Law/Policy 1 is **not** a prerequisite for LAW 441-81.

Note 2: LAW 361-51, "Securities Regulation," has a prerequisite of Business Organizations.

2.5.4 Electives

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
859-01	54247	Spr '27	Advanced Family Law Prac and Pro	T 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda		2
277-51	15405	Fall '26	Agency Law	M 7:35pm-9:25pm	Harris, Daniel		2
406-81	14130	Fall '26	Appellate Advocacy	T 4pm-5:50pm	Keller, Cherish		2
828-51	14882	Fall '26	Banking Law and Regulation	T 6pm-9pm	Geiringer, John; Silvia, Joseph		3
418-01	54245	Spr '27	Corporate Finance	R 8pm-9:25pm	Tierney, James		2
482-51	14093	Fall '26	Criminal Litigation 1	T 6pm-7:50pm	Claps, Joseph; Molesky, Alexandra		2
161-51	51779	Spr '27	Criminal Litigation 2	T 6pm-7:50pm	Claps, Joseph; TBA, Law Faculty	*	2
163-51	—	Spr '27	Critical Legal Studies	R 6pm-7:50pm	Stanton, Matthew		2
451-81	—	Spr '27	Data Privacy: Resp-Pre-Breach	W 4pm-5:50pm	Dawson, Blair		2
495-51	—	Spr '27	Electronic Discovery	W 4pm-5:50pm	Bottner, Adam		2
391-51	51713	Spr '27	Employment Relationships	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Prozzi, James		3
232-81	52420	Spr '27	Energy Law	R 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith		2
457-81	52998	Spr '27	Gen. and Crimes Against Humanity	W 4pm-5:50pm	Weber, Adam		2
138-81	—	Spr '27	Hedge Funds	T 5:30pm-7:20pm	Van Pelt, Christopher		2
366-51	35334	Sum '27	Holocaust and the Law	T 6pm-9:25pm	Geiringer, John		2
281-01	17204	Fall '26	IP and Technology Licensing	R 6pm-7:50pm	TBA, Law Faculty		2
304-51	51791	Spr '27	Immigration Law and Policy	M 7:35pm-9:25pm	Kempster, Alec; Coenen, Nicholas		2
343-51	51793	Spr '27	Juvenile Justice	R 7:35pm-9:25pm	Lucafo, Anthony		2
329-51	14097	Fall '26	Juvenile Law	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Ammoura, Ali		2
266-81	14154	Fall '26	Labor/Employment Class	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha		1
266-81	51765	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Class	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	1
421-81	14155	Fall '26	Labor/Employment Law Externshp	Does Not Meet	Ross-Jackson, Marsha		3
421-81	51766	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Law Externshp	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	3

252-51	53501	Spr '27	Law of Privacy	MW 4pm-5:25pm	De Armond, Elizabeth		3
503-51	54305	Spr '27	Legal Reasoning and Exam Strat	R 5:30pm-7:20pm	Bjorklund, Kate		2
494-81	53000	Spr '27	Lgl Project Mgmt-Proc Improvmt	T 4pm-5:50pm	Hoover, Kyle		2
420-51	14098	Fall '26	Mediation	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Karim, Pari; Levitz, Corinne		2
420-51	51795	Spr '27	Mediation	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Levitz, Corinne; Karim, Pari		2
335-51	52434	Spr '27	National Security Law	T 6pm-7:50pm	Geiringer, John; Jonas, Barry		2
429-81	15401	Fall '26	Negotiations	T 4pm-5:50pm	Brown, Evan		2
429-52	54196	Spr '27	Negotiations	R 4pm-5:50pm	Brown, Evan		2
330-81	14159	Fall '26	Oral Advocacy for IP Lawyer	M 4pm-5:50pm	Gosse, David; Micheletti, Randy		2
502-81	14101	Fall '26	Pretrial Litigation	W 4pm-4:55pm; R 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie		3
410-81	16458	Fall '26	Privacy and the Constitution	T 4pm-5:50pm	Hanna, Peter		2
464-81	51781	Spr '27	Public Interest Law and Policy	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Shapiro, Carolyn	*	3
216-51	52435	Spr '27	Sports and the Law	W 6pm-7:50pm	Greengross, Ian		2
309-81	51784	Spr '27	Strat in Intellect Prop Law	M 4pm-5:50pm	Marr, David; TBA, Law Faculty	*	3
178-81	15402	Fall '26	Supreme Court Review	T 4pm-5:50pm	Schmidt, Christopher		2
203-01	17201	Fall '26	The Corp and the Constitution	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Stanton, Matthew		2
723-01	54297	Spr '27	Trademark Practicum	W 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle		2
416-51	53502	Spr '27	Trademarks and Unfair Comptn	TR 5pm-6:25pm	Miller, Michelle		3
325-51	35337	Sum '27	Trial Evidence	MW 6pm-8:25pm	Arends Graham, Siri		3
398-81	14880	Fall '26	Workers' Compensation Law	R 4pm-5:50pm	Bareck, Philip		2

Note 1: For 161-51, "Criminal Litigation 2," pass/fail not available. Preference is given to students enrolled in the Criminal Litigation certificate program. Prerequisites: Evidence completed; and Trial Advocacy 1 completed or taken concurrently. Recommended preparation: Criminal Procedure: Investigative Process. You may take this class even if you did not take Criminal Litigation 1. Please see the information on page 2 of the schedule about taking a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class if you are interested in using this class for Legal Writing 4 credit.

Note 2: Several courses — 457-81, "Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity"; 407-51, "Video Game Law"; 343-51, "Juvenile Justice"; and 163-51, "Critical Legal Studies" — may be taken as a course or a seminar. If taken as a seminar, register using the number listed on the Seminar page of the schedule.

Note 3: 266-81 and 421-81 must be taken together. They are open only to students in the Labor & Employment certificate program, and they satisfy the practicum requirement for the certificate. The Labor/Employment Class may not be taken pass/fail; the Externship component is pass/fail only.

Note 4: 464-81 may not be taken pass/fail. Priority will be given to students in the Public Interest Law Certificate Program, International LL.M. students may take this class only with the permission of the instructor.

Note 6: 309-81 may be taken pass fail/only. *Pass/fail only. Admission to the class is guaranteed to Intellectual Property certificate students who will graduate in December 2026 or earlier. Preference will also be given to students in the IIP LL.M. program. The class is open to other students, on a space-available basis, who have taken at least one intellectual property course and who have obtained instructor permission.

Note 7: 469-81 has a prerequisite of Business Organizations. Personal Income Tax is recommended preparation.

Note 8: 138-81 has a prerequisite of Business Organizations. Securities Regulation is recommended preparation.

Note 9: 251-51 will be taught online.

Note 10: LAW 676-81, **Animal Law**, is offered either as a seminar or as an elective.

Note 11: LAW 418-01, **Corporate Finance**, will be online, and offered mostly asynchronously. It will meet a few times by Zoom after 8pm so students enrolled in the evening section of Constitutional Law can attend. Because it is online, it counts toward your maximum distance education credits, and it is not bar-eligible for LL.M. students.

3 Seminars

Most seminars are limited to a maximum of 15 students.

For purposes of the rule that one-half of your credit hours in a semester must be in your home division, **seminars that meet at 4:00 p.m. are considered to be both Day Division and Evening Division seminars.**

In order to satisfy the senior seminar graduation requirement, you must have completed at least 54 hours of credit and Legal Writing 4 prior to beginning the seminar. You may take a seminar before you have earned 54 hours, but it will not satisfy the senior seminar graduation requirement. Seminars may not be taken pass/fail.

Note: You may also satisfy the seminar requirement through Independent Research in Lieu of Seminar; fill out the **TeamDynamix** form as needed.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
965-01	16916	Fall '26	Crimmigration	W 4pm-5:50pm	Gerson, Pedro		2
959-01	17214	Fall '26	Div. Equity and Inclusion in IP	MW 10am-11:25am	Goodman, Jordana		3
616-01	17253	Fall '26	First Amendment	M 2pm-3:50pm	Nahmod, Sheldon		2
967-01	16923	Fall '26	Intellectual and Cultural Proper	M 2pm-3:50pm	Smith, Cathay		2
630-81	16917	Fall '26	Intimate Partner Violence	R 6pm-7:50pm	Paziotopoulos, Pamela; Coco, Gloria; Slattery Boyle, Maura		2
668-51	16915	Fall '26	Investment Funds	MW 1pm-2:25pm	Shelby, Cary		3
973-02	17262	Fall '26	Labor and Employment Seminar: Lab and Emp Sem.: Worker Safety	R 4pm-5:55pm	Bent, Jason		2
650-01	17211	Fall '26	The Corp and the Constitution	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Stanton, Matthew		2
676-81	51803	Spr '27	Animal Law	M 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith	*	2
912-51	—	Spr '27	Critical Legal Studies	R 6pm-7:50pm	Stanton, Matthew		2
969-01	—	Spr '27	Fourteenth Amendment Seminar	M 10am-11:50am	Ferguson, Lucien		2
957-81	52999	Spr '27	Gen. and Crimes Against Humanity	W 4pm-5:50pm	Weber, Adam		2
967-02	54292	Spr '27	Intellectual and Cultural Proper	Does Not Meet	Smith, Cathay		1
925-51	51800	Spr '27	Juvenile Justice	R 7:35pm-9:25pm	Lucafo, Anthony		2
459-81	—	Spr '27	Legal Theory	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Donelson, Raff		2

Note 1: LAW 676-81, **Animal Law**, is offered either as a seminar or as an elective.

Note 2: LAW 967-02, **Intellectual and Cultural Property Law Law**, is a continuation of a first-semester seminar.

4 Trial Advocacy

4.1 J.D. Trial Advocacy Courses

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
555-01	15414	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-81	14000	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 1	M 6pm-9pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-82	15415	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 1	T 6pm-9pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-85	17022	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 1	T 6pm-9pm	Staff		3
555-01	51806	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-02	53540	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-03	54431	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-81	51807	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	M 6pm-9pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
555-82	51812	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	T 6pm-9pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
558-01	14002	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 2	R 9am-12pm	Staff		3
558-51	14333	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 2	M 6pm-9pm	Staff		3
558-54	14974	Fall '26	Trial Advocacy 2	T 6pm-9pm	Staff		3
558-01	51813	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 2	R 9am-12pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
558-02	54432	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 2	R 9am-12pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3
558-81	52969	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 2	T 6pm-9pm	TBA, Law Faculty		3

Note 1: for Trial Advocacy 1, Evidence is a prerequisite. Pass/fail is not available.

Note 2: for Trial Advocacy 2, TA 1 is a prerequisite. Pass/fail is not available.

Note 3: **Intensive Trial Advocacy** is also offered as an intersession course. For details, see the Intersession Courses page later in this schedule.

5 Clinical and Experiential Education Courses

For a current list of approved experiential courses, click [here](#).

5.1 Clinical Education Courses with Chicago-Kent Law Group clinics

Permission is **required** for admission to all clinical programs. Registration is subject to the clinical department's permission. You can learn more at the clinic's applications and enrollment page ([link](#)). Students with questions about clinical education courses should reach out to Tracy Kish (tkish@illinoistech.edu).

All In-House and Externship clinical programs are graded on a pass/low pass/fail basis only, with the exception of Pretrial Litigation, Intensive Clinic, and Intensive Clinic seminar, which are graded on a letter grade basis. Students are expected to put in a minimum of 182 hours (an average of 14 hours a week for 13 weeks) for 4-credit In-House Clinics and for Externships (in addition to the classroom component), and a minimum of 143 hours (an average of 11 hours a week for 13 weeks) for 3-credit In-House Clinics. Students must be available at the days and times designated below to meet with supervising attorneys and at other times as required by the supervising attorneys.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
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542-01	14015	Fall '26	Advanced Clinic	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
542-02	14016	Fall '26	Advanced Clinic	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
530-01	13974	Fall '26	Civil Litigation Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
530-02	13975	Fall '26	Civil Litigation Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	4
531-01	13976	Fall '26	Civil Litigation Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
531-02	13977	Fall '26	Civil Litigation Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	4
512-01	13978	Fall '26	Criminal Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	3
512-02	13979	Fall '26	Criminal Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	4
532-01	13980	Fall '26	Criminal Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	3
532-02	13983	Fall '26	Criminal Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	4
537-01	15917	Fall '26	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	3
537-02	15918	Fall '26	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	4
872-01	15919	Fall '26	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	3
872-02	15920	Fall '26	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	4
523-01	13987	Fall '26	Family Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	3
523-02	13988	Fall '26	Family Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	4
504-01	13989	Fall '26	Family Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	3
504-02	13990	Fall '26	Family Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	4
536-01	16579	Fall '26	IP Clinics: IP Intellectual Property 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	3
536-02	16580	Fall '26	IP Clinics: IP Intellectual Property 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	4
538-01	16581	Fall '26	IP Clinics: IP Intellectual Property 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	3
538-02	16582	Fall '26	IP Clinics: IP Intellectual Property 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	4
539-01	13991	Fall '26	Immigration Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	3
539-02	13992	Fall '26	Immigration Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	4
526-01	14162	Fall '26	Immigration Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	3
526-02	14163	Fall '26	Immigration Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	4
568-01	14018	Fall '26	Intensive Clinic Seminar	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	2
502-81	14101	Fall '26	Pretrial Litigation	W 4pm-4:55pm; R 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
515-01	14006	Fall '26	Tax Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
515-02	14007	Fall '26	Tax Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
535-01	14008	Fall '26	Tax Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3

535-02	14009	Fall '26	Tax Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
542-01	51620	Spr '27	Advanced Clinic	M 4pm-5:50pm	TBA, Law Faculty	3
542-02	51621	Spr '27	Advanced Clinic	M 4pm-5:50pm	TBA, Law Faculty	4
530-01	51575	Spr '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
530-02	51577	Spr '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	4
531-01	51578	Spr '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
531-02	51579	Spr '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Franklin, Jamie	4
512-01	51580	Spr '27	Criminal Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	3
512-02	51581	Spr '27	Criminal Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	4
532-01	51582	Spr '27	Criminal Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	3
532-02	51583	Spr '27	Criminal Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Kling, Richard	4
537-01	52979	Spr '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	3
537-02	52980	Spr '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	4
872-01	53449	Spr '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	3
872-02	53450	Spr '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Stokes, Deadra	4
523-01	51588	Spr '27	Family Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	3
523-02	51589	Spr '27	Family Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	4
504-01	51590	Spr '27	Family Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	3
504-02	51591	Spr '27	Family Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	4
536-01	54016	Spr '27	IP Clinics	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	3
536-02	54017	Spr '27	IP Clinics	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	4
538-01	54018	Spr '27	IP Clinics	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	3
538-02	54019	Spr '27	IP Clinics	M 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle	4
567-01	51622	Spr '27	Intensive Clinic	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	10
568-01	51623	Spr '27	Intensive Clinic Seminar	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	2
515-01	51616	Spr '27	Tax Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
515-02	51617	Spr '27	Tax Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
535-01	51618	Spr '27	Tax Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
535-02	51619	Spr '27	Tax Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
545-01	36199	Sum '27	Advanced Clinic	MW 3pm-5pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
545-02	36200	Sum '27	Advanced Clinic	MW 3pm-5pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
530-01	34972	Sum '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
530-02	34973	Sum '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Franklin, Jamie	4

531-01	34974	Sum '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Franklin, Jamie	3
531-02	34975	Sum '27	Civil Litigation Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Franklin, Jamie	4
512-01	34976	Sum '27	Criminal Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Kling, Richard	3
512-02	34977	Sum '27	Criminal Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Kling, Richard	4
532-01	34978	Sum '27	Criminal Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Kling, Richard	3
532-02	34979	Sum '27	Criminal Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Kling, Richard	4
521-01	35027	Sum '27	Environ and Energy Law Clinic	Does Not Meet	Harley, Keith	1
521-02	35028	Sum '27	Environ and Energy Law Clinic	W 11am-2pm	Harley, Keith	3
521-03	35029	Sum '27	Environ and Energy Law Clinic	W 11am-2pm	Harley, Keith	4
537-01	35566	Sum '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Stokes, Deadra	3
537-02	35567	Sum '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Stokes, Deadra	4
872-01	35568	Sum '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Stokes, Deadra	3
872-02	35569	Sum '27	Estate Planning/Prob. Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Stokes, Deadra	4
523-01	34984	Sum '27	Family Law Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	3
523-02	34987	Sum '27	Family Law Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	4
504-01	34985	Sum '27	Family Law Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	3
504-02	34986	Sum '27	Family Law Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	de Freitas, Rhonda	4
536-01	36081	Sum '27	IP Clinics	MW 3pm-5pm	Miller, Michelle	3
536-02	36082	Sum '27	IP Clinics	MW 3pm-5pm	Miller, Michelle	4
538-01	36083	Sum '27	IP Clinics	MW 3pm-5pm	Miller, Michelle	3
538-02	36084	Sum '27	IP Clinics	MW 3pm-5pm	Miller, Michelle	4
515-01	35002	Sum '27	Tax Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
515-02	35003	Sum '27	Tax Clinic 1	MW 3pm-5pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
535-01	35004	Sum '27	Tax Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	3
535-02	35005	Sum '27	Tax Clinic 2	MW 3pm-5pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4

5.2 Environmental and Energy Law clinic

Section	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Credits
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521-01	Environ. & Energy Law Clinic	Does Not Meet	Harley, Keith	1
521-03	Environ. & Energy Law Clinic	M 11:45am-1:35pm	Harley, Keith	3
521-04	Environ. & Energy Law Clinic	M 11:45am-1:35pm	Harley, Keith	4

Note: The environmental law clinic has a prerequisite of Civil Procedure. Pass/fail only. For the one-credit version, there is no classroom component, and instructor approval is required. Students are required to perform 5 hours a week of fieldwork for the one-credit version, 10 hours a week of fieldwork for the 3-credit version, and 12 hours a week of fieldwork for the 4-credit version, in addition to the classroom component.

5.3 Externship Programs (Access2Practice)

Note: enrollment is by Department permission only. The on-line application must be submitted for consideration no later than one week before the first day of classes, and registration completed no later than the business day before the first day of classes. The normal two-week add period does not apply to Legal or Judicial Externships. For more information, see the relevant provisions of the student handbook and contact Prof. Decatorsmith (jdecatorsmith@illinoistech.edu).

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
596-01	14021	Fall '26	Criminal Lit. Legal Ext. 1	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
596-01	52446	Spr '27	Criminal Lit. Legal Ext. 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
596-01	35008	Sum '27	Criminal Lit. Legal Ext. 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
597-01	14022	Fall '26	Criminal Lit. Legal Ext. 2	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
597-01	52448	Spr '27	Criminal Lit. Legal Ext. 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
520-01	14031	Fall '26	D.C. Externship	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		11
589-01	14024	Fall '26	Envrn Law Legal Ext. 2	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
589-01	52450	Spr '27	Envrn Law Legal Ext. 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
588-01	14023	Fall '26	Envrn Law Legal Externship 1	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
588-01	52449	Spr '27	Envrn Law Legal Externship 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
588-01	35009	Sum '27	Envrn Law Legal Externship 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
593-01	14026	Fall '26	Intell Prop Legal Ext. 2	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
593-01	52452	Spr '27	Intell Prop Legal Ext. 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
590-01	14025	Fall '26	Intellectual Prop Legal Ext. 1	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
590-01	52451	Spr '27	Intellectual Prop Legal Ext. 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
590-01	35010	Sum '27	Intellectual Prop Legal Ext. 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
874-01	16985	Fall '26	International Externship	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam		NA

877-01	54077	Spr '27	International Externship	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam	NA
573-01	14029	Fall '26	Judicial Externship 1	M 12pm-12:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
573-01	51627	Spr '27	Judicial Externship 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
573-01	35013	Sum '27	Judicial Externship 1	M 12pm-1:15pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
572-01	14030	Fall '26	Judicial Externship 2	M 12pm-12:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
572-01	51628	Spr '27	Judicial Externship 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
572-01	35014	Sum '27	Judicial Externship 2	M 12pm-1:15pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
559-01	14027	Fall '26	Legal Externship 1	T 4pm-4:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
559-01	51625	Spr '27	Legal Externship 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
559-01	35011	Sum '27	Legal Externship 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
571-01	14028	Fall '26	Legal Externship 2	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
571-01	51626	Spr '27	Legal Externship 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
571-01	35012	Sum '27	Legal Externship 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
592-01	17209	Fall '26	Legal Externship 3	W 4pm-5:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
599-01	35015	Sum '27	Off-Site Legal Externship	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
570-01	14032	Fall '26	Semester Law Firm Assoc Pgrm	T 5pm-5:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	6
570-01	51629	Spr '27	Semester Law Firm Assoc Pgrm	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	6
579-01	52463	Spr '27	Student Org. Moot Court	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1

Note 1: Please see the information on page 2 of the schedule about taking a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class if you are interested in using Judicial Externship for Legal Writing 4 credit.

6 Intersession Courses

6.1 August Intersession

The following Intersession courses are considered Fall courses for purposes of tuition and computing Fall grade point averages. However, the credits will not count as part of your Fall course load for purposes of credit hour limitations. If taking an intersession course will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please fill out the appropriate **TeamDynamix** form to make the request to increase your maximum credit limit.

INTENSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY 1 (3 credits)

Prof. Erickson and faculty

Course number: 541-01

Saturday, August 15 - Saturday, August 22

Prerequisite: Evidence. Pass/fail not available. This is an intensive week-long version of the regular Trial Advocacy 1 class. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day, including the intervening Sunday. If you enroll in the course and later decide not to take it, you must drop it by Thursday, July 23, or you will be charged full tuition for the course unless another student takes your seat. Note: You must take Trial Advocacy 2 in the Fall semester if you take Intensive Trial Advocacy during August Intersession.

6.2 January Intersession

The following Intersession courses are considered Spring courses for purposes of tuition and computing Spring grade point averages. However, the credits will not count as part of your Spring course load for purposes of credit hour limitations. If taking an intersession course will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please fill out the appropriate **TeamDynamix** form ([link here](#)) to make the request to increase your maximum credit limit. **Please note: First-year students may not take winter intersession classes.**

ADR IN THE WORKPLACE (2 credits)

Prof. Totonchi

Course number: 427-01

Monday, January 11 - Friday, January 15

Pass/fail not available. This intensive class explores the doctrine and process of labor arbitration, employment mediation and employment arbitration. Students will participate in selecting neutral arbitrators, prepping for and conducting labor arbitrations, an employment mediation and an employment arbitration. There will be comments, critiques and suggestions at every step along the way. The condensed schedule should help you focus on mediation and arbitration as you would in real life. Class will meet for approximately 21 hours during the week (the hours will vary depending on the day, and there will be no in-person class session on Wednesday in order for the students to prepare for the rest of the week), with approximately 6 hours of additional instruction through distance learning techniques. If you enroll in the course and later decide not to take it, you must drop it no later than Friday, December 27, or you will be charged full tuition for the course unless another student takes your place. Priority for this class will be given to students seeking the Labor and Employment Law Certificate or the Workplace Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate.

INTENSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY 1 (3 credits)

Prof. Erickson and faculty

Course number: 541-01

Saturday, January 9 - Saturday, January 15

Prerequisite: Evidence. Pass/fail not available. This is an intensive week-long version of the regular Trial Advocacy 1 class. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day, including the intervening Sunday. If you enroll in the course and later decide not to take it, you must drop it by Friday, December 27, or you will be charged full tuition for the course unless another student takes your seat. Note: You must take Trial Advocacy 2 in the Spring semester if you take Intensive Trial Advocacy.

SECURITIES ARBITRATION (2 credits)

Prof. Gana and faculty

Course number: 825-01

This course practically teach the workings of a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) Securities Arbitration. Students will learn how to conduct factual and legal analysis, analyze securities account documents, conduct legal research, develop case theory, draft pleadings and represent clients in securities arbitration proceedings before FINRA. The class grading will consist of a mock negotiation, mediation and arbitration for a final grade.

7 Intra-Curricular Activities

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
548-01	14033	Fall '26	AAJ Competition	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David		1
548-01	51630	Spr '27	AAJ Competition	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David		1
587-01	14034	Fall '26	AALSA Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish		1
587-01	51631	Spr '27	AALSA Moot Court	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty		1
450-01	14035	Fall '26	Academic Skills Program Teaching Assistant (1 credit)	Does Not Meet	Bjorklund, Kathryn		1
450-01	51632	Spr '27	Academic Skills Program Teaching Assistant (1 credit)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty		1
450-02	14036	Fall '26	Academic Skills Program Teaching Assistant (2 credits)	Does Not Meet	Bjorklund, Kathryn		2
450-02	51633	Spr '27	Academic Skills Program Teaching Assistant (2 credits)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty		2
552-01	14037	Fall '26	BLSA Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish		1
552-01	51634	Spr '27	BLSA Moot Court	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty		1
509-01	14038	Fall '26	BLSA Trial Advocacy	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David		1
509-01	51635	Spr '27	BLSA Trial Advocacy	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David		1
100-01	14314	Fall '26	Curricular Practical Training	Does Not Meet	Staff		0
100-01	53520	Spr '27	Curricular Practical Training	Does Not Meet	Staff		0
554-01	14039	Fall '26	Environmental Law Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Harley, Keith		1
554-01	51637	Spr '27	Environmental Law Moot Court	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty		1
639-01	14040	Fall '26	Honors Scholar Activity 2nd Yr	Does Not Meet	Krent, Harold		1
639-01	51638	Spr '27	Honors Scholar Activity 2nd Yr	Does Not Meet	Krent, Harold		1
645-01	17210	Fall '26	Honors Scholars Seminar 3rd Yr	Does Not Meet	Krent, Harold		1
645-01	51639	Spr '27	Honors Scholars Seminar 3rd Yr	Does Not Meet	Krent, Harold		1

645-01	51639	Spr '27	Honors Scholars Seminar 3rd Yr	Does Not Meet	Krent, Harold	0
553-01	14042	Fall '26	I P Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	1
553-02	17261	Fall '26	I P Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Dinwoodie, Graeme	1
553-01	51640	Spr '27	I P Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	1
560-01	16578	Fall '26	International Law Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam	1
560-01	51641	Spr '27	International Law Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam	1
895-01	17213	Fall '26	J.S.D. Colloquium	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	1
895-01	51903	Spr '27	J.S.D. Colloquium	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	1
896-01	16011	Fall '26	J.S.D. Colloquium OSDL	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	1
896-01	52474	Spr '27	J.S.D. Colloquium OSDL	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	1
871-02	15541	Fall '26	Journal of Energy and Environmental Law (Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor)	Does Not Meet	Harley, Keith	2
871-02	53011	Spr '27	Journal of Energy and Environmental Law (Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor)	Does Not Meet	Harley, Keith	2
871-01	53010	Spr '27	Journal of Energy and Environmental Law (Submiss. Ed., Exec. Art. Editor, and Research Ed.)	Does Not Meet	Harley, Keith	1
565-02	14044	Fall '26	Journal of Intellectual Property (Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor)	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	2
565-02	51643	Spr '27	Journal of Intellectual Property (Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	2
565-01	14043	Fall '26	Journal of Intellectual Property (General Membership)	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	1
565-01	51642	Spr '27	Journal of Intellectual Property (General Membership)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
564-01	17013	Fall '26	Kent Legal Scholar Research	Does Not Meet	Rosen, Mark	2
564-01	54499	Spr '27	Kent Legal Scholar Research	Does Not Meet	Rosen, Mark	2
600-01	14348	Fall '26	Law Continuation Studies	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
600-01	51904	Spr '27	Law Continuation Studies	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
600-01	35106	Sum '27	Law Continuation Studies	Does Not Meet	Staff	1
591-02	14047	Fall '26	Law Review (Editor-in-Chief)	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	3

591-02	51646	Spr '27	Law Review (Editor-in-Chief)	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	3
550-01	14045	Fall '26	Law Review (General Membership)	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	1
550-01	51644	Spr '27	Law Review (General Membership)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
591-01	14046	Fall '26	Law Review (Managing Editor, Executive NC Editor, Research and Educ Coordinator)	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	2
591-01	51645	Spr '27	Law Review (Managing Editor, Executive NC Editor, Research and Educ Coordinator)	Does Not Meet	Tierney, James	2
562-01	14048	Fall '26	Lgl Writing Teach'g Asst (1 credit)	Does Not Meet	De Armond, Elizabeth	1
562-01	51647	Spr '27	Lgl Writing Teach'g Asst (1 credit)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
562-02	14049	Fall '26	Lgl Writing Teach'g Asst (2 credits)	Does Not Meet	De Armond, Elizabeth	2
562-02	51648	Spr '27	Lgl Writing Teach'g Asst (2 credits)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	2
551-01	14053	Fall '26	Moot Court Honor Society (prerequisite: Appellate Advocacy)	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish	1
551-01	51652	Spr '27	Moot Court Honor Society (prerequisite: Appellate Advocacy)	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish	1
563-01	14054	Fall '26	National Trial Team (Trial Advocacy)	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David	1
563-01	51653	Spr '27	National Trial Team (Trial Advocacy)	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David	1
579-01	14055	Fall '26	Student Org. Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish	1

Note 1: 639-01, "Honors Scholars Activity," is open only to second-year Honors Scholars; meeting time TBA.

Note 2: 639-02, "Honors Scholars Seminar 3rd Yr," is open only to third-year Honors Scholars; meeting time TBA. The papers written for the third-year Honors Scholar Activity count in satisfaction of the graduation seminar requirement.

Note 3: For independent studies—whether or not in lieu of seminar—you will be manually registered by the Registrar's office. Independent studies may be taken for no more than 1 credit per semester, though multiple semesters can be taken.² To get registered for an independent study, first arrange with a professor to supervise you, then fill out the appropriate **TeamDynamix** form ([link here](#)) to get started.

Note 4: Appellate Advocacy is a prerequisite for the Moot Court Honor Society courses. New MCHS members register for Appellate Advocacy first, and take the MCHS course after Appellate Advocacy.

8 Online courses

Courses that meet online, or partly online, will be listed here.

²Note: effective for this year the faculty has temporarily relaxed the one-credit-per-semester limit on independent studies in appropriate circumstances, subject to approval from the sponsoring faculty member and the associate dean. The change is intended as a pilot or temporary response to course availability and scheduling constraints.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
967-01	16923	Fall '26	Intellectual and Cultural Proper	M 2pm-3:50pm	Smith, Cathay		2
418-01	54245	Spr '27	Corporate Finance	R 8pm-9:25pm	Tierney, James		2
391-51	51713	Spr '27	Employment Relationships	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Prozzi, James		3
967-02	54292	Spr '27	Intellectual and Cultural Proper	Does Not Meet	Smith, Cathay		1
252-51	53501	Spr '27	Law of Privacy	MW 4pm-5:25pm	De Armond, Elizabeth		3
431-01	51689	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	1
431-51	52997	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	1
432-01	51692	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Real Estate Law	TBA	TBA, Law Faculty	*	3
119-01	51726	Spr '27	Legal Writing IV Equivalent	Does Not Meet	Silvestri, Laurie	*	0
420-51	51795	Spr '27	Mediation	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Levitz, Corinne; Karim, Pari		2

9 Course changes

In July 2026, the board of trustees of Illinois Institute of Technology voted to declare financial exigency, allowing for a reduction in force of full-time faculty, including tenured faculty. **Many courses will unfortunately not be offered, or will be offered at different times, because of the board's decision and the university's implementation so as to dramatically reduce the size of Chicago-Kent's faculty.**

Changes of August 5, 2026

- The following classes will not be offered as previously announced:
 - Criminal Procedure: Investigative Procedure (fall 2026, evening)
 - Computer and Network Privacy
 - E Commerce
 - Employment Benefit Claims Clinic
 - Futures, Swaps, and Other Derivatives
 - Independent studies with affected faculty
 - International Law (fall 2026, evening)
 - International Litigation and Advocacy
 - International Trade
 - Law, Literature, and Feminism
 - Law of Social Networks
 - Legislation (fall 2026)
 - Patent Practicum

- Practicum in Business Transactions (fall 2026)
- The American Jury (winter intersession)
- Note other changes to scheduled meetings for 1L day and evening classes that remain active.

Changes of April 27, 2026

- Business Organizations: Prof. Shelby will teach both sections in fall 2026. Profs. Tierney and Krug have switched section times for spring 2027.
- Software Patents will be offered during fall 2026 rather than during intersession.

10 J.D. Graduation Requirements

Requirement	Description	Reference
Credit hours	87 hours to earn the JD; at least 64 must be in courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction.	§ 1.1(a)
Time	Must be completed in 84 months (7 years)	
Grade Point Average	Attain cumulative GPA of at least 2.300.	§§ 1.1(b), 8.1–8.8
Transcript Submission	Students must have timely submitted their undergraduate and graduate transcripts.	§ 1.1(c)
Required First-Year Courses	<i>Fall Semester:</i> Contracts (251), Torts (253), Criminal Law (257), Legal Writing 1 (259); <i>Spring Semester:</i> Civil Procedure (258), Property (261), Legal Writing 2 (260), and either Legislation (206) or a 1L your way course. Students deferring Legislation must take it Fall of 2L year.	
Required Upper-Level Courses	Constitutional Law (275); Legal Writing 3 (431); and Legal Writing 4 (432) or LW4 equivalency (119). Certain activities qualify students to take a LW4 equivalency class in lieu of a regular section.	
Professional Responsibility	Students must take either the course Professional Responsibility or one of these alternatives: Ethics and Advocacy, Practice and Professionalism, and Professional Responsibility: Business Ethics.	
Seminar requirement	Take a seminar or independent research in lieu; must have completed 54 course credits and LW4 or equivalency (see § 1.4) unless waived.	§ 1.2(b)
Required experiential credits	Take six credits from approved list of experiential courses (including LW3 and LW4, through which most students will get 4 credits); see handbook for details if you are doing LW4 equivalency.	§ 1.2(a)
Bar Exam Strategies	Students in the bottom 25% of their class at the end of their second year are required to take Bar Exam Strategies in their final semester.	§ 1.2(a)
Other limits	No more than 6 credits of elected pass/fail courses; those offered only pass/fail don't count toward this limit. No more than 24 credit hours toward graduation for clinical courses and externships combined. No more than 4 credit hours for TA positions.	

Note: This checklist provides a high-level overview of the JD program requirements. According to § 1.8 of the student handbook: “Students have the responsibility to make sure they complete all degree requirements. Graduating seniors should make an independent review of their records before registering for their final semester.” For full details, exceptions, graduation tracking, and updates, consult the current student handbook (available on the academic affairs website).

11 Student Handbook § 11.2: Recommended Courses for Upper Level Students

In addition to the faculty recommendations below, students are advised to check what subjects are tested on the bar exam in the state where they plan to sit for the bar and to take that information into consideration in selecting courses.

I. The faculty believes that every student should take:

1. Business Organizations (4 hours)
2. Evidence (3 hours)
3. Personal Income Tax (3 hours)
4. Remedies (3 hours)

II. The faculty believes that every student should take at least 15 hours from the following list of courses, with most courses taken from subsection A and at least one course taken from subsection B.

Courses not included in this list should not be thought of as less challenging or unimportant. They may have been left off because they cover advanced or very specialized material, or because they focus on non-traditional legal materials. Students may take some of those courses with their remaining electives.

For those students whose grade point average is in the lower third of the class after they complete their first year of law school (two semesters for full-time Day Division students and three semesters for part-time Day Division students and for Evening Division students), we recommend in the strongest terms possible that they take at least 20 hours (rather than 15) from the following list, with a heavy emphasis on courses that cover subject matter that may be tested on the bar exam.

Group A. Courses in major areas of law

1. Administrative Law (3 hours).
2. Civil Litigation: one of the following: Appellate Courts and Procedure (3 hours), Complex Litigation (3 hours), Federal Courts (3 hours), Illinois Civil Procedure (2 hours).
3. Commercial Law: one or both of the following: Secured Transactions (3 hours), Payment Systems (3 hours).
4. Conflict of Laws (3 hours)
5. Constitutional Law: First Amendment (2 or 3 hours).
6. Criminal Procedure: The Adjudicative Process (3 hours), or The Investigative Process (3 hours).
7. Estates and Trusts (4 hours).
8. Family Law (3 hours).
9. International Law (3 hours) or Comparative Law (3 hours).

Group B. Courses focusing on statutory analysis and/or administrative agencies

1. Antitrust (3 hours).
2. Bankruptcy (3 hours).

3. Copyright Law (3 hours) or Patent Law (3 hours).
4. Employee Benefits Law (2 or 3 hours).
5. Employment Discrimination (3 hours).
6. Environmental Law & Policy (3 hours).
7. Labor Law (3 hours).
8. Securities Regulation (3 hours).
9. Taxation of Business Enterprises (4 hours).

III. The faculty believes that every student should take at least one skills or one clinical course from the following list of such courses.

A. Skills courses:

1. Employment Litigation (3 hours).
2. Mediation (2 hours).
3. Negotiations (2 hours).
4. Pretrial Litigation (3 hours).
5. Trial Advocacy 1(3 hours).

B. Clinical courses:

1. In-House Clinic (3 or 4 hours)
2. Judicial Externship (4 hours).
3. Legal Externship (4 hours).
4. Labor and Employment Externship (4 hours) (for students in the Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program only).