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Spring 2027 and Summer 2027
J.D. Catalog and Schedule of Classes

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This catalog includes our proposed course offerings for 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 **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 in fall 2026 if they did not as a 1L. 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.

Note: these are law school rules, not federal financial aid rules; make sure to check with financial aid for recent updates from the Big Beautiful Bill legislation that may affect your minimum credits.

There are two exceptions to the law school's 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 spring semester, 1L students are assigned to sections according to the following chart. 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:

Section	Contracts	Civil Procedure	Property	Legal Writing
A	—	258-02 (Reilly)	261-51 (Ferguson)	260-01, -02, -07, -08
B	—	258-01 (Rosen)	261-01 (Goodman)	260-03, -04, -07, -08
C	—	258-03 (Bent)	261-03 (Smith)	260-05, -06, -07, -08
E	251-51	—	261-51 (Ferguson)	260-81

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	Rosen, Mark		5
258-02	51666	Spr '27	Civil Procedure	MWF 12:30pm-2:05pm	Reilly, Gregory		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	TRF 10am-11:50am	Goodman, Jordana		4
261-03	51669	Spr '27	Property	MW 10am-11:50am	Smith, Cathay		4
261-51	51707	Spr '27	Property	TR 6pm-7:50pm	Ferguson, Lucien		4

Note 1: LAW 261-01, Prof. Goodman's **Property** class, is scheduled to meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The reason for the additional Friday slot is to reserve some days during the semester when the class will meet on Fridays; in exchange, the course would end earlier in the semester. Details to be announced closer to the start of the semester. Please contact Prof. Goodman for more details.

Note 2: LAW 261-51, Prof. Ferguson's **Property** class, will meet in the evenings as a joint meeting of sections A and E. We regret that staffing shortages mean we cannot offer a separate day section of Property. This was the solution preferred by SBA because sections B and C were combined in Contracts in fall 2026.

1.1.1 Legal Writing 2

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
260-01	51670	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 10am-11:25am; W 11:15am-12:10pm	De Armond, Elizabeth		2
260-02	51671	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 10am-11:25am; W 10am-10:55am	De Armond, Elizabeth		2
260-03	51672	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 10am-11:25am; W 10am-10:55am	Johnson, Kari		2
260-04	51673	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 10am-11:25am; W 11:15am-12:10pm	Johnson, Kari		2
260-05	51674	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 1pm-2:25pm; W 1pm-1:55pm	Nagel, Mary		2
260-06	51675	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 1pm-2:25pm; F 1pm-1:55pm	Nagel, Mary		2
260-51	51708	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 4pm-5:25pm; W 4pm-4:55pm	Harvey, Kathryn		2
260-52	52410	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 4pm-5:25pm; R 4pm-4:55pm	Harvey, Kathryn		2

1.1.2 Professional Development and Identity

Required class; pass/fail only. Day students should 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; TBA, Law Faculty		1

1.1.3 1L Your Way Courses

Full-time day division students may 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, which are scheduled to not conflict with any 1L 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	Bent, Jason		3
380-01	54767	Spr '27	Labor Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Ferguson, Lucien		3
402-01	51714	Spr '27	Patent Law	TR 2pm-3:50pm	Goodman, Jordana		3

Note 1: LAW 402-02, Prof. Goodman's **Patent Law** class, is scheduled to meet for a longer period on Tuesdays and Thursdays than its credit hour count would otherwise prescribe. The reason is to reserve time so some days during the semester the class will meet for one hour fifty minutes instead of one hour twenty-five; in exchange, the course would end earlier in the semester. Details to be announced closer to the start of the semester. Please contact Prof. Goodman for more details.

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	54760	Spr '27	Legislation: Process and Interp.	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Rabanal, Alexander		3

1.2.2 Constitutional Law

See the evening division schedule for a section of Constitutional Law.

1.2.3 Legal Writing 3

Day Division students are strongly encouraged 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 should generally 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 may defer Legal Writing 3 to the spring semester.

As mentioned on the first page, these sequencing and timing requirements are relaxed for the 2026–27 academic year. Legal Writing 3 and 4 remain graduation requirements, and a seminar may still be taken only after (among other things) completing Legal Writing 4, so in practice both classes should be taken during the second year. The pilot program for sequencing and timing changes only when students may take them rather than eliminating the requirement.

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

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
431-51	52997	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	M 4pm-5:50pm	Moltz, Ira		1
432-01	51692	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Real Estate Law	MW 1:30pm-2:55pm	Moltz, Ira		3

Note 1: 431-51 will be hybrid — online some weeks and in person other weeks.

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.

As mentioned on the first page, these sequencing and timing requirements are relaxed for the 2026–27 academic year. Legal Writing 3 and 4 remain graduation requirements, and a seminar may still be taken only after (among other things) completing Legal Writing 4, so in practice both classes should be taken during the second year. The pilot program for sequencing and timing changes only when students may take them rather than eliminating the requirement.

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

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
432-02	51693	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Business Transactions	MW 11am-12:25pm	O'Meara, Mark; Edison, Phil		3
432-85	53976	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Civil Litigation	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Silvestri, Laurie		3
432-52	54794	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Family Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Brinkmeier, Alexandra		3
432-53	52974	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Oldaker, Joseph		3
432-84	53975	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Jones-Stephens, Kimberlee		3
432-01	51692	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Real Estate Law	MW 1:30pm-2:55pm	Moltz, Ira		3

Note: 432-01 will be hybrid — online some weeks and in person other weeks.

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	Spr '27	Practice and Professionalism	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Katz, Daniel		3
415-01	51797	Spr '27	Professional Responsibility	R 12pm-1:45pm	Solow, Sheldon		2
415-02	54797	Spr '27	Professional Responsibility	T 4pm-5:50pm	Harvey, Kathryn		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	51681	Spr '27	Business Organizations	TR 2pm-3:50pm	Tierney, James		4
409-02	54768	Spr '27	Business Organizations	TR 10am-11:50am	Krug, Anita		4
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
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	54766	Spr '27	Administrative Law	MW 12pm-1:25pm	Gerson, Pedro		3
430-01	53487	Spr '27	Comparative Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Harris, Edward		3
371-01	54765	Spr '27	Conflict of Laws	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Rosen, Mark		3
270-01	54763	Spr '27	Crmnl Procedure Invstgtv Proc	TR 10am-11:25am	Sommers, Zachary		3
311-01	53982	Spr '27	Estates and Trusts	MW 9:50am-11:40am	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
340-51	53983	Spr '27	Family Law	TR 4pm-5:25pm	de Freitas, Rhonda		3

1.4.3 Group B courses

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
365-01	53974	Spr '27	Employment Discrimination	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Bent, Jason		3
441-81	51754	Spr '27	Environ Law and Policy 2	T 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith	*	2
380-01	54767	Spr '27	Labor Law	TR 2pm-3:25pm	Ferguson, Lucien		3
402-01	51714	Spr '27	Patent Law	TR 2pm-3:50pm	Goodman, Jordana		3
361-01	53521	Spr '27	Securities Regulation	TR 10am-11:25am	Tierney, James	*	3

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

1.4.4 Electives

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
676-81	51803	Spr '27	Animal Law	M 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith		2
629-01	54198	Spr '27	Class Actions	MW 1:30pm-2:55pm	Franklin, Jamie		3
445-01	54791	Spr '27	Cybersecurity	R 2pm-3:50pm	Palacharla, Prava		2
451-01	54770	Spr '27	Data Privacy: Resp-Pre-Breach	W 4pm-5:50pm	Dawson, Blair		2
353-01	54764	Spr '27	Employee Benefits Law and Litg.	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Profs. Hoseman and Cain		3
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
386-01	53997	Spr '27	Foundations for Bar Success	F 10am-11:50am	Staff		3
457-81	52998	Spr '27	Gen. and Crimes Against Humanity	W 4pm-5:50pm	Weber, Adam		2
387-01	51759	Spr '27	International Business Trans	MW 1:10pm-2:35pm	Harris, Edward		3
236-01	54761	Spr '27	Intl Intellectual Property	TRF 9:35am-10:50am	Dinwoodie, Graeme		4
266-81	51765	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Class	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	1
421-81	51766	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Law Externshp	Does Not Meet	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	54759	Spr '27	Law of Data Privacy	W 1pm-2:50pm	Rabanal, Alexander		2
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
429-52	54196	Spr '27	Negotiations	R 4pm-5:50pm	Brown, Evan		2

464-81	51781	Spr '27	Public Interest Law and Policy	MW 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
723-01	54297	Spr '27	Trademark Practicum	W 4pm-5:50pm	Miller, Michelle		2
325-51	35337	Sum '27	Trial Evidence	MW 6pm-8:25pm	Fasone, Warren; Adeeyo, Natalie		3

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.
Note 9: 391-51, **Employment Relationships**, will be mostly online.

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

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

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
251-51	51706	Spr '27	Contracts	TBA	Staff		5
261-51	51707	Spr '27	Property	TR 6pm-7:50pm	Ferguson, Lucien		4

2.1.1 Legal Writing 2

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	M 4pm-5:25pm; W 4pm-4:55pm	Harvey, Kathryn		2
260-52	52410	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	M 4pm-5:25pm; R 4pm-4:55pm	Harvey, Kathryn		2
260-81	51676	Spr '27	Legal Writing II	TR 8pm-8:55pm	Bjorklund, Kathryn		2

2.2 Second-Year Students (2025 Entrants)

Second-year Evening Division students should register 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

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	Donelson, Raffana		4

2.2.2 Professional Development and Identity

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

Most evening division students should have taken LAW 357-51 in fall 2026, in which case you have completed your requirement to take PD&I. If you have not taken PD&I, please see the day division option.

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

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
431-51	52997	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	M 4pm-5:50pm	Moltz, Ira		1
431-81	51690	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	W 6pm-7:50pm	Wallace, Zachary		1
431-82	52971	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TR 4:25pm-5:20pm	White, Andrew		1

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

431-83	51689	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TR 4:25pm-5:20pm	Pappas, Alexander	1
431-84	54769	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TR 6pm-6:55pm	Hayes, Kathryne	1

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.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
432-85	53976	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Civil Litigation	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Silvestri, Laurie		3
432-81	52972	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Compar. Land Trans.	TR 4:25pm-5:50pm	Cahill, Thomas; Komissopoulos, Christos		3
432-52	54794	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Family Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Brinkmeier, Alexandra		3
432-82	52973	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Immigration Law	TR 4:25pm-5:50pm	Gunn, Tristan		3
432-53	52974	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Oldaker, Joseph		3
432-84	53975	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Intellectual Property	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Jones-Stephens, Kimberlee		3
432-51	51702	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Labor and Employment	MW 4:25pm-5:50pm	Billows, Tracy		3
432-86	53977	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Labor and Employment	TR 5pm-6:25pm	Bradley, Thomas		3
432-87	52426	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Public Interest	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Powell, Lewis		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
142-81	51733	Spr '27	Practice and Professionalism	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Katz, Daniel		3
415-02	54797	Spr '27	Professional Responsibility	T 4pm-5:50pm	Harvey, Kathryn		2
415-51	35336	Sum '27	Professional Responsibility	R 6pm-9:25pm	Staff		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
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
276-01	54796	Spr '27	Personal Income Tax	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Gupta, Ajay		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
430-01	53487	Spr '27	Comparative Law	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Harris, Edward		3
371-01	54765	Spr '27	Conflict of Laws	TR 4pm-5:25pm	Rosen, Mark		3
344-51	51745	Spr '27	Crmnl Procedure Adjuc Proc	MW 6pm-7:25pm	Goldish, Megan		3
311-51	54194	Spr '27	Estates and Trusts	MW 6pm-7:50pm	Stokes, Deadra		4
340-51	53983	Spr '27	Family Law	TR 4pm-5:25pm	de Freitas, Rhonda		3

2.5.3 Group B

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
441-81	51754	Spr '27	Environ Law and Policy 2	T 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith	*	2
361-01	53521	Spr '27	Securities Regulation	TR 10am-11:25am	Tierney, James	*	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
676-81	51803	Spr '27	Animal Law	M 4pm-5:50pm	Harley, Keith		2
161-51	51779	Spr '27	Criminal Litigation 2	T 6pm-7:50pm	Claps, Joseph; TBA, Law Faculty	*	2
451-01	54770	Spr '27	Data Privacy: Resp-Pre-Breach	W 4pm-5:50pm	Dawson, Blair		2
214-01	54790	Spr '27	Election Law and Democracy	M 6pm-7:50pm	Profs. Odelson and Fogerty		2
495-01	54771	Spr '27	Electronic Discovery	W 7:30pm-9:20pm	Bottner, Adam; TBA, Law Faculty		2
353-01	54764	Spr '27	Employee Benefits Law and Litg.	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Profs. Hoseman and Cain		3
457-81	52998	Spr '27	Gen. and Crimes Against Humanity	W 4pm-5:50pm	Weber, Adam		2
138-01	54758	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
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
266-81	51765	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Class	W 4pm-5:50pm	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	1
421-81	51766	Spr '27	Labor/Employment Law Externshp	Does Not Meet	Ross-Jackson, Marsha	*	3
252-51	53501	Spr '27	Law of Privacy	MW 4pm-5:25pm	De Armond, Elizabeth		3
494-81	53000	Spr '27	Lgl Project Mgmt-Proc Improvmt	T 4pm-5:50pm	Hoover, Kyle		2
420-51	51795	Spr '27	Mediation	W 7:35pm-9:25pm	Karim, Pari; Levitz, Corinne		2
335-51	52434	Spr '27	National Security Law	T 6pm-7:50pm	Geiringer, John; Jonas, Barry		2
429-52	54196	Spr '27	Negotiations	R 4pm-5:50pm	Brown, Evan		2
464-81	51781	Spr '27	Public Interest Law and Policy	MW 4pm-5:25pm	Shapiro, Carolyn	*	3
216-51	52435	Spr '27	Sports and the Law	T 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
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	Fasone, Warren; Adeeyo, Natalie		3

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.

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
912-01	54776	Spr '27	Critical Legal Studies	R 6pm-7:50pm	Staff		2
969-01	54777	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

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	51806	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	Claps, Joseph		3
555-02	53540	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	Truesdale, Michelle		3
555-03	54431	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	W 9am-12pm	Flood, Lawrence		3
555-81	51807	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	M 6pm-9pm	Haque, Razaul; Gunter, Cole		3

555-82	51812	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 1	T 6pm-9pm	Sinnen, Rachael; Fasone, Warren	3
558-01	51813	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 2	R 9am-12pm	Montelongo, John	3
558-02	54432	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 2	R 9am-12pm	Conen, Jeffrey	3
558-81	52969	Spr '27	Trial Advocacy 2	T 6pm-9pm	Farr Capizzi, Kristen; Kottaras, Demetrios	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. The deadline for applications for the JD clinics is Monday, November 2, at 5:00pm. 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
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
521-01	51751	Spr '27	Environ and Energy Law Clinic	M 11:45am-1:35pm	Harley, Keith		1
521-02	51752	Spr '27	Environ and Energy Law Clinic	M 11:45am-1:35pm	Harley, Keith		3
521-03	51753	Spr '27	Environ and Energy Law Clinic	M 11:45am-1:35pm	Harley, Keith		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
539-01	54774	Spr '27	Immigration Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	3
539-02	54775	Spr '27	Immigration Law Clinic 1	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	4
526-01	54772	Spr '27	Immigration Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	3
526-02	54773	Spr '27	Immigration Law Clinic 2	M 4pm-5:50pm	Carmona, Victoria	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
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	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	52448	Spr '27	Criminal Lit. Legal Ext. 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
520-01	36266	Sum '27	D.C. Externship	Does Not Meet	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
589-01	52450	Spr '27	Envrn Law Legal Ext. 2	TBA	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
578-01	51824	Spr '27	Externship-LL.M Trial Advocacy	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam		4
578-02	54071	Spr '27	Externship-LL.M Trial Advocacy	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam		NA
593-01	52452	Spr '27	Intell Prop Legal Ext. 2	T 5pm-6:50pm	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
877-01	54077	Spr '27	International Externship	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam		NA
573-01	51627	Spr '27	Judicial Externship 1	M 12pm-1pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
573-01	35013	Sum '27	Judicial Externship 1	M 12pm-1:15pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
572-01	51628	Spr '27	Judicial Externship 2	M 12pm-1pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
572-01	35014	Sum '27	Judicial Externship 2	M 12pm-1:15pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
559-01	51625	Spr '27	Legal Externship 1	T 4pm-4:55pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
559-01	35011	Sum '27	Legal Externship 1	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
571-01	51626	Spr '27	Legal Externship 2	T 5pm-6:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4
571-01	35012	Sum '27	Legal Externship 2	TBA	Decatorsmith, Jonathan		4

599-01	35015	Sum '27	Off-Site Legal Externship	Does Not Meet	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	4
570-01	51629	Spr '27	Semester Law Firm Assoc Pgrm	T 5pm-6:50pm	Decatorsmith, Jonathan	6

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 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

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.

SOFTWARE PATENTS: A PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE (2 credits)
Prof. Sutton
Course number: 126-01

Classes will meet from 9:00-12:00 noon and 2:00-5:00 p.m. each day. There are no prerequisites for the course, although some familiarity with computers and software could be helpful. This course will address ongoing changes to the laws of patentable subject matter, indefiniteness, and divided infringement, and the practical implications of these changes on software patents. The course will also address the evolution of software innovation being protected, discussing how artificial intelligence and large language models in particular are impacting the industry. After an introduction to both patents and software, the course will focus on the Supreme Court decisions in Alice Corporation Pty. Ltd. v. CLS Bank International, Nautilus, Inc. v. Biosig Instruments, Inc., and Limelight Networks, Inc. v. Akamai Technologies, Inc., as well as the related case law. During the course, students will learn practical techniques to analyze existing software patent claims relating to modern software innovation based on these areas of developing law to form opinions regarding patent validity and patent infringement, and to suggest changes that could eliminate issues that may arise regarding invalidity and non-infringement.

7 Intra-Curricular Activities

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
548-01	51630	Spr '27	AAJ Competition	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David		1
587-01	51631	Spr '27	AALSA Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish		1
450-01	51632	Spr '27	Academic Skills Program Teaching Assistant (1 credit)	Does Not Meet	Bjorklund, Kathryn		1
450-02	51633	Spr '27	Academic Skills Program Teaching Assistant (2 credits)	Does Not Meet	Bjorklund, Kathryn		2
552-01	51634	Spr '27	BLSA Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish		1
509-01	51635	Spr '27	BLSA Trial Advocacy	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David		1
598-01	54793	Spr '27	Chicago IP Colloquium	Does Not Meet	Dinwoodie, Graeme; Fackrell, Sarah; Reilly, Gregory; Smith, Cathay; Goodman, Jordana		1
100-01	53520	Spr '27	Curricular Practical Training	Does Not Meet	Staff		0
100-01	35047	Sum '27	Curricular Practical Training	Does Not Meet	Staff		0
554-01	51637	Spr '27	Environmental Law Moot Court	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty		1

639-01	51638	Spr '27	Honors Scholar Activity 2nd Yr	Does Not Meet	Krent, Harold	1
553-01	51640	Spr '27	I P Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	1
553-02	54792	Spr '27	I P Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Dinwoodie, Graeme	1
560-01	51641	Spr '27	International Law Moot Court	Does Not Meet	Weber, Adam	1
895-01	51903	Spr '27	J.S.D. Colloquium	Does Not Meet	Bent, Jason	1
896-01	52474	Spr '27	J.S.D. Colloquium OSDL	Does Not Meet	Bent, Jason	1
871-02	53011	Spr '27	Journal of Energy and Environmental Law (Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	2
871-01	53010	Spr '27	Journal of Energy and Environmental Law (Submiss. Ed., Exec. Art. Editor, and Research Ed.)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
565-02	51643	Spr '27	Journal of Intellectual Property (Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor)	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	2
565-01	51642	Spr '27	Journal of Intellectual Property (General Membership)	Does Not Meet	Reilly, Gregory	1
564-01	54499	Spr '27	Kent Legal Scholar Research	Does Not Meet	Rosen, Mark	2
564-01	36260	Sum '27	Kent Legal Scholar Research	Does Not Meet	Rosen, Mark	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	51646	Spr '27	Law Review (Editor-in-Chief)	Does Not Meet	Rosen, Mark	3
550-01	51644	Spr '27	Law Review (General Membership)	Does Not Meet	TBA, Law Faculty	1
591-01	51645	Spr '27	Law Review (Managing Editor, Executive NC Editor, Research and Educ Coordinator)	Does Not Meet	Rosen, Mark	2
562-01	51647	Spr '27	Lgl Writing Teach'g Asst	Does Not Meet	De Armond, Elizabeth	1
562-02	51648	Spr '27	Lgl Writing Teach'g Asst	Does Not Meet	De Armond, Elizabeth	2
551-01	51652	Spr '27	Moot Court Honor Society (prerequisite: Appellate Advocacy)	Does Not Meet	Keller, Cherish	1
427-01	52407	Spr '27	National Trial Team (Trial Advocacy)	MTWRF 9am-12pm; MTWRF 2pm-5pm	Totonchi, Emil	2
563-01	51653	Spr '27	National Trial Team (Trial Advocacy)	Does Not Meet	Erickson, David	1

579-01	52463	Spr '27	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 Registar'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.

Section	CRN	Semester	Course Title	Meeting Pattern	Instructor	Note?	Credits
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
431-51	52997	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	M 4pm-5:50pm	Moltz, Ira		1
431-83	51689	Spr '27	Legal Writing 3	TR 4:25pm-5:20pm	Pappas, Alexander		1
432-02	51693	Spr '27	Legal Writing 4: Business Transactions	MW 11am-12:25pm	O'Meara, Mark; Edison, Phil		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	Karim, Pari; Levitz, Corinne		2

9 Course changes

Changes to courses, meeting times, and so on will be listed here.

[2] Note: 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.

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	*Fall Semester*: Contracts (251), Torts (253), Criminal Law (257), Legal Writing 1 (259); *Spring Semester*: Civil Procedure (258), Property (261), Legal Writing 2 (260), and either Legislation (206) or a 1L your way course.	
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).