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PART I: LL.M. CURRICULUM GUIDE

UNDERSTANDING THE CARDOZO CURRICULUM

CARDOZO CURRICULUM

LL.M. students choose courses from the Cardozo J.D. curriculum, which includes:

- **Core doctrinal courses** (known as “first year” or 1L courses because they are required in the first year of JD study).
 - ◇ Civil Procedure
 - ◇ Constitutional Law
 - ◇ Contracts
 - ◇ Criminal Law
 - ◇ Property
 - ◇ Torts
- **Upper-level courses** which provide variety and depth to allow for specializing in specific areas of law.

LL.M. students are free to choose courses from both the 1L and upper-level curricula, provided that course prerequisites have been met. There are a few courses that are specifically only permitted for J.D. students but the majority of courses are open to LL.M. students. In the case of a prerequisite, a professor may agree to waive that requirement if the LL.M. student can demonstrate sufficient background from prior law studies

CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIPS

Experiential education is an important component to the Cardozo curriculum. Many students do an in-house clinic, field clinic, or externship during their law studies. Not all clinics are open to LL.M. students—especially the year-long clinics—but we do have some semester clinics that LL.M. students participate in, usually the second semester of their program.

Some examples of these clinics are:

- Divorce Mediation In-House Clinic
- Department of Financial Services Clinic
- Appropriate Dispute Resolution Field Clinic
- Housing Justice Field Clinic
- Human Rights & Atrocity Prevention Clinic
- Federal Criminal Prosecution Field Clinic
- Visual & Performing Arts law Field Clinic
- Health Care Reform Field Clinic

COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME VS. FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

LL.M. students on F-1 or J-2 visas must be full-time students. LL.M. students who do not have visa restrictions may choose to enroll as part-time or full-time students.

Part-time students should enroll in **no more than 8 credits** per semester, and have 24 months to complete the LL.M. degree.

- ◇ Part-time students are advised to register for no more than **6 credits** per semester.
- ◇ If you are planning to apply for FAFSA, you will need to be enrolled for 6 credits minimum each semester.

Full-time students should enroll in **9—15 credits** per semester, and have one academic year to complete the LL.M. degree.

- ◇ Full-time students are advised to register for no more than **14 credits** per semester.
- ◇ To register for 15-16 credits (maximum allowed), you will need permission in writing from Dean Myteberi.

NOTE: One credit is equal to one 54-minute in-class instruction per week for the semester.

All LL.M. degree candidates must complete a minimum of 24 credits.

- ◇ Full-time students who take more than 24 credits are not charged additional tuition per semester; part-time students are charged a per-credit rate.
- ◇ At least 18 credits must be in-class credits.

NY Bar limitations on credits that can apply towards the 24-credit program requirement:

- ◇ A maximum of **6 Clinic/Externship** credits may count towards the 24 credits.
- ◇ A maximum of **4 Summer Session** credits may count towards the 24 credits. *
- ◇ Winter Session courses do not count towards the 24 credit requirement.
- ◇ An LL.M. thesis does not count towards the 24 credit requirement.
- ◇ Independent study does not count towards the 24 credit requirement.

** Part-time students may not apply summer credits towards the 24 unless they pay the per-credit tuition for each summer course..*

INTERNATIONAL LL.M STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are required for all **international** LL.M. students.

These courses are **optional** for semester exchange students but we strongly recommend exchange students take Introduction to U.S. Law.

Introduction to U.S. Law

This course introduces students to the basics of the U.S legal system, including the structure of the Federal system and the use of precedent, and methods of reading and analyzing case law. Required for the first semester.

Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing I

(listed as Advanced LLW-LLM I)

This course focuses on case reading and analysis, basic language structure and writing skills, manual and computer-assisted legal research skills, integration of legal research, analysis and writing, and forms of legal writing, including letter and memorandum writing. Required for the first semester.

Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing II

(listed as Advanced LLW-LLM II)

This course focuses on advocacy writing and related skills through litigation drafting and appellate brief writing. Required for the second semester. This may not be taken concurrently with the Advanced LLW-LLM I.

LL.M PROGRAM OPTIONS

LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Comparative Legal Thought
- Dispute Resolution and Advocacy
- Intellectual Property
- General Studies
 - ◇ Students are not required to have a concentration but may choose to declare one within the General Studies LL.M. degree.

General Studies Concentrations:

- Business, Corporate, and Finance Law
- Criminal Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Family Law
- Fashion, Art, Media, and Entertainment Law (FAME)
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Law
- Real Estate Law

See Program and Concentration Worksheets (further in this guide).

NEW YORK BAR EXAM

ELIGIBILITY FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS

Section 520.6 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law [NYCRR 520.6] contains the eligibility requirements for applicants who wish to qualify for the NY State Bar Exam based on the study of law in a foreign country. These requirements are available at NY Board of Law Examiners [BOLE] here:

<https://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm>

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY FOR THE NY BAR MUST BE DIRECTED TO BOLE FOR DETERMINATION.

CARDOZO ADMINISTRATORS CANNOT SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF TO BOLE.

The eligibility rules distinguish between those law graduates trained in the common law in a traditional university leading to the LL.B. and those who are not.

- Graduates of the traditional common law education (with 3 years or more of law study) from countries such as U.K., Ireland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and Israel are usually eligible based on that legal education. These students usually are not required to complete an LL.M. in the U.S. to establish eligibility, however, students must receive determination directly from BOLE.
- Graduates of civil law education systems, non-traditional or mixed legal system may qualify for the NY Bar Exam after receiving a U.S. LL.M. degree, but these students must meet deadlines for submitting the **Evaluation of Foreign Credentials** to BOLE. See: <https://www.nybarevaluation.org/Intro.aspx>

Applicants must submit all documentation for BOLE's review by **May 1 for the February exam** and **October 1 for the July exam**. This includes documents that must be sent directly from your foreign law schools, therefore it is important to request these **well in advance of the deadline**.

NEW YORK BAR EXAM (continued)

EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CREDENTIALS

As part of submitting the online evaluation request, you will be asked to set up a BOLE account, which will generate you a unique **BOLE ID #**. This BOLE ID # should be noted on all documentation that is sent to BOLE on your behalf, and used for all communication you have with BOLE.

Required documentation for the evaluation are:

- Official transcripts (stamped, signed, and sealed) sent directly by universities from all law studies you completed.
- Degree Certificate, if the official transcript does not clearly state the degree awarded.
- Proof of admission to practice law in your home country, or proof that you have fulfilled all educational requirements to practice law in your home country even if you have not received certificate of admission to practice yet.
- Proof that accrediting agency or government of home country recognizes your law school as qualified and approved. In some cases, BOLE may already recognize your law school and will not need this additional documentation—they will inform you if it is necessary.
- LL.M. degree certificate and official transcript sent by Cardozo to BOLE on your behalf, **once all final grades have been submitted in your last semester of study and the Registrar can confirm your degree completion.**
- All foreign transcripts, certificates, and attestations must either be in English or accompanied by an official English translation (with a sworn and certified attestation by the translator that it is an accurate translation).

<https://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm>

NY BAR EXAM (continued)

If you must establish eligibility for the NY Bar Exam based on the U.S. L.L.M. degree, these are the Cardozo courses that would be required to satisfy BOLE's requirements:

RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(a) *Minimum 2 credits in the history, goals, instruction, value, rules and responsibilities of the United States legal profession and its members.*

- ◇ Professional Responsibility for LL.M.s (2 credits) or Professional Responsibility (3 credits)

RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(b) *Minimum of 2 credits in legal research, writing and analysis.*

- ◇ Advanced Workshop in Legal Research & Writing I and II (Adv LLW—LLM I and II) (1 credit each, 2 credits total)

RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(c) *Minimum of 2 credits in American legal studies/legal system*

- ◇ Introduction to U.S. Law (2 or 3 credits)
- ◇ Civ Pro, Con Law I /II, Fundamentals of NY Law, and NY Practice also meet this criteria, but Intro to U.S. Law is a required course for all international LL.M. students

RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) *Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar subjects. Bold are the subjects most often tested.*

Alternative Business Entities (2 credits)

Civil Procedure (5 credits)

Commercial Law (4 credits)

Conflict of Laws (3 credits)

Constitutional Law I/II (3 credits)

Contracts I/II (5 credits— 2 in fall, 3 in spring)

Corporations (4 credits)

Criminal Law (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure I/II (3 credits)

Evidence (4 credits)

Family Law (3 credits)

Federal Courts (3 credits)

First Amendment (3 credits)

Fundamentals of NY Law (2 credits)

NY Practice (2 or 3 credits)

Property (5 credits)

Remedies for LLM (2 credits)

Real Estate Transactions (3 credits)

Torts (4 credits)

Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

Additional limits of credits to fulfill NY Bar eligibility. Students may exceed these limits but they must be above and beyond the 24 credits towards the degree requirements.

Maximum of 6 clinic/externship credits

Maximum of 4 Summer Session credits

The following courses may not count towards the 24 credits requirement:

LL.M. Thesis

Independent Study

Winter Session Courses

Study Abroad

LL.M. PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATION WORKSHEETS

1. COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT
2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
3. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY
4. GENERAL STUDIES

CONCENTRATION OPTIONS WITH THE GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

- a) Business, Corporate, and Finance Law
- b) Criminal Law
- c) Dispute Resolution
- d) Family Law
- e) Fashion, Arts, Media and Entertainment Law (FAME)
- f) Intellectual Property Law
- g) International and Comparative Law
- h) Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Law
- i) Real Estate Law

NOTE

The worksheets are to be used as guides only. They list courses that have been taught at Cardozo and are likely to be offered, but there are always more classes being added to the curriculum so these are not exhaustive lists.

Additionally, not all of these courses are offered every semester; some may only be offered in the Fall or Spring semester. For the most up-to-date information, courses, deadlines, and tentative exam schedules, students should refer to the Registrar's page at <https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies>.

COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.

REQUIRED CREDIT

- 24 credits
- 12 credits minimum in Comparative Legal Thought coursework
- 3 credit thesis under faculty supervision in second semester of study (does not count towards Bar requirement).
- Students wishing to sit for the New York Bar Exam must take 24 credits of coursework *in addition to the thesis*

NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2-3)

Professional Responsibility (2-3)

SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES ([refer to Registrar's page of website for up-to-date list](#))

Administrative Law (3)

Adv Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)

Cardozo Colloquium: Sovereignty, Rule of Law, and Fundamental Rights in Era of National and International Turmoil (2)

Comparative Constitutionalism (2)

Constitutional Law I (3)

Constitutional Law II (3)

Crimmigration & Race: Intersection of Criminal Law, Immigration Law & Race (3)

Criminal Justice and Society (2)

Critical Perspectives on Procedure (3)

Critical Race Theory (2)

Environmental Justice (2)

Family Law (3)

First Amendment (3)

Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology (2)

Gender and the Law (2)

Global & Constitutional Theory (2)

How Judges Decide (2)

Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic (3)

Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Seminar (1)

Indigenous Rights in the Americas (2)

International Law (4)

International Criminal Law (2)

International Humanitarian Law (3)

International Human Rights Law (3)

Israeli Constitutional Law in Comparative Perspectives (2)

Jurisprudence (2)

Law and Literature (3)

Law and War (3)

LL.M. Thesis (3)

Multiculturalism and Human Rights of Women (1)

Race and the Law (3)

Race, the Constitution, and the American Empire (2)

Religious Freedom and Gender Equality (2)

Rule of Law in Context (2)

Sexual Orientation and the Law (2)

State and Local Government Law (3)

Transgender & Reproductive Justice (2)

COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M. (Continued)

REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS FOR THE NY STATE BAR EXAM

27 CREDITS TOTAL

- 12 credits in Comparative Legal Thought coursework
- 12 credits of coursework required for the NY State Bar Exam
- Maximum of 6 clinical/externship credits
- Maximum of 4 credits in Summer Session

In addition, the following courses DO NOT count towards the 24 credits required to be eligible for the cure provisions for the NY State Bar Exam:

- Independent Study
- LL.M. Thesis
- Courses taken abroad

COURSES

- Intro to U.S. Law
- Advanced Legal Writing and Research I and II
- Professional Responsibility
- Six credits from Bar-subject courses:

Alternative Business Entities (2 credits)

Civil Procedure (5 credits)

Commercial Law (4 credits)

Conflict of Laws (3 credits)

Constitutional Law I/II (3 credits)

Contracts I/II (5 credits– 2 in fall, 3 in spring)

Corporations (4 credits)

Criminal Law (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure I/II (3 credits)

Evidence (4 credits)

Family Law (3 credits)

Federal Courts (3 credits)

First Amendment (3 credits)

Fundamentals of NY Law (2 credits)

NY Practice (2 or 3 credits)

Property (5 credits)

Remedies for LLM (2 credits)

Real Estate Transactions (3 credits)

Torts (4 credits)

Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M.

REQUIRED CREDIT

- 24 credits
- 14 credits minimum in IP coursework

REQUIRED COURSES

- At least 2 out of 3 of these IP Courses: Copyright (3), Trademark (3), or Patents (3)
- Students should take at least one of these courses in the first semester

NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2-3)

Professional Responsibility (2-3)

Advanced Workshop Legal Research and Writing I/II (2)

Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar Subjects

SAMPLE OF ELECTIVE COURSES [\(refer to Registrar's page of website for up-to-date list\)](#)

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Patent Law (2)

Advanced Tech Start-Up Clinic (2)

Advertising Law (3)

Antitrust (3)

Art Law (2)

Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)

Blockchain and the Law (2)

Collective Bargaining, Sports & Entertainment (2)

Design Law (2)

E-Commerce (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Fashion Law (3)

Fashion Law Practicum (2)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

First Amendment (3)

International Data Protection (2)

International Law (4)

International Trade (2)

Internet Law (3)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP Business and Transactional Law (2)

IP and Info Law Colloquium (2/3)

IP Externship & Seminar (3)

IP Licensing and Drafting (2)

Legal Technology and Business Law (2)

Media Law (2)

Music Law (2)

Patent Basics (2)

Patent Law (3)

Patent Law Practice (2)

Privacy Law (3)

Privacy Law Seminar (2)

Social Media Law (2)

Sports Law (2)

Start-up Law (2)

Taxation of IP (2)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Trademark Law (3)

Visual and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M. (CONTINUED)

REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS FOR THE NY STATE BAR EXAM

26 CREDITS TOTAL

- 14 credits in Intellectual Property coursework
- 12 credits of coursework required for the NY State Bar Exam
- Maximum of 6 clinical/externship credits
- Maximum of 4 credits in Summer Session

In addition, the following courses DO NOT count towards the 24 credits required to be eligible for the cure provisions for the NY State Bar Exam:

- Independent Study
- LL.M. Thesis
- Courses taken abroad

COURSES

- Intro to U.S. Law
- Advanced Legal Writing and Research I and II
- Professional Responsibility
- Six credits from Bar-subject courses:

Alternative Business Entities (2 credits)

Civil Procedure (5 credits)

Commercial Law (4 credits)

Conflict of Laws (3 credits)

Constitutional Law I/II (3 credits)

Contracts I/II (5 credits– 2 in fall, 3 in spring)

Corporations (4 credits)

Criminal Law (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure I/II (3 credits)

Evidence (4 credits)

Family Law (3 credits)

Federal Courts (3 credits)

First Amendment (3 credits)

Fundamentals of NY Law (2 credits)

NY Practice (2 or 3 credits)

Property (5 credits)

Remedies for LLM (2 credits)

Real Estate Transactions (3 credits)

Torts (4 credits)

Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.

REQUIRED CREDIT

- 24 credits
- 14 credits minimum in ADR coursework
- Completion of a scholarly paper earning a “B” or higher that focuses on an ADR topic
 - Minimum of 20 pp paper for a course or independent study
 - Substantive memoranda, draft opinions, or briefs for a course, clinic or externship
 - Students must obtain faculty approval for how writing requirement will be satisfied
- Participation in an externship, internship, clinic or practical program **related to ADR** (a minimum of 60 hours of pro bono work certified by a supervisor can also fulfill this requirement)

NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2-3)

Professional Responsibility (2-3)

Advanced Workshop Legal Research and Writing I/II (2)

Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar Subjects

SAMPLE OF ELECTIVE COURSES

[\(refer to Registrar’s page of web-site for up-to-date list\)](#)

ADR in the Workplace (3)

ADR Writing Seminar (2)

Adv. Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)

Advanced Mediation Practicum (2)

Advanced Trial Advocacy (2)

Advocacy (2)

Anatomy of an Appeal (1)

Appropriate Dispute Resolution Clinic & Seminar (4)

Arbitration Theory and Practice (2)

Bronx Defenders Clinic & Sem (5)

Collaborative Family Law (1)

Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertainment (2)

Conflict of Laws (3)

Dept of Financial Services Clinic & Seminar (4)

Dispute Resolution Process, LLMs (2)

Divorce Mediation (2-3)

Divorce Mediation Clinic & Seminar (4)

Divorce Process (2)

E-Discovery (2)

Ethics in Litigation (2)

Evidence (4)

Federal Courts (3)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

Forensic Sci Clinic & Seminar (4)

Healthcare Ref Clinic & Sem (4)

Heyman Inhouse Counsel Extern & Seminar (3)

Housing Justice Clinic & Sem (4)

Innovations in Justice (2)

Int’l Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Peacemaking (2)

Interviewing and Counseling (1)

Intro to ADR for LLMs (1)

Intro to Mediation (2)

Intro to Trial Advocacy (2)

Journal of Conflict Resolution (1)

Law of Settlement (3)

Negotiation Theory and Skills (2)

NY Practice (3)

NY Evidence Theory & Pract (2)

Pretrial Practice (3)

Private or Public Externship & Seminar in related field (3)

Professional Responsibility (2/3)

Representation in Mediation (2)

Representation in Arbitration (2)

Pretrial Practice (3)

Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Visual & Performing Arts Law Clinic & Seminar (4)

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

REQUIRED CREDITS

- 24 credits

NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2-3)

Advanced Workshop Legal Research and Writing I/II (2)

Professional Responsibility (2-3)

Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar Subjects

REQUIRED COURSES

Students who choose a General Studies LLM program may take any of the JD curriculum courses to satisfy the 24 credit requirement. This program of study offers you the flexibility to take the breadth of courses from a wide area of law subjects and legal practice without getting too deep into any one area.

[\(refer to current course list on Registrar's page of website for up-to-date list\)](#)

OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

Students in the General Studies LLM program may, *but are not required to*, select a concentration from the list below. Each concentration requires a minimum of 8 credits (across the required and elective courses).

- **Business, Corporate, and Finance Law**
- **Criminal Law**
- **Dispute Resolution**
- **Family Law**
- **Fashion, Arts, Media, and Entertainment Law (FAME)**
- **Intellectual Property Law**
- **International and Comparative Law**
- **Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Law**
- **Real Estate Law**

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION in BUSINESS, CORPORATE, and FINANCE LAW

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Corporations (4), Contracts (5), Commercial Law (4) Or Securities Regulation (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Advanced Securities Arbitration Clinic (2)

Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)

Alternative Business Entities (2)

Analyzing Corporate Agreements (2)

Bankruptcy (3)

Blockchain and the Law

Business Immigration Law (2)

Business Reorganizations (2)

Capital Markets in Regulation (2)

Consumer Bankruptcy (3)

Consumer Rights FC/Seminar (4)

Contract Drafting (3)

Corporate Criminal Liability & the FCPA (2)

Corporate Finance (2)

Corporate Fraud (2)

Corporate Internal Investigations (2)

Corporate Taxation (3)

Dept. Financial Services Clinic/Seminar (4)

Electronic Commerce (2)

Ethics for the Business Attorney (2)

Federal Income Tax (4)

Global Corporate Compliance (3)

Heyman In-House Clinic and Seminar (3)

International Business Transactions (2)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Tax (2)

International Trade (2)

Insurance Law (3)

Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (3)

Intro to Financial Statements (1)

Law of Non-Profit Organizations (2)

Mergers & Acquisitions (2)

Pensions & Profit Sharing(3)

Private Sector Externship & Seminar (3)

Sales and Payments (3)

Secured Transactions (3)

Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)

Start-Up Law (2)

Tax Law Field Clinic (4)

Tax Policy Seminar (2)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Venture Capital (2)

White Collar Crime (2)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION in CRIMINAL LAW

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Criminal Law (3) or Criminal Procedure (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Advanced Criminal Law (3)

Bronx Defenders Mainzer Family Defense
Field Clinic & Seminar (5)

Child Abuse & Gender-Based Violence (2)

Criminal Appeals Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Criminal Justice & Society Colloquium (2)

Criminal Procedure II (3)

Criminal Trial Practice (2)

Evidence (4)

Federal Criminal Prosecution SDNY Field
Clinic & Seminar (4)

Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology (2)

Forensic Science Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Immigration Law (2-3)

Innovations in Justice (2)

Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP) (3)

International Criminal Law (3)

Introduction to Trial Advocacy (2)

Rights of Prisoners/Detainees (3)

State Criminal Prosecution Field Clinic &
Seminar (4)

White Collar Crime (3)

Wrongful Convictions (2)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M., CONCENTRATION in DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Arbitration Law: Theory & Practice (2)

Dispute Resolution (2)

Dispute Resolution Process (3)

Intro to Mediation (2)

Negotiation Theory & Skills (2-3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

ADR in the Workplace (2-3)

ADR Mediation Clinic(4)

ADR Writing Seminar (2)

ADR Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Advanced Mediation Practicum (2)

Advanced Securities Arbitration Clinic (2)

Advanced Trial Advocacy (2)

Bronx Defenders Mainzer Family Clinic & Seminar (5)

Collaborative Family Law (1)

Collective Bargaining Sports & Entertainment (2)

Consumer Rights Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Dept of Financial Services Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Divorce Mediation (2—3)

Divorce Mediation Clinic (3)

Divorce Mediation Intensive (2)

Healthcare Reform Clinic & Seminar (4)

Housing Justice Clinic & Seminar (4)

Innovations in Justice (2)

Intensive Trial Advocacy (ITAP) (3)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

Interviewing & Counseling (2)

Introduction to ADR for LLMs (1)

Introduction to Trial Advocacy (2)

Journal of Conflict Resolution (1)

NYC Labor & Employment Div Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Pretrial Practice (3)

Public or Private Externship & Seminar in ADR field(3)

Representation in Arbitration (1)

Representation in Mediation (2)

Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)

Special Education Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Tax Law Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M., CONCENTRATION in FAMILY LAW

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSE

Family Law (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

ADR Mediation Clinic (4)

Bioethics & Medical Humanities (3)

Bronx Defenders Mainzer Family Field Clinic & Seminar (5)

Child Abuse & Gender-Based Violence (2)

Children and the Law (2)

Collaborative Family Law (1)

Death & Dying (2)

Divorce Mediation (2-3)

Divorce Mediation Clinic (3)

Divorce Mediation Intensive (2)

Estate & Gift Tax (3)

Health Law (2)

Immigration Law (2-3)

Interviewing & Counseling (2)

Intro to Mediation (2)

Negotiation Theory & Skills (2-3)

Reproductive Rights: Law & Justice (2)

Sexual Orientation and the Law (2)

Special Education Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Trusts and Estates (3)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION in FASHION, ARTS, MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Copyright Law (3)

Trademark Law (3)

AND

(choose ONE of the following)

Art Law (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Fashion Law (3)

Media Law (2)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)

Advertising Law (2)

Antitrust (3)

Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)

Blockchain and the Law (2)

Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertainment (2)

Design Law (2)

Electronic Commerce (2)

Entertainment & Media Law (2)

Fashion Law Practicum (2)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

First Amendment (3)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP & Information Law Colloquium (2-3)

Intellectual Property Externship & Seminar(3)

IP Licensing & Drafting (2)

International Data Protection (2)

Internet Law I (3)

International Trade (2)

IP Business & Transactional Law (2)

Labor Law (3)

Patent Basics (2)

Patent Law (3)

Privacy Law (3)

Privacy Law Seminar (2)

Private Sector Externship & Seminar in related field (3)

Social Media Law (2)

Sports and the Law (2)

Startup Law (2)

Taxation of Intellectual Property (2)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Visual and Performing Arts Field Clinic and Seminar (4)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Copyright (3)

Patent Law (3)

Trademark (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Patent Law (2)

Advertising Law (2)

Antitrust Law (3)

Art Law (2)

Arts and Entertainment Law Journal (1)

Blockchain and the Law (2)

Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertainment (2)

Design Law (2)

Electronic Commerce (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Fashion Law (3)

Fashion Law Practicum (2)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

First Amendment (3)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP Business & Transactional Law (2)

IP Externship & Seminar (3)

IP & Information Law Colloquium (2—3)

IP Licensing and Drafting (2)

International Data Protection (2)

Internet Law (3)

International Trade (2)

Media Law (2)

Music Law (2)

Patent Basics (2)

Patent Law Practice (2)

Patent Practicum (2)

Privacy Law (3)

Privacy Law Seminar (2)

Private or Public Externship & Seminar in related field (3)

Social Media Law (2)

Sports and the Law (2)

Startup Law (2)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Taxation of Intellectual Property (2)

Visual & Performing Arts Law Clinic & Seminar (4)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Comparative Law (3)

International Law (4)

Conflict of Laws (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Advanced Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)

Business Immigration Law (2)

Colloquium on Global & Constitutional
Theory (2)

European Legal Institutions & the Holocaust
(2)

Human Rights & Atrocity Prevention Clinic &
Seminar (6)

Immigration Law (2-3)

Indigenous Rights in the Americas (2)

International Business Transactions (2-3)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

International & Comparative Law Review (1)

International Criminal Law (3)

International Data Protection (2)

International Humanitarian Law (3)

International Human Rights Law (3)

International Tax (2-3)

International Trade (2)

Israeli Constitutional Law in Comparative
Perspectives (2)

Jewish Law and Justice (2)

Law & Practice at the UN (2)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION IN PRIVACY, CYBESECURITY & DATA LAW

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Privacy Law (3)

Internet Law (3)

Cybersecurity Law (2)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Advanced Tech Start-Up Clinic (2)

Antitrust Law (3)

Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)

Blockchain and the Law (2)

Corporate Fraud (2)

Corporate Internal Investigations (2)

Electronic Commerce (2)

E-Discovery (2)

First Amendment (3)

Forensic Science Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Global Corporate Compliance (3)

Information Governance & Risk
Management (2)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP and Information Law Colloquium (2 or 3)

International Data Protection (2)

Legal Technology (2)

Media Law (2)

Privacy Law Seminar (2)

Private or Public Externship & Seminar in
related field (3)

Social Media Law (2)

Startup Law (2)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Special Topics in related field

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.

CONCENTRATION IN REAL ESTATE LAW

Minimum of 8 credits from list below

REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Property (5)

Land Use Regulation (3)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Construction Law (2)

Contracts (5)

Contract Drafting (3)

Cooperatives & Condominiums (2)

Distressed Real Estate (2)

Environmental Law (3)

Housing Justice Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Negotiation Theories & Skills (2-3)

Real Estate Externship & Seminar (3)

Real Estate Finance (2)

Real Estate Transactions (2)

Real Estate Workouts (2)

State and Local Government Law (3)

State and Local Tax (2)

Taxation of Real Estate (2)

Special Topics in related field

CARDOZO LAW

PART II: LL.M. COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE

STEPS BEFORE REGISTRATION

PREPARATION

1. Read the LL.M. Curriculum Guide to make sure that you understand the program and NY Bar requirements that apply to you.
 2. Attend an LL.M. Curriculum and Registration Workshop.
 3. Make sure that you do not have any holds on your account that will prevent you from registering.
 - ◇ If you have a financial hold, contact **cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu**
 4. Make sure you have access to Banner and the student dashboard with links to the course selection worksheet.
 5. Make sure that your computer is set to English language or else Banner links may not work.
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REGISTRATION

1. Gather all the materials that you will need:
 - ◇ Semester course list and block schedules
 - ◇ Course descriptions
 - ◇ Final exam schedule—make sure the courses you choose do not have exams on the same day
2. Plan out your schedule
 - ◆ Make sure courses do not overlap in time
 - ◆ Write down the CRN number for the courses you want
3. Prioritize your course choices
 - ◇ Check for which courses have fewer seats and will be harder to get into
 - ◇ Check for which courses are requirements for your program
4. Pay attention to timing/deadlines for the LL.M. REGISTRATION PERIOD
 - ◇ After this registration period closes, you will still be able to Add/Drop classes during the Add/Drop period but some top choices may be closed.

GATHER THE MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED

Look at the correct semester's Course List on the Registrar's web page. See <https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies>

Course Registration Information and Policies

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Spring 2024 Registration Materials

Spring 2024 Registration Dates & FAQs

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Spring 2024 JD & LLM Course List

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On this page, you can also open Special Topics Course Descriptions, the 1L and UL Block Schedules to see weekly view of when classes meet, and the Tentative Final Exam Schedule to make sure that you don't choose courses with final exams on the same day.

When choosing courses from this list, make sure to note the CRN #, the day/times they meet, the # of credits, and if there are any restrictions or prerequisites listed in the Comments column.

CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW SPRING 2024 JD & LLM COURSES

Key:

Perm = Permission of the Instructor Required
 Cap = Maximum enrollment. Enrollment caps are provided as a general guide. They are subject to change.
 M=Monday, T=Tuesday, W=Wednesday, R=Thursday, F=Friday
 Primary Project: E = Exam; THE = Take-Home Exam; P = Paper; O = Other
 WC = May be eligible for J.D. writing credit; PR - Satisfies Professional Responsibility Requirement
 Grading Scale: P = Pass / Fail; + = Letter Grade; H= High Pass, Pass, Low Pass, & Fail
 Race = Satisfies Race Requirement
 LLM Program and Concentrations = Satisfies requirement for LLM major or concentration.

LLM Programs: CLT: Comparative Legal Thought DRA: Dispute Resolution and Advocacy IP: Intellectual Property GS: General Studies
 LLM Concentrations Under General Studies Program = GSADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution CCS: Corporate, Commercial and Securities Law DLP: Data Law and Privacy
 GSF(FAME): Fashion, Art, Media and Entertainment Law GSIP: Intellectual Property INTL: International and Comparative Law GSRE: Real Estate Law

Note: "R" stands for Thursday

Note: some classes meet at split days/times of the week. See "Property" example in image. You must attend every meeting time listed for the section you choose.

Course	Course#	Sect.	CRN#	Professor	# of Credits	Year-Long	Permission Required	Cap	Meeting Day	Meeting Times	Room	Bar Component	Core Course Requirement	Credits Applicable to the Skills Requirement <small>see the JD Guide to Course Selection for limitations</small>	Primary Project	WC	PR	Race	LLM Program and Conc.	Comments
Professional Responsibility	7753	B	40574	Anthony Sebok	3			101	TRF	11:00AM-11:54AM	424	MPRE			E		X		DRA GSADR	Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6 (3)(vi)(a) for LLMs
Professional Responsibility (LLM)	7391	A	40598	David White	2			24	SU (select dates)	09:00AM-04:30PM	423				TBD				DRA, GSADR	LLMs Only. Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6(3)(vi)(a) for LLMs. Course will meet on the following Sundays: 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14
Property	6403	AC	40453	Michael Herz	5			5	MTWRF	09:00AM-09:54AM	204				E				GSRE	1st year JD course. Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) for LLMs
Property	6403	BE	40454	Stewart Sterk	5			5	MTWR T	11:00AM-11:54AM TBD	206				E				GSRE	1st year JD course. Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) for LLMs
Property Public Sector	6403	DF	40455	Michael Pollack	5			5	MTWRF	10:00AM-10:54AM	206				E				GSRE	1st year JD course. Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) for LLMs

PLAN OUT YOUR SCHEDULE

COURSE PLANNING

Before signing into Banner (see below), plan out the courses you want to take:

	Primary Course Name	Number of Credits	Alternate Course Name	Number of Credits
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. LLM and Exchange students should plan on enrolling in 12—14 credits. The minimum for FT study is 10 credits, the maximum is 16 credits. However, any student who wishes to take 15-16 credits must receive approval from Dean Myteberi.
2. Any student who plans to work while attending Cardozo must adhere to the rule that they may only work part-time if they are in full-time studies. A full-time student may work up to 20 hours per week (assuming their status in the U.S. permits employment). See the Student Handbook for further guidelines.

PRIORITIZE YOUR COURSES

The registration process is a computerized system where your request will be processed in order of the **priority ranking** that you list. So your first choice gets the highest priority followed by the second, and so on.

The computerized system will select your Alternate Choice for each of the priority rankings if it cannot place you in your selected course. Therefore, we recommend that you *zigzag* your course choices, where each alternate course is the next course in your priority listing.

EXAMPLE

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Trademark | Alternate 1: Corporations |
| 2. Corporations | Alternate 2: Contracts |
| 3. Contracts | Alternate 3: Media Law |
| 4. Media Law | Alternate 4: and so on... |

Registration Request Strategies

	Primary Course Name	Number of Credits	Alternate Course Name	Number of Credits
1	Trademark		Corporations	
2	Corporations		Contracts	
3	Contracts		Media Law	
4	Media Law		Adv Legal Writing & Research	
5	Adv Legal Writing & Research		Intro to US Law	
6	Intro to US Law			
7				

Total Credits:

- List courses in preference order. Use higher priority spaces (1, 2 and 3) for the courses you want most or those that are most likely to close.
- Place the hardest-to-get courses at the beginning.
- Look at course limit numbers to get a sense of the harder courses to get.
- Put your first course in Primary Choice #1 position.
- Place your second choice in Alternative #1 position **AND** the Primary Choice #2 position.
- List one or two extra courses just in case you cannot get into all the courses you want.

HOW DOES LOTTERY REGISTRATION WORK?

HOW TO RANK COURSE CHOICES

When you submit your course selection worksheet in Self-Service Banner, you are not actually registering. You are indicating the classes you want to take in order of preference.

Actual enrollment is *not* done on a first-come, first-serve basis; it makes no difference if you were the first or the last person to submit your preferences during the registration period. Once the period for submitting preferences for your group is over, the actual registration is done by a computer program.

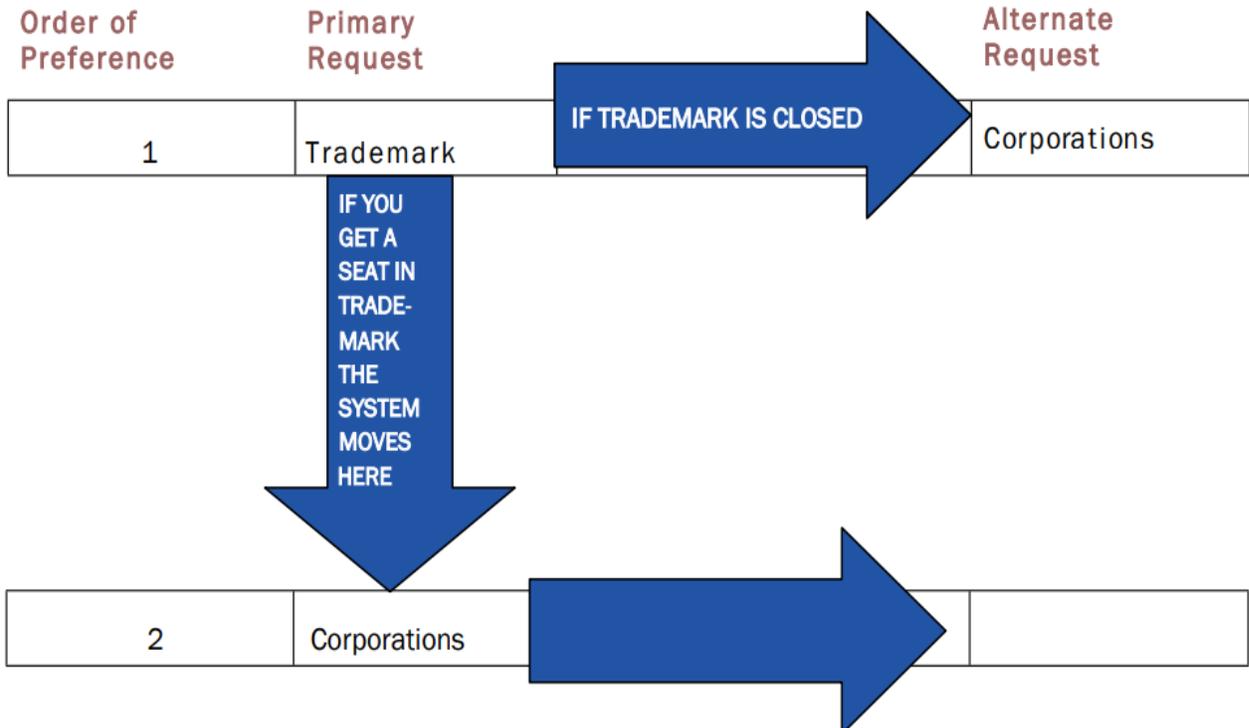
The program begins by going through the submissions one by one, in random order, placing people into their first choice classes. If someone's primary first choice is unavailable, it will turn to the student's alternate first choice. If that is unavailable, it moves on to the next student. The next time through the pile, it will begin with those students, if any, who did not get assigned a course on the previous pass. Note that the computer will only try to register you for an alternate selection if your primary choice is not available.

FOR EXAMPLE:

PRIORITIZED COURSE CHOICES

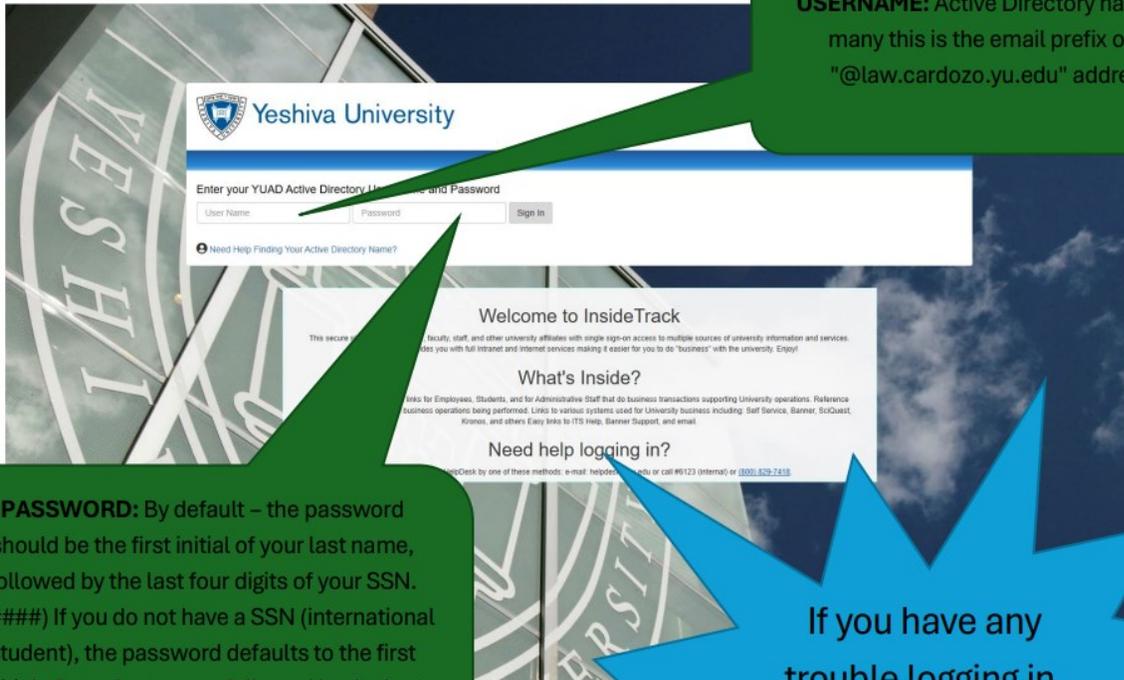
FIRST CHOICE: TRADEMARK

SECOND CHOICE COURSE: CORPORATIONS



LOGGING INTO BANNER

To log into Inside Track, visit <https://insidetrack.yu.edu>.



USERNAME: Active Directory name (for many this is the email prefix of the "@law.cardozo.yu.edu" address).

PASSWORD: By default – the password should be the first initial of your last name, followed by the last four digits of your SSN. (x####) If you do not have a SSN (international student), the password defaults to the first initial of your last name, followed by the last four digits of your BANNER ID.

If you have any trouble logging in, contact helpdesk@yu.edu

THE COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

To access the CSL Course Selection Worksheet, first log into [InsideTrack](#) and navigate to the Student Dashboard from the Banner Frequently Used Links card.

From the registration section of the Student Dashboard, click on “CSL Course Selection Worksheet”.

Welcome to the Student Self-Service Menu. From here, you can navigate to the following pages using the links provided.

Student Records

Frequently Used	Registration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View My Student Profile• View My Schedule• Look Up Classes• Request Emailed Unofficial Transcript• Request Official Transcript/Enrollment Verification• View my Grades• Add/Drop Courses• Pay my Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add/Drop Courses• View My Schedule• View My Detail Schedule• Look Up Classes• View My Registration Status• View My Registration History• View On Demand Undergraduate Student Schedule - Wilf (Available on campus only)• View On Demand Undergraduate Student Schedule - Beren (Available on campus only)• CSL Course Selection Worksheet

Select “**CSL Course Selection Worksheet**.” *DO NOT* choose “Add or Drop Classes”.

Once you are in the Student Dashboard and can see the links, **choose the “CSL Course Selection Worksheet” link**. This will take you to an online fillable registration form.

NOTE: Do not select the Add/Drop Courses link.

This is for Add/Drop period only.

When selecting the Term, it is important to make sure you choose the **regular Fall or Spring** term, **not “Fall or Spring Zman.”**

When completing the worksheet, **you should enter the course CRN#** and it will populate the rest of the course information.

Make sure you list courses in order of priority, including an alternate course for each choice.

COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Make sure to add an extra 1—2 courses in case you do not get into all the courses you want. It is much easier to drop a course later than to add a course later that might get filled.

Click on the Submit button when you are finished adding courses to your worksheet. If you do not hit “Submit” your selections will not be entered.

CHOICE 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Find a class:</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		
CHOICE 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Find a class:</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		
CHOICE 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Find a class:</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		
CHOICE 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Find a class:</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		
CHOICE 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Find a class:</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	<input type="button" value="RESET"/>		

COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

The list of courses you chose will now appear with an action button. Until the end of the LLM registration period, you may edit this list by deleting a course and replacing it with another course.

To change one of your selections, you have to first select “delete” from the drop-down menu under the “action” column and click “submit” at the bottom of the worksheet. This will delete both the choice and the alternate. You can then go back to the worksheet and add a choice and alternate course.

In the example below, choice 1/alternate 1 is being deleted. You would then go back to the worksheet and select another choice 1 and alternate 1 and click “submit”. Even if you are only changing one of the courses (i.e. you want to change choice 1 but not alternate 1), you need to delete the entire row, select a new course for choice 1, and then re-select the same course for alternate 1. Always remember to click “submit”.

ARE YOU GRADUATING AFTER COMPLETING THE Fall 2021 TERM? ▾

Your current course selections:

ACTION	#	CHOICE	ALTERNATE
DELETE ▾	1 ▾	15174 Alternative Business Entities LAW 7039 SECTION: A T 4:00pm-5:54pm Lauris Rall	15204 Child Abuse/Gender Based Viol LAW 7715 SECTION: A R 6:00pm-7:54pm Shannon G. Lucey
-no action- ▾	2 ▾	15204 Child Abuse/Gender Based Viol LAW 7715 SECTION: A R 6:00pm-7:54pm Shannon G. Lucey	15175 Business Immigration Law LAW 7419 SECTION: A W 4:00pm-5:54pm Michael J. Wildes
-no action- ▾	3 ▾	15195 Advanced Legal Research LAW 7790 SECTION: D M 8:30am-9:51am Hunter D. Whaley	15294 Advanced Legal Research LAW 7790 SECTION: B W 6:00pm-7:21pm Ingrid A. Mattson

Add Course/Alternate:

	CRN	COURSE
CHOICE 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Find a class: <input type="text"/> ▾	
CHOICE 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ALTERNATE 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Find a class: <input type="text"/> ▾	

It is recommended that you print a copy of your registration submission for your records.

At the end of the registration period for LL.M students, you will be able to log back into Banner and look at your course schedule. There you will see which courses you got into and can make a plan for whether you wish to add or drop any courses once the Add/Drop period begins.

NOTE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students have a different registration time period than the LL.M. students. Rather than completing the Course Selection Worksheet online, you will be emailed a Registration Add/Drop Form, which you should complete and return to Pamela Serota (pamela.serota@yu.edu). Then during the Add/Drop period, you will be able to login online and add the courses you want to your schedule.

If You Require Assistance...

If you require assistance with course planning, you should contact the Office of Graduate and International Programs by e-mailing pamela.serota@yu.edu.

If you encounter any problems with registering via the **Banner website**, you should contact the Office of the Registrar by emailing cardozoregistrar@yu.edu.

If your question concerns a **Financial hold**, you should contact the Office of Student Finance by emailing cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu.