# CARDOZO LAW

# LL.M. CURRICULUM

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# **REGISTRATION GUIDE**

**FALL 2025** 

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# CARDOZO LAW

## PART I:

Understanding the LL.M. Curriculum & New York Bar Requirements

## UNDERSTANDING THE CARDOZO CURRICULUM

#### CARDOZO CURRICULUM

LLM students choose courses from the Cardozo J.D. Curriculum, including:

- **Core Doctrinal Courses** (known as "first year" or 1L courses because they are required in the first year of J.D. study). For example:
  - o Civil Procedure
  - o Constitutional Law (I or II)
  - Contracts
  - o Torts
- **Upper-Level Courses** which provide variety and depth to allow for specializing in specific areas of law. For example:
  - o Copyright Law
  - o Trademark Law
  - Evidence etc.

LL.M. and Exchange students can choose courses from both, core courses and upperlevel, subject to some limitations. See "Comments" section in the Fall List of Courses.

- Clinical and Experiential Learning
  - o International students in their first semester of the LL.M. are not eligible to apply for clinics. They will be eligible during the second semester of their studies. Info-sessions about clinical application and procedures will be held during the semester.
  - O Domestic LL.M. students are eligible for clinics and externships during their first semester. Contact: Corina Bogaciu, corina.bogaciu@yu.edu, in the Externship Department for more details.

## Fall 2025 Open Registration Window:

## June 18th at 9:30 AM (EST) - June 20th at 12:30 PM

- You MUST enter your chosen courses to your worksheet within this window of time (not before and not after)! You will be able to see your schedule a few days after the Open Registration Window has closed.
- O You will have another chance at readjusting your Fall schedule during the Add/
  Drop Period (which will begin in mid-July and end after the first week of classes in August). We aim to give you as much flexibility to readjust the schedule and take the courses you want!

## COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

### PART-TIME VS. FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

LL.M. students on F-1 or J-2 visas must be full-time students.

Part-time students should enroll in no more than 8 credits per semester, and must complete the

LL.M. degree within 24 months if they seek to meet the New York Bar requirements.

♦ If you are planning to apply for FAFSA (Federal Student Loans for US Citizens and Green Card holders), you will need **6 credits minimum**, each semester.

Full-time students can enroll in **9 to14 credits** per semester, and can complete the degree within one academic year. One credit is equal to 54-minutes/week in-class instruction.

♦ Full time international students who wish to take more than 14 credits per semester need permission in writing from Dean Val.

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All LL.M. degree candidates must complete a minimum of 24 credits. At least 18 credits must be in-class credits.

- ♦ Full-time students are charged on a per semester basis.
- ♦ Part-time students are charged a per-credit rate.

## 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 credits required for the degree, unless they are charged and paid the per-credit tuition for each summer course.

## INTERNATIONAL LL.M STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are required for all **international** students. International student is an LL.M. or Exchange student who has earned or is earning a first degree in law outside the U.S.A.

### 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. It meets NY Bar requirement, RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(c).

Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing I (taken during the first semester of your LL.M. studies)

(listed as Adv 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. It meets NY Bar requirement, RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(b).

Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing II (taken during the second semester of your LL.M. studies)

(listed as Adv 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 Part I of Adv. LLW LLM. It meets NY Bar requirement, RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(b).

## 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. You can declare your concentration in your second semester of your studies.

## **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 (starting on page 10 of 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 on the NY Board of Law Examiners' [BOLE] website, here:

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

NY BOLE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIT THE NY BAR. YOU MUST APPLY ON THEIR WEBSITE FOR AN EVALUATION OF YOUR CREDENTIALS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.

The eligibility rules distinguish between those law graduates trained in common law in a traditional university leading to the LL.B. degree, 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 may 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 an LL.M. degree from an ABA accredited school. Cardozo School of Law is an ABA accredited and all our programs meet the NY Bar requirements. Students must receive eligibility determination directly from NY BOLE.
  - Evaluation of Foreign Credentials website can be found here: https://www.nybarevaluation.org/Intro.aspx]

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Strict Deadlines for NY BOLE Review:

May 1 for February bar exam takers October 1 for July bar exam takers

# **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 documents required by BOLE.

## Here's a list of documents that BOLE may require for your eligibility:

- Official transcripts (translated in English, stamped, signed, and sealed) sent directly by your home university to BOLE.
- 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 a foreign jurisdiction, even if you have not been admitted to practice law in that country.
- Proof that the accrediting agency in your home country recognizes your law school as qualified and approved by the government.
- LL.M. degree certificate and official transcript sent by Cardozo to BOLE on your behalf, Upon completion of your LL.M. degree at Cardozo, and when the final grades have been submitted the Registrar will certify your LL.M. attendance directly to BOLE.
- 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).
- These examples are only listed here to help guide you, but you must follow BOLE instructions and each case depends on the educational requirements of the home country, so please follow up with NY BOLE directly.

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

# NY BAR EXAM (continued)

## These are the Cardozo Law courses that satisfy NY BOLE eligibility 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 3 credits)

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

- ♦ Advanced Workshop in Legal Research & Writing Part I and Part II (1 credit each)
- ♦ (Listed as Adv LLW—LLM I and II) (2 credits total)

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## 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) Required for all new international students!
- ♦ Civ Pro, Con Law I /II, Fundamentals of NY Law, and NY Practice

RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar subjects.

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** (5 credits fall only)

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)

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#### NY Bar Limitations for LL.M. Students:

Maximum of 6 clinic/externship credits

Maximum of 4 Summer Session credits

The following courses may not count towards the 24 credits required by NY BOLE:

LL.M. Thesis

Independent Study

Winter Session Courses

Study Abroad

# LL.M. PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATION WORKSHEETS

- 1. LL.M. in COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT (CLT)
- 2. LL.M. in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)
- 3. LL.M. in DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY (DRA)
- 4. LL.M. in GENERAL STUDIES (GS)

### **CONCENTRATION OPTIONS (GS PROGRAM):**

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

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The worksheets in the following pages are here to guide you. They list courses that have been taught throughout the year, but there are always adjustments and updates to the curriculum, and often more classes being added during Add/Drop period of the semester.

Some of these listed courses are offered in the Fall, and some in the Spring. If you can't find a course on the semester Course List, please do not worry. It is likely to be offered in the following semester. For the most up-to-date information, courses, deadlines, and tentative exam schedules, students should refer to the Registrar's page at <a href="https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies">https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies</a>.

## COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 24 credits to graduate
- 12 credits minimum in Comparative Legal Thought coursework
- 3 credit thesis written under faculty supervision in the second semester of study
- New York Bar candidates must complete the thesis (3 credits) on top of the 24 credits of coursework in the LL.M. degree. They must follow all the Court requirements listed on page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

#### SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)

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)

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)

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M.

## **Domestic Students**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 24 credits to graduate
- 14 credits minimum in Intellectual Property Law coursework

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

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

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Patent Law (2)

Advanced Tech Start-Up Clinic (2)

Advertising Law (3)

AI and the 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)

ECBC Clinic (6)

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

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M.

## **NY Bar Candidates**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 26 credits total
- 14 credits minimum in IP coursework
- 12 credit on NY Bar required courses
- New York Bar candidates must complete the Bar courses (12 credits) on top of the 14 credits in IP Law
- Must follow all the Court requirements listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

### **REQUIRED IP COURSES:**

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

### **ELECTIVE IP COURSES:**

• Refer to the list on previous page 13.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 24 credits
- 14 credits minimum in Dispute Resolution & Advocacy (DRA) coursework
- Completion of a scholarly paper earning a "B" or higher that focuses on a DRA topic For example:
  - Minimum of 20 page paper for a course, or independent study;
  - Substantive memorandum, draft opinions, or briefs for a course, clinic, or externship;
  - Students must obtain faculty approval before writing requirement is satisfied.
- Experiential Requirement: Participation in an externship, internship, clinic, or practical program **related to DRA.** (A minimum of 60 hours of pro bono work certified by a supervisor can also fulfill this requirement.)

## **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

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 (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)

In House Counsel Externship &

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 & Practice (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)

Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Visual & Performing Arts Clinic and

Seminar (4)

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 24 credits to graduate
- 12 credits on NY Bar required courses
- NY Bar candidates must follow the Court rules listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide
- Minimum of 12 credits of electives from Cardozo curriculum

#### **OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS**

Students in the General Studies LL.M. 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

## BUSINESS, CORPORATE & FINANCE LAW

Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

## REQUIRED COURSES

(choose ONE of the following)

Corporations (4)

Contracts (5)

Commercial Law (4)

Securities Regulation (3)

**ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)** 

Advanced Securities Arbitration Clinic (2)

Alternative Business Entities (2)

Analyzing Corporate Agreements (2)

Bankruptcy (3)

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)

Entrepreneurship and Community Clinic (6) Ethics

for the Business Attorney (2)

Federal Income Tax (4)

Global Corporate Compliance (3)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

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)

# GENERAL STUDIES LL.M. CRIMINAL LAW

Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

(choose ONE of the following)

Criminal Law (3) or Criminal Procedure (3)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

## **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

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)

# GENERAL STUDIES LL.M., DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ADVOCACY

Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

## 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)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

## **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

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)

# GENERAL STUDIES LL.M. FAMILY LAW

Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

## REQUIRED COURSE

Family Law (3)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

### **ELECTIVE COURSES** (credits)

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)

## FASHION, ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT LAW (FAME)

Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

# REQUIRED COURSES Choose ONE:

Copyright Law (3)

Trademark Law (3)

#### PLUS ONE of these courses:

Art Law (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Fashion Law (3)

Media Law (2)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

## **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)

AI and the Law (3)

Advertising Law (2)

Antitrust (3)

Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)

Blockchain and the Law (2)

Collective Bargaining in Sports &

Design Patent Law (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Electronic Commerce (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 (3)

International Trade (2)

IP Business & Transactional Law (2)

Labor Law (3)

Media Law (2)

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)

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

## Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

(choose ONE of the following)

Copyright (3)

Patent Law (3)

Trademark (3)

## **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

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 Patent 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)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

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)

## INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

## Minimum of 8 Credits Required for the Concentration

### **REQUIRED COURSES**

### (choose ONE of the following)

Comparative Law (3)

International Law (4)

Conflict of Laws (3)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

### **ELECTIVE COURSES (credits)**

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)

## PRIVACY, CYBESECURITY & DATA LAW

Minimum of 8 Credits for the Concentration

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

(choose ONE of the following)

Privacy Law (3)

Internet Law (3)

Cybersecurity Law (2)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

#### **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)

## **CONCENTRATION IN REAL ESTATE LAW**

Minimum of 8 Credits for the Concentration

## **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 (1)

NY Bar Candidates must follow the courses listed on Page 9 of this Curriculum Guide!

# DO YOUR LL.M. DEGREE CHECKLIST!

LL.M. PROGRAM: _	(24 CREDIT MINIMUM)	)
CONCENTRATION:	(8 CREDIT MINIMUM)	

## REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-TRAINED LAWYERS

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	STATUS
Intro to U.S. Law			
Legal Research & Writing I			
Legal Research & Writing II			

## REQUIRED COURSEWORK/CREDITS FOR PROGRAM

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	STATUS
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## NY BAR EXAM REQUIREMENTS

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	STATUS
Professional Responsibility (a)		2	
Legal Writing & Research I & II (b)	2		
American Legal Studies (c)		2	
BAR Subject Courses (d)		6	

**REMEMBER BAR LIMITATIONS ON PAGE 9:** Maximum of 6 clinical and 4 Summer course credits towards 24-credit LL.M requirement. LL.M. Thesis, Winter Term, Independent Study & Study Abroad may not be counted towards the 24 credits required by the NY Bar.

# CARDOZO LAW

## PART II

## **COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE**

Fall 2025 Open Registration Window:

June 18 @ 9:30 AM - June 20 @ 12:30 PM

**Eastern Standard Time** 

## STEPS BEFORE REGISTRATION

#### **PREPARATION**

- 1. Read carefully this LL.M. Curriculum Guide to make sure that you understand the requirements of your program and NY Bar required courses that apply to you.
- 2. Attend at least ONE LL.M. Curriculum and Registration Workshop or watch the recording.
- 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. You must 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.

### REGISTRATION

- 1. Gather all the materials that you will need for your semester registration.
- 2. Prioritize your courses; include some alternatives.
- 3. Pay attention to deadlines and read all our emails and reminders including those from the REGISTRAR!
  - Fall 2025 JD & LLM Course List (found on the Cardozo Registrar Website: https://cardozo.yu.edu/sites/default/files/2025-06/Fall%202025%20JD%20%26%20LLM%20Courselist%206-12-2025.pdf).
  - ♦ Tentative Exam Schedule (if available): make sure the courses you choose do not have exams on the same day.
  - ♦ Academic Calendar so you are clear on Add/Drop deadlines and other important dates.
  - NOTE: A few courses will not be open to register until Add/Drop Period begins in mid-July. See Comments section of the Fall 2025 LLM and JD Course List.
  - Avoid conflict between your classes! The algorithm will only allow you to register for one of them even if they overlap by a minute.
  - Write down the Course number and CRN # when you plan your schedule (see columns titles of the Fall 2025 LLM and JD Course List.)

Here is an example of the LLM & JD Course List and its columns and comments that you must pay attention to:

#### CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW SPRING 2024 JD & LLM COURSES

Note: "R" stands for Thursday

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Responsibility (LLM)

Property Property Dublic Sector 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 JD. writing credit; PR - Statisfies Professional Responsibility Requirement Grading Scale: P = Pass / Fali; + = Letter Grade; H= High Pass, Pass, Low Pass, & Fali Race = Satisfies Race Requirement

LLM Program and Concentrations = Satisfies requirement for LLM major or concentration

LLM Programs: CLT: Comparative Legal Thought DRA: Dispute Resoultion 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 Lav

Applicable t the Skills DRA, Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6 GSADR (3)(vi)(a) for LLMs TRF 424 11:00AM-11:54AM Rule 520.6(3)(vi)(a) for DRA, dSADR 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 40598 David White dates) 09:00AM-04:30PM 423 TBD 1st year JD course. Satisfies NY Bar Rule 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) MTWRF MTWR T 40453 204 GSRE for LLMs

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for LLMs

Note: some classes meet at split days/times of the week.

See "Property" example in

every meeting time listed for

image. You must attend

the section you choose.

## PRIORITZE 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 Primary Course Choice gets the highest priority followed by the next alternative (if the previous choice is not available), and so on.

The computerized system will take your Alternate Choice as an option if there is no seat available for you in the previous Primary Course Choice. So for each Primary, you must list an Alternate Choice. If you want to take Trademark, Corporations, Contracts and Media Law for example, you must repeat the Alternate Choice, in the next Primary Course Choice. Place Intro to US Law at the end, because you will always have a seat there as an international student.

1. Trademark Alternate 1: Corporations

2. Corporations Alternate 2: Contracts

3. Contracts Alternate 3: Media Law

4. **Media Law** Alternate 4: Introduction to US Law

5. Adv. LLW LLM I

## What to keep in mind when prioritizing courses in your schedule?

- Use higher priority spaces (1, 2 and 3) for the courses you want most or those that are most likely to close.
- See "Cap" column on the Fall 2025 LLM and JD List of Courses to determine the capacity of that class. If it's offering 100 seats, chances are it won't be closing fast. But if it has just a few seats, and you really want to take that course, you should prioritize it in spaces 1 or 2 of your Worksheet.
- Put your first course in Primary Choice #1 position.
- List one or two extra courses just in case you cannot get into all the courses you want.
- Remember, during the Open Registration Window (June 18th to June 20th) you are only submitting your preferences in the Worksheet of Banner. Your schedule will be compiled by the computer based on your preferences. Then during ADD/DROP Period which starts in mid-July (and last for a month or longer), you will have a lot of time to go back and make changes to your schedule.
- The following pages include all the instructions that Registrar has shared with us, on how to proceed with your selections.
  - Some instructions below may sound repetitive, but the Registrar's steps apply to ALL students, (JD and LL.M.s). The highlights and reminders above are specific to LL.M. and Exchange students, and we want to make sure you have more clarity and examples relevant to your planning. Thank you for your understanding!

# 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.

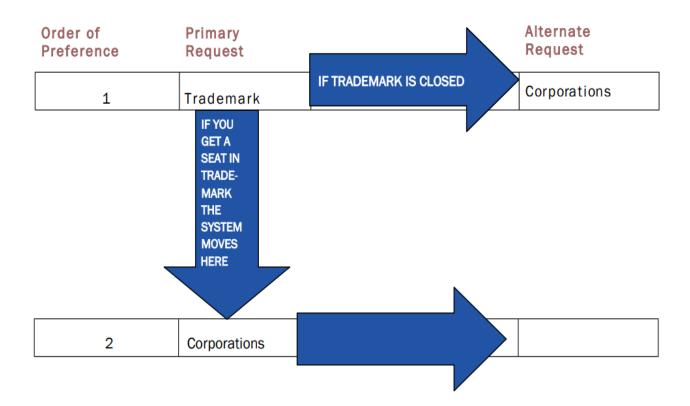
The program begins by going through the submissions one by one, in random order, placing people into their first choice classes. If someone's primary first choice is unavailable, it will turn to the student's alternate first choice. If that is unavailable, it moves on to the next student. The next time 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



Once the program makes it through every student's first choices and alternative first choice, the process begins again. The computer goes through the class again, signing people up for a second course. It reshuffles the students each time it makes a "pass" through the list of students; however, it will place those who did not get a course choice (either primary or alternate) in the previous round ahead of all those who did.

For most people, most of the time, the right strategy is to put your first choice course in the Primary Choice #1 position and to put your second choice course in *both* the Alternative # 1 position *and* the Primary Choice #2 position. For example, if the course you most want to get into is Real Estate Reporter, and the next most important course to you is Negotiation, you would fill out the form as follows:

Primary Choice #1: Real Estate Reporter Alternative #1: Negotiation
Primary Choice #2: Negotiation Alternative #2: 3rd choice course

In this way, if Real Estate Reporter is not available when the program gets to your submission in the first round, it will automatically try to register you for your first alternative, Negotiation. However, if you do get in to Real Estate Reporter, then, because you placed Negotiation in the Primary Choice #2 position, the program will try to register you for it during the second round. You may repeat this approach – i.e., putting your third-choice course as Alternate #2 and Primary Choice #3, etc. – until you run out of courses for which you wish to register.

There are two basic circumstances in which this approach is inappropriate. First, suppose you want to take a particular course that has more than one section; you would rather be in one section than the other, but the key thing is to get that particular course. In this circumstance, you should list one section as your Primary Choice and the other as your Alternate Choice at the same level. Make sure you do not list the same section twice.

Example: You want to take Contract Drafting, but do not care which section, A or B, and you also would like to take Real Estate Reporter and Trademark. In this situation, you would fill out the form as follows:

Primary Choice # 1: Contract Drafting A
Primary Choice # 2: R.E. Reporter
Primary Choice #3: Trademark

Alternative #1: Contract Drafting B
Alternative #2: Trademark

Alternative #3: 4th choice course

The second setting in which you would *not* put your second choice course as both Alternative #1 and Primary #2 is when you are interested in two courses that meet at the same time. For example, suppose you want to take Entertainment Law and Real Estate Finance, which meet at the same time. You first choice is Entertainment Law, but if you can't get that you would like to take Real Estate Finance. After that, you are interested in Trademark and then Legislation. You would not list Real Estate Finance as your Primary # 2 since, if you get into Entertainment Law you cannot also take Real

Estate Finance due to the time conflict, and so, would be wasting your Primary # 2. In these circumstances, you would fill out the form as follows:

Primary Choice # 1: Entertainment Law Alternative #1: Real Estate Finance

Primary Choice # 2: Trademark Alternative #2: Legislation

Primary Choice #3: Legislation Alternative #3: 4th choice course

#### HELPFUL REMINDERS

• Put your courses in preference order!

- <u>Do NOT list permission only classes</u> (see the course selection FAQ's document for more on this).
- Pay attention to the <u>enrollment caps</u> listed in the J.D. course lists. Smaller courses are often more likely to fill up than large ones; drafting and simulation courses are generally the hardest classes get into. Large core courses (Corporations, Evidence, Tax, Con Law II, Copyright, Trademark, Crim Pro, etc.) will generally have sufficient spaces.
- Be sure to double-check your submission for <u>time conflicts</u>. This is one of the leading reasons that students end up not registered for a desired course. The computer will not register you for a course that has a time conflict, <u>no matter how small</u>, with another course for which you are already registered.
- Be sure to check all <u>pre- and co-requisites</u> and other limitations listed on the course list. You are responsible for making sure that you have met the requirements for enrollment.
- <u>Putting the same course and section in multiple primary choice positions will not increase your chances of getting the course.</u> You will either get it or not on the pass through at its highest listing, so repeating it is a waste of your chances for other course preferences.
- If you are registering after the initial 3L/LL.M. registration, be sure to do a class search in Banner Self-Service to see which courses are already closed. If you attempt to register for a course that is already closed, you will, of course, not get in and you will have wasted a chance to get something else.
- You should <u>list a few extra courses</u> just in case some of the courses you most want are closed. You will not be registered for more than 16 credits, and you will have the opportunity to drop any "extra" courses during online add/drop. If you do end up being registered for less than 12 credits, you can always add courses during add/drop, but you may have fewer options at that point.

## Course Planning

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

Our dite	Alternate Course Name	Number of
Credits		Credits

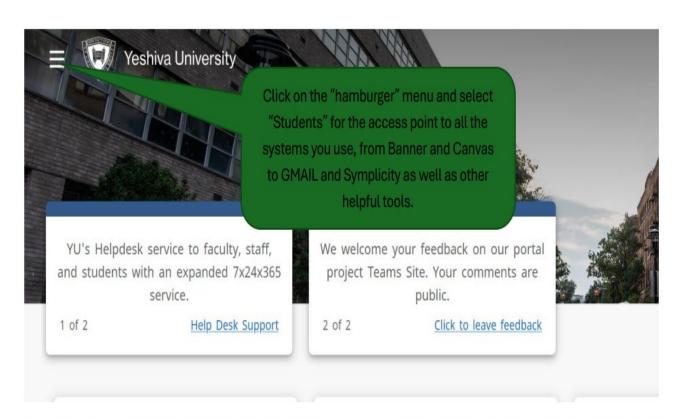
\*\*\*Remember: during lottery registration, students can only register for 16 credits. The registration program will stop adding courses from your list once it reaches the point where adding another course would put you over 16 credits.

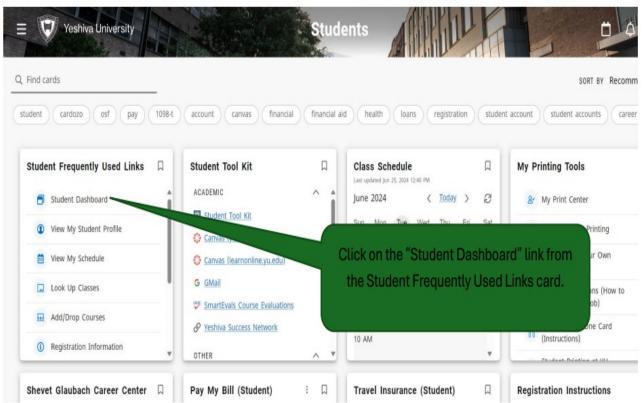
# LOGGING INTO BANNER

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



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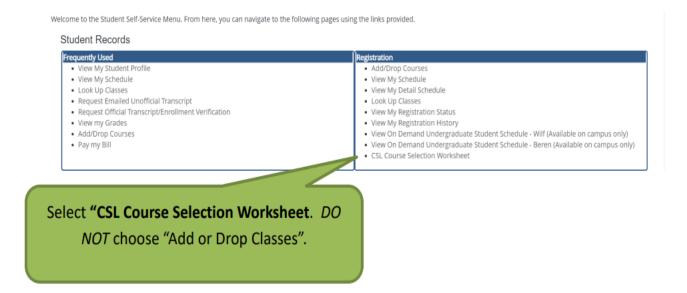




# THE COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

To access the CSL Course Selection Worksheet, first log into <a href="InsideTrack">InsideTrack</a> 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".



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

## NOTE: Do not select the Add/Drop Courses link!

## Add/Drop Period starts in mid-July

- 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 work-sheet. If you do not hit "Submit" your selections will not be entered.

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CHOICE 10		
ALTERNATE 10		
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## 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".

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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.

#### IMPORTANT STEPS FOR SEMESTER EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students have a different registration time period than the LL.M. students. Rather than completing the Course Selection Worksheet online, during the Open Registration Window you will follow these two steps:

- 1. During **Open Registration Window** (JUNE 18 20), make the same list of Priorities and Alternatives and email it to Dean Val Myteberi at Myteberi@yu.edu. Dean Val will share it with the Registrar to signal to them that you have an interest in those chosen courses.
- 2. During the **Add/Drop Period** in July, you will then follow the steps above to log into Banner and click on Add/Drop option to add your selections to your schedule. If a class is closed, you will have to chose another alternative. The ABA prioritizes JD and LLM students in Open Registration Window, but all Exchange students end up in great classes, and there are so many choices in the Curriculum, so you should not worry!

## If You Require Assistance...

• If you require assistance with course planning, (and after you have carefully read this GUIDE) you should contact the Office of Graduate and International Programs by contacting Dean Val at: myteberi@yu.edu or call 646.592.6424.

#### Office hours are:

Monday - Thursday (9 AM - 5:30 PM EST)

Friday (9 AM - 2:30 PM EST)

- 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.