CARDOZO LAW

LL.M. Curriculum & Registration Guide

Spring 2027 • Student Edition

YOUR REGISTRATION WINDOW

Nov. 11, 9:30 AM → Nov. 13, 12:00 PM

Eastern Time. Enter your course preferences in the Banner CSL Course Selection Worksheet during this window — not before, not after.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

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PART 1 · REGISTRATION

The 3-Day Window

Critical dates

Open registration window: November 11 at 9:30 AM ET — November 13, 2026 at 12:00 PM ET.
What you do during this window: enter your ranked course preferences in Banner. You are *not* registering yet — you are telling the system what you want.
When you'll see your schedule: Within 48 hours after the window closes on November 13.
Add/Drop Period: begins December 16, 2026 at 9:30 AM ET and runs through January 26, 2027 (last day to add classes). You'll have time to fix things.

At a glance: the 4 things you must do

1	2	3	4
Clear any holds on your account	Decide your courses (with backups)	Submit the CSL Course Selection Worksheet in Banner	Wait. Adjust during Add/Drop in December

You are not racing other students

Registration is a lottery, not first-come-first-served. It makes **no difference** whether you submit your worksheet at 9:31 AM on Nov. 11 or at 11:59 AM on Nov. 13. Just submit it sometime in the window.

Pre-registration checklist

Do these before November 11. If anything here is unresolved, you may be locked out of registering on time.

■ **No holds on your account**	Check Banner for financial or other holds. Financial holds: email **cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu**.
■ **Banner access works**	You can log into **insidetrack.yu.edu** and reach the Student Dashboard. Username = Active Directory name (often your @law.cardozo.yu.edu email prefix). Default password = first letter of last name + last four digits of SSN (or last four of your Banner ID if you have no SSN). Trouble: **helpdesk@yu.edu**.
■ **Computer set to English**	Banner links may not work if your browser is set to another language.
■ **You've read this guide**	Especially Part 2 (your program's requirements) and the NY Bar section if it applies to you.
■ **You've attended (or watched) one curriculum workshop**	Recordings are available if you missed the live session.
■ **You have these reference materials open**	Spring 2027 JD & LLM Course List, Tentative Exam Schedule, Academic Calendar — all on the Cardozo Registrar website.
■ **You've written down course numbers and CRN #s**	You'll enter the CRN or course title in the worksheet; it auto-fills the rest.
■ **You've checked for time conflicts**	The system will **not** register you for two courses that overlap, even by one minute.

Heads up: some courses don't open until Add/Drop

A few classes will **not** be available to register for until the Add/Drop period starts on December 16. Check the **Comments** column on the Spring 2027 JD & LLM Course List.

How the lottery actually works

When you submit your worksheet, you are **telling the computer your ranked preferences**. After the window closes, a program goes through every student's submission in random order and tries to enroll them in their courses.

Round 1 — your top choice

The program tries to put you in your **Primary Choice #1**. If that course is full, it tries your **Alternate #1**. If both are full, it moves on.

Round 2 — your second course

The program reshuffles the order of students and goes through again, trying to give everyone their second course. Students who got nothing in Round 1 go to the front of the line this time.

Repeat until you're done

It keeps going for each numbered choice on your list, until you're at the credit cap or out of choices. **Maximum credits that can be assigned during the lottery: 14 credits.**

> **The single most useful trick**
>
> If you want Course A first and Course B second, put Course B in **both** Alternate #1 *and* Primary Choice #2. That way the computer tries to get you Course B whether or not you got Course A. You can repeat this pattern down your list.

Ranking your courses: 3 worked examples

Example 1 — Normal case: pick 4 courses in order of preference

You want Trademark most. Then Corporations. Then Contracts. Then Media Law. You also want a safe fallback (Intro to U.S. Law, which always has room for international students).

Rank	Primary choice	Alternate
1	**Trademark**	Corporations
2	**Corporations**	Contracts
3	**Contracts**	Media Law
4	**Media Law**	Introduction to U.S. Law
5	**Adv. LLW LLM I**	

Why this works: each course you want appears twice — once as a Primary, once as an Alternate — so the computer has two chances to enroll you.

Example 2 — You don't care which section

You really want **Contract Drafting**, either section A or B. Then you want Real Estate Reporter and Trademark.

Rank	Primary choice	Alternate
1	**Contract Drafting A**	Contract Drafting B
2	**R.E. Reporter**	Trademark
3	**Trademark**	4th choice course

Why this works: the two sections of Contract Drafting are paired at the same level, so the computer treats them as "either is fine." Just don't list the same section twice.

Example 3 — Your top two choices meet at the same time

You want Entertainment Law. If you can't get it, you'd take Real Estate Finance — but they meet at the same time. Then you want Trademark, then Legislation.

Rank	Primary choice	Alternate
1	**Entertainment Law**	Real Estate Finance
2	**Trademark**	Legislation
3	**Legislation**	4th choice course

Why this works: Real Estate Finance only appears as an alternate, because if you got into Entertainment Law you couldn't also take Real Estate Finance (time conflict). Putting it as Primary #2 would have wasted that slot.

Where to find the courses themselves

The Spring 2027 JD & LLM Course List (on the Cardozo Registrar website) shows: Course Number, Section, CRN, Professor, # of Credits, Permission Required, Meeting Day, Meeting Times, Room, Enrollment Cap, NY Bar Component, Skills/Writing Credits, and **Comments** — read the Comments column!

Step by step in Banner

Step 1 — Log in to Inside Track

Go to **https://insidetrack.yu.edu**.

- **Username:** Active Directory name. For most students, this is the email prefix of your @law.cardozo.yu.edu address.
- **Password (default):** first letter of your last name + last four digits of your SSN. International students with no SSN: first letter of last name + last four digits of your Banner ID.
- Locked out? Email **helpdesk@yu.edu**.

Step 2 — Open the Student Dashboard

- Click the "hamburger" menu (top left) and choose **Students**.
- On the **Student Frequently Used Links** card, click **Student Dashboard**.

Step 3 — Find the right link

> **Use the right link**
>
> In the Registration section of the Student Dashboard, click **"CSL Course Selection Worksheet"**. **Do NOT** click "Add/Drop Courses." That's a different tool for the Add/Drop period starting Dec. 16.

Step 4 — Choose the right term

- Select the regular **Spring** term — **not** "Spring Zman."

Step 5 — Enter your desired courses

- Select the **CRN #** or the course title from their respective drop downs. The rest of the course info auto-fills.
- Select **Choice 1** and **Alternate 1**, then Choice 2 / Alternate 2, and so on down your ranked list.
- Add 1–2 extra courses at the bottom in case some fill up. It's easier to drop than to add later.

Step 6 — Click Save

> **If you don't click "Save", you didn't register**
>
> Hit the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the worksheet. Print or screenshot your submission for your records.

Step 7 — Edit before the window closes (if needed)

Until November 13 at 12:00 PM ET, you can come back and change things. To edit a row, click on the **CRN, Primary/Alternate Course Title**, or **Choice** dropdowns to make changes. To delete a row select the row that you want to delete, and click **"Delete Selected"** — this deletes both the Choice and the Alternate. **Make sure to hit Save when you're done!**

Common mistakes to avoid

■ **Listing permission-only classes**	These can't be added through lottery. See the course selection FAQs on the Registrar's page.
■ **Ignoring time conflicts**	Even a one-minute overlap means the computer skips the second course. Check meeting days/times (and remember **R = Thursday**) and that some classes meet split days — like a course that meets MTWRF + Tuesday. You must attend *every* meeting listed for a section.
■ **Ignoring exam conflicts**	Check the Tentative Exam Schedule. Two finals on the same day is rough. Consult with Hui before deciding whether to keep both classes.
■ **Missing pre- and co-requisites**	You are responsible for meeting them. The course list flags them.
■ **Forgetting to click SAVE**	Easy to do, especially after editing. Always end your session on SAVE.
■ **Not listing extras**	Without backups, you can end up under 12 credits and short on options at Add/Drop.

After you submit

A few days after Nov. 13	Log back into Banner. Your computed schedule will appear — the courses the lottery actually placed you into.
December 16	Add/Drop Period opens. Use the **Add/Drop Courses** link (not the worksheet) to swap, add, or drop.
January 26 / February 1	Jan. 26: last day to add classes. Feb. 1: last day to drop without a "W" (both by 11:59 PM ET). After that, schedule changes get harder.
Throughout the semester	Watch your Cardozo email for Registrar reminders. Some clinic and externship application processes happen mid-semester.

Quick reminder for international students

You can't apply for clinics in your first semester — clinic info sessions and applications happen during the semester for the spring. Domestic LL.M. students *can* apply for clinics/externships in semester one: email **corina.bogaciu@yu.edu**.

PART 2 · YOUR DEGREE

Programs, Credits & Bar Requirements

Programs at a glance

Cardozo offers four LL.M. degree programs. You picked one at admission. The General Studies program optionally lets you declare a concentration in your second semester.

Program	Total credits	Min. credits in the field	Special requirements
Comparative Legal Thought (CLT)	24	12 in CLT coursework	3-credit thesis in your second semester. NY Bar candidates: thesis is on top of the 24 credits.
Intellectual Property (IP)	24 (domestic) 26 (NY Bar)	14 in IP coursework	At least 2 of: Copyright, Trademark, Patents. Bar candidates add 12 credits of NY Bar courses.
Dispute Resolution & Advocacy (DRA)	24	14 in DRA coursework	Scholarly paper (B or higher) on a DRA topic + experiential requirement (externship, clinic, or 60+ pro bono hours).
General Studies (GS)	24	12 NY Bar required + 12 electives	Optional concentration (min. 8 credits) chosen in semester 2. Nine concentrations available.

GS concentrations (optional, declare in semester 2)

Business, Corporate & Finance • Criminal • Dispute Resolution • Family • FAME (Fashion, Arts, Media & Entertainment) • Intellectual Property • International & Comparative • Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data • Real Estate. Each concentration requires a minimum of **8 credits** across required and elective courses.

Credit rules

Full-time vs. part-time

Full-time	9 – 14 credits per semester. Charged per semester. Can finish in one academic year.
Part-time	Up to 8 credits per semester. Charged per credit. Must finish within 24 months to meet NY Bar requirements.
Visa students (F-1 or J-1)	Must be full-time.
FAFSA (U.S. citizens / green card holders)	At least 6 credits per semester required.
Going above 14 credits (international students)	Requires written permission from Dean Val (Myteberi).
Lottery cap during registration	Maximum 14 credits during the open window. You can add more (if eligible) during Add/Drop.

The 24-credit graduation requirement

All LL.M. degree candidates must complete at least 24 credits. Transfer LL.M. students must complete at least 18 credits at Cardozo.

The 24-credit NY Bar requirement

All LL.M. degree candidates who seek to meet the NY Bar educational requirements must complete at least 24 credits. At Least 18 of those must be in-class credits.
Within the 24 credits:

- **Max 6 credits** from clinics or externships count.
- **Max 4 credits** from Summer Session count (and part-time students must pay per-credit summer tuition for those credits to count).
- **Winter Session** courses don't count toward the 24.
- **LL.M. Thesis** doesn't count toward the 24.
- **Independent Study** doesn't count toward the 24.
- **Study Abroad** doesn't count toward the 24.

One credit = 54 minutes of in-class instruction per week.

Required courses for international students

"International student" here means any LL.M. or Exchange student who earned (or is earning) their first law degree outside the U.S.A. These three courses are required. They also satisfy specific NY Bar rules.

Course	When	What it covers	NY Bar rule
Introduction to U.S. Law	First semester	Basics of the U.S. legal system: federal structure, use of precedent, reading and analyzing case law.	520.6(b)(3)(vi)(c)
Adv. Workshop in Legal Research & Writing I **(Adv LLW – LLM – I)**	First semester	Case reading and analysis, basic language and writing skills, manual + computer-assisted research, letter and memo writing.	520.6(b)(3)(vi)(b)
Adv. Workshop in Legal Research & Writing II **(Adv LLW – LLM – II)**	Second semester *(not concurrently with Part I)*	Advocacy writing: litigation drafting and appellate brief writing.	520.6(b)(3)(vi)(b)

New York Bar Exam: are you eligible?

Only the **NY Board of Law Examiners (BOLE)** can determine your eligibility. You must apply on their website for a credentials evaluation. Cardozo's role is to confirm your LL.M. completion afterwards.

Two paths to eligibility

Common-law country graduates (3+ years of law study) — e.g., U.K., Ireland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Israel — are often eligible based on that legal education alone, and may not *need* the LL.M. for bar eligibility. You still need a determination from BOLE.

Civil-law / non-traditional / mixed-system graduates may qualify for the NY Bar after completing an LL.M. at an ABA-accredited school. Cardozo is ABA-accredited and all our LL.M. programs meet the NY Bar requirements. You still need a determination from BOLE.

Strict BOLE deadlines

February bar exam: documents must reach BOLE by **May 1**.
July bar exam: documents must reach BOLE by **October 1**.
BOLE review takes **6+ months**. Plan backwards.

Useful BOLE links

- Foreign legal education rules: https://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm
- Online credentials evaluation: https://portal.nybarexam.org/

Documents BOLE may require

These are examples only — follow BOLE's specific instructions for your case. Save your **BOLE ID #** and put it on every document.

- Official transcripts (translated to English, stamped, signed, and sealed), sent directly by your home university to BOLE.
- Degree certificate, if the transcript doesn't clearly state the degree awarded.
- Proof of admission to practice law in your home country, OR proof that you have completed all educational requirements to practice law there.
- Proof that an accrediting agency in your home country recognizes your law school.
- Your LL.M. degree certificate and transcript — sent by Cardozo's Registrar after you finish.
- Sworn English translations of any non-English documents.

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.

NY Bar required courses at Cardozo

If you're sitting for the NY Bar, you must take **at least 2 credits in each of categories (a), (b), (c) and at least 6 credits in (d)**. Cardozo courses that satisfy each are below.

(a) Professional responsibility — min. 2 credits RULE 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(a)

Required for: history, goals, instruction, value, rules, and responsibilities of the U.S. legal profession.

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

(b) Legal research, writing & analysis — min. 2 credits RULE 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(b)

- Advanced Workshop in Legal Research & Writing Part I (1 credit) — first semester
- Advanced Workshop in Legal Research & Writing Part II (1 credit) — second semester
- Listed in Banner as **Adv LLW – LLM I** and **Adv LLW – LLM II**. Total = 2 credits.

(c) American legal studies / legal system — min. 2 credits RULE 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(c)

Intro to U.S. Law is required for all new international students and counts here.

- Introduction to U.S. Law (2 or 3 credits)
- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law I or II
- Fundamentals of NY Law
- NY Practice

(d) NY Bar subjects — min. 6 credits RULE 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(d)

Alternative Business Entities (2)	Family Law (3)
Civil Procedure (5)	Federal Courts (3)
Commercial Law (4)	First Amendment (3)
Conflict of Laws (3)	Fundamentals of NY Law (2)
Constitutional Law I/II (3)	NY Practice (2 or 3)
Contracts (5)	Property (5)
Corporations (4)	Remedies for LL.M. (2)
Criminal Law (3)	Real Estate Transactions (3)
Criminal Procedure I/II (3)	Torts (4)
Evidence (4)	Trusts and Estates (3)

What NY BOLE will not count toward your 24

LL.M. Thesis • Independent Study • Winter Session courses • Study Abroad
Plus the caps: max **6 clinic/externship** credits and max **4 Summer Session** credits.

PART 3 · WORKSHEETS

LL.M. Programs & Concentrations

These worksheets list the courses taught throughout the year. Specific course offerings change every semester — if a course isn't on this spring's list, it will likely be offered next semester. New courses are often added during Add/Drop. Always check the Registrar page for the most current list: https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies.

For everyone

NY Bar candidates — whichever program you're in — must also complete the courses on the **NY Bar required courses** page in Part 2.

- **LL.M. in Comparative Legal Thought (CLT)**
- **LL.M. in Intellectual Property (IP)**
- **LL.M. in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy (DRA)**
- **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**

1. Comparative Legal Thought (CLT)

Requirements

- **24 credits** to graduate
- Minimum **12 credits** in Comparative Legal Thought coursework
- **3-credit thesis** written under faculty supervision in your second semester
- **NY Bar candidates:** the thesis (3 credits) is *on top of* the 24 credits of coursework, and you must complete the Court requirements on the NY Bar page.

Sample elective courses (credits)

Administrative Law (3)	Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Seminar (1)
Adv. Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)	Indigenous Rights in the Americas (2)
Cardozo Colloquium: Sovereignty, Rule of Law & Fundamental Rights in Era of National and International Turmoil (2)	International Law (4)
Comparative Constitutionalism (2)	International Criminal Law (2)
Constitutional Law I (3)	International Humanitarian Law (3)
Constitutional Law II (3)	International Human Rights Law (3)
Crimmigration & Race: Intersection of Criminal Law, Immigration Law & Race (3)	Jurisprudence (2)
Criminal Justice and Society (2)	Law and Literature (3)
Critical Perspectives on Procedure (3)	Law and War (3)
Critical Race Theory (2)	LL.M. Thesis (3)
Environmental Justice (2)	Multiculturalism and Human Rights of Women (1)
Family Law (3)	Race and the Law (3)
First Amendment (3)	Race, the Constitution, and the American Empire (2)
Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology (2)	Religious Freedom and Gender Equality (2)
Gender and the Law (2)	Rule of Law in Context (2)
Global & Constitutional Theory (2)	Sexual Orientation and the Law (2)
How Judges Decide (2)	State and Local Government Law (3)
Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic (3)	Transgender & Reproductive Justice (2)

2. Intellectual Property (IP) — Domestic Track

Requirements

- **24 credits** to graduate
- Minimum **14 credits** in Intellectual Property Law coursework
- Take at least **2 of 3**: **Copyright (3), Trademark (3), Patents (3)**
- Take at least one of these required courses in your first semester

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)	Internet Law (3)
Advanced Patent Law (2)	IP and Antitrust (2)
Advanced Tech Start-Up Clinic (2)	IP Business and Transactional Law (2)
Advertising Law (3)	IP and Info Law Colloquium (2/3)
AI and the Law (3)	IP Externship & Seminar (3)
Antitrust (3)	IP Licensing and Drafting (2)
Art Law (2)	Legal Technology and Business Law (2)
Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)	Media Law (2)
Blockchain and the Law (2)	Music Law (2)
Collective Bargaining, Sports & Entertainment (2)	Patent Basics (2)
Design Law (2)	Patent Law (3)
E-Commerce (2)	Patent Law Practice (2)
ECBC Clinic (6)	Privacy Law (3)
Entertainment Law (2)	Privacy Law Seminar (2)
Fashion Law (3)	Social Media Law (2)
Fashion Law Practicum (2)	Sports Law (2)
Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)	Start-up Law (2)
First Amendment (3)	Taxation of IP (2)
International Data Protection (2)	Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)
International Law (4)	Trademark Law (3)
International Trade (2)	Visual and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic & Seminar

2b. IP LL.M. — NY Bar Candidates

Additional requirements (on top of IP track)

- **26 credits total** (vs. 24 for domestic IP)
- Minimum **14 credits** in IP coursework
- **12 credits** in NY Bar required courses (these are *on top of* the 14 IP credits)
- Same required IP courses: **2 of 3** from Copyright, Trademark, Patents — one in your first semester
- Follow all the NY Bar requirements in Part 2

Elective IP courses: see the IP electives list on the previous page.

3. Dispute Resolution and Advocacy (DRA)

Requirements

- **24 credits** to graduate
- Minimum **14 credits** in DRA coursework
- **Scholarly paper** earning a B or higher on a DRA topic. Examples: a 20+ page paper for a course or independent study; a substantive memorandum, draft opinion, or brief for a course/clinic/externship. **Faculty approval required** before the writing requirement is satisfied.
- **Experiential requirement:** participate in a DRA-related externship, internship, clinic, or practical program — or complete 60+ hours of supervisor-certified pro bono work.

Elective courses (credits)

ADR in the Workplace (3)	Healthcare Ref Clinic & Seminar (4)
ADR Writing Seminar (2)	In House Counsel Externship & Seminar (3)
Adv. Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)	Housing Justice Clinic & Seminar (4)
Advanced Mediation Practicum (2)	Innovations in Justice (2)
Advanced Trial Advocacy (2)	Int'l Commercial Arbitration (2)
Advocacy (2)	International Peacemaking (2)
Anatomy of an Appeal (1)	Interviewing and Counseling (1)
Appropriate Dispute Resolution Clinic & Seminar (4)	Intro to ADR for LLMs (1)
Arbitration Theory and Practice (2)	Intro to Mediation (2)
Bronx Defenders Clinic & Seminar (5)	Intro to Trial Advocacy (2)
Collaborative Family Law (1)	Journal of Conflict Resolution (1)
Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertainment (2)	Law of Settlement (3)
Conflict of Laws (3)	Negotiation Theory and Skills (2)
Dept. of Financial Services Clinic & Seminar (4)	NY Practice (3)
Dispute Resolution Process (2)	NY Evidence Theory & Practice (2)
Divorce Mediation (2–3)	Pretrial Practice (3)
Divorce Mediation Clinic & Seminar (4)	Private or Public Externship & Seminar in related field (3)
Divorce Process (2)	Professional Responsibility (2/3)
E-Discovery (2)	Representation in Mediation (2)
Ethics in Litigation (2)	Representation in Arbitration (2)
Evidence (4)	Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)
Federal Courts (3)	Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)
Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)	Visual & Performing Arts Clinic and Seminar (4)
Forensic Sci Clinic & Seminar (4)	

4. General Studies (GS)

Requirements

- **24 credits** to graduate
- **12 credits** in NY Bar required courses
- Minimum **12 credits** of electives from across the Cardozo curriculum
- NY Bar candidates: follow the Court rules in Part 2

Optional concentration (declare in semester 2)

Each concentration requires a minimum of **8 credits** across required and elective courses. You can graduate with the General Studies LL.M. without a concentration if you prefer broader coursework. The nine concentrations follow on the next pages.

GS Concentration — Business, Corporate & Finance Law

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Corporations (4) • Contracts (5) • Commercial Law (4) • Securities Regulation (3)

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Securities Arbitration Clinic (2)	International Business Transactions (2)
Alternative Business Entities (2)	International Commercial Arbitration (2)
Analyzing Corporate Agreements (2)	International Tax (2)
Bankruptcy (3)	International Trade (2)
Business Immigration Law (2)	Insurance Law (3)
Business Reorganizations (2)	Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (3)
Capital Markets in Regulation (2)	Intro to Financial Statements (1)
Consumer Bankruptcy (3)	Law of Non-Profit Organizations (2)
Consumer Rights FC/Seminar (4)	Mergers & Acquisitions (2)
Contract Drafting (3)	Pensions & Profit Sharing (3)
Corporate Criminal Liability & the FCPA (2)	Private Sector Externship & Seminar (3)
Corporate Finance (2)	Sales and Payments (3)
Corporate Fraud (2)	Secured Transactions (3)
Corporate Internal Investigations (2)	Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)
Corporate Taxation (3)	Start-Up Law (2)
Dept. Financial Services Clinic/Seminar (4)	Tax Law Field Clinic (4)
Electronic Commerce (2)	Tax Policy Seminar (2)
Entrepreneurship and Community Clinic (6)	Tech Startup Clinic (4)
Ethics for the Business Attorney (2)	Venture Capital (2)
Federal Income Tax (4)	White Collar Crime (2)
Global Corporate Compliance (3)	Special Topics in related field (1)
Heyman In-House Clinic and Seminar (3)	

GS Concentration — Criminal Law

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Criminal Law (3) or Criminal Procedure (3)

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Criminal Law (3)	Immigration Law (2–3)
Bronx Defenders Mainzer Family Defense Field Clinic & Seminar (5)	Innovations in Justice (2)
Child Abuse & Gender-Based Violence (2)	Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP) (3)
Criminal Appeals Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	International Criminal Law (3)
Criminal Justice & Society Colloquium (2)	Introduction to Trial Advocacy (2)
Criminal Procedure II (3)	Rights of Prisoners/Detainees (3)
Criminal Trial Practice (2)	State Criminal Prosecution Field Clinic & Seminar (4)
Evidence (4)	White Collar Crime (3)
Federal Criminal Prosecution SDNY Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	Wrongful Convictions (2)
Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology (2)	Special Topics in related field (1)
Forensic Science Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	

GS Concentration — Dispute Resolution & Advocacy

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Arbitration Law: Theory & Practice (2) • Dispute Resolution (2) • Dispute Resolution Process (3) • Intro to Mediation (2) • Negotiation Theory & Skills (2–3)

Elective courses (credits)

ADR in the Workplace (2–3)	Innovations in Justice (2)
ADR Mediation Clinic (4)	Intensive Trial Advocacy (ITAP) (3)
ADR Writing Seminar (2)	International Commercial Arbitration (2)
ADR Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	Interviewing & Counseling (2)
Advanced Mediation Practicum (2)	Introduction to ADR for LLMs (1)
Advanced Securities Arbitration Clinic (2)	Introduction to Trial Advocacy (2)
Advanced Trial Advocacy (2)	Journal of Conflict Resolution (1)
Bronx Defenders Mainzer Family Clinic & Seminar (5)	NYC Labor & Employment Div Field Clinic & Seminar (4)
Collaborative Family Law (1)	Pretrial Practice (3)
Collective Bargaining Sports & Entertainment (2)	Public or Private Externship & Seminar in ADR field (3)
Consumer Rights Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	Representation in Arbitration (1)
Dept of Financial Services Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	Representation in Mediation (2)
Divorce Mediation (2–3)	Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)
Divorce Mediation Clinic (3)	Special Education Field Clinic & Seminar (4)
Divorce Mediation Intensive (2)	Tax Law Field Clinic & Seminar (4)
Healthcare Reform Clinic & Seminar (4)	Special Topics in related field (1)
Housing Justice Clinic & Seminar (4)	

GS Concentration — Family Law

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Required: Family Law (3)

Elective courses (credits)

ADR Mediation Clinic (4)	Health Law (2)
Bioethics & Medical Humanities (3)	Immigration Law (2–3)
Bronx Defenders Mainzer Family Field Clinic & Seminar (5)	Interviewing & Counseling (2)
Child Abuse & Gender-Based Violence (2)	Intro to Mediation (2)
Children and the Law (2)	Negotiation Theory & Skills (2–3)
Collaborative Family Law (1)	Reproductive Rights: Law & Justice (2)
Death & Dying (2)	Sexual Orientation and the Law (2)
Divorce Mediation (2–3)	Special Education Field Clinic & Seminar (4)
Divorce Mediation Clinic (3)	Trusts and Estates (3)
Divorce Mediation Intensive (2)	Special Topics in related field (1)
Estate & Gift Tax (3)	

GS Concentration — Fashion, Arts, Media & Entertainment Law (FAME)

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Copyright Law (3) or Trademark Law (3)

PLUS ONE of: Art Law (2) • Entertainment Law (2) • Fashion Law (3) • Media Law (2)

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)	International Data Protection (2)
Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)	Internet Law (3)
AI and the Law (3)	International Trade (2)
Advertising Law (2)	IP Business & Transactional Law (2)
Antitrust (3)	Labor Law (3)
Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)	Media Law (2)
Blockchain and the Law (2)	Patent Basics (2)
Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertainment	Patent Law (3)
Design Patent Law (2)	Privacy Law (3)
Entertainment Law (2)	Privacy Law Seminar (2)
Electronic Commerce (2)	Private Sector Externship & Seminar in related field (3)
Fashion Law Practicum (2)	Social Media Law (2)
Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)	Sports and the Law (2)
First Amendment (3)	Startup Law (2)
IP and Antitrust (2)	Taxation of Intellectual Property (2)
IP & Information Law Colloquium (2–3)	Tech Startup Clinic (4)
Intellectual Property Externship & Seminar (3)	Visual and Performing Arts Field Clinic and Seminar (4)
IP Licensing & Drafting (2)	Special Topics in related field (1)

GS Concentration — Intellectual Property

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Copyright (3) • Patent Law (3) • Trademark (3)

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)	IP Licensing and Drafting (2)
Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)	International Data Protection (2)
Advanced Patent Law (2)	Internet Law (3)
Advertising Law (2)	International Trade (2)
Antitrust Law (3)	Media Law (2)
Art Law (2)	Music Law (2)
Arts and Entertainment Law Journal (1)	Patent Basics (2)
Blockchain and the Law (2)	Patent Law Practice (2)
Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertainment (2)	Patent Practicum (2)
Design Patent Law (2)	Privacy Law (3)
Electronic Commerce (2)	Privacy Law Seminar (2)
Entertainment Law (2)	Private or Public Externship & Seminar in related field (3)
Fashion Law (3)	Social Media Law (2)
Fashion Law Practicum (2)	Sports and the Law (2)
Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)	Startup Law (2)
First Amendment (3)	Tech Startup Clinic (4)
IP and Antitrust (2)	Taxation of Intellectual Property (2)
IP Business & Transactional Law (2)	Visual & Performing Arts Law Clinic & Seminar (4)
IP Externship & Seminar (3)	Special Topics in related field (1)
IP & Information Law Colloquium (2–3)	

GS Concentration — International & Comparative Law

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Comparative Law (3) • International Law (4) • Conflict of Laws (3)

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)	International Criminal Law (3)
Business Immigration Law (2)	International Data Protection (2)
Colloquium on Global & Constitutional Theory (2)	International Humanitarian Law (3)
European Legal Institutions & the Holocaust (2)	International Human Rights Law (3)
Human Rights & Atrocity Prevention Clinic & Seminar (6)	International Tax (2–3)
Immigration Law (2–3)	International Trade (2)
Indigenous Rights in the Americas (2)	Israeli Constitutional Law in Comparative Perspectives (2)
International Business Transactions (2–3)	Jewish Law and Justice (2)
International Commercial Arbitration (2)	Law & Practice at the UN (2)
International & Comparative Law Review (1)	Special Topics in related field (1)

GS Concentration — Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data Law

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Privacy Law (3) • Internet Law (3) • Cybersecurity Law (2)

Elective courses (credits)

Advanced Tech Start-Up Clinic (2)	IP and Antitrust (2)
Antitrust Law (3)	IP and Information Law Colloquium (2 or 3)
Arts & Entertainment Law Journal (1)	International Data Protection (2)
Blockchain and the Law (2)	Legal Technology (2)
Corporate Fraud (2)	Media Law (2)
Corporate Internal Investigations (2)	Privacy Law Seminar (2)
Electronic Commerce (2)	Private or Public Externship & Seminar in related field (3)
E-Discovery (2)	Social Media Law (2)
First Amendment (3)	Startup Law (2)
Forensic Science Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)
Global Corporate Compliance (3)	Special Topics in related field (1)
Information Governance & Risk Management (2)	

GS Concentration — Real Estate Law

Minimum 8 credits

Required courses

Choose ONE: Property (5) or Land Use Regulation (3)

Elective courses (credits)

Construction Law (2)	Real Estate Externship & Seminar (3)
Contracts (5)	Real Estate Finance (2)
Contract Drafting (3)	Real Estate Transactions (2)
Cooperatives & Condominiums (2)	Real Estate Workouts (2)
Distressed Real Estate (2)	State and Local Government Law (3)
Environmental Law (3)	State and Local Tax (2)
Housing Justice Field Clinic & Seminar (4)	Taxation of Real Estate (2)
Negotiation Theories & Skills (2–3)	Special Topics in related field (1)

REFERENCE

Contacts & Your Degree Checklist

Who to contact for what

Course planning questions	Office of Graduate & International Programs — **myteberi@yu.edu** (Dean Myteberi) or **hui.yang@yu.edu** (Hui Yang). Office hours: Mon–Thu 9 AM–5:30 PM ET, Fri 9 AM–2:30 PM ET. *Please read this guide first.*
Problems with Banner / registration website	Office of the Registrar — **cardozoregistrar@yu.edu**
Financial hold or tuition questions	Office of Student Finance — **cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu**
Banner login / password problems	YU Help Desk — **helpdesk@yu.edu**
Domestic LL.M. clinic & externship questions	Externship Department — **corina.bogaciu@yu.edu**
NY Bar eligibility (foreign-educated)	NY Board of Law Examiners — nybarexam.org · nybarevaluation.org

Exchange students: different process

Exchange students don't use the Course Selection Worksheet during the open window. Instead, you'll take **two** steps:

- **During November 11 – 13, 2026:** make the same kind of ranked list (Primary + Alternate for each preference) and email it to Hui Yang at **hui.yang@yu.edu**. She'll share your interest with the Registrar. *This step does not register you.*
- **During Add/Drop starting December 16:** log into Banner and click the **Add/Drop Courses** link to add your selections and complete registration. If a class is closed, pick an alternative. J.D. and LL.M. students are prioritized in the initial window, but Exchange students still end up in great classes.

Your degree checklist

Print this page and fill it in as you plan and complete courses.

LL.M. Program: _____ (24 credit minimum)

Concentration: _____ (8 credit minimum if applicable)

Required coursework for foreign-trained lawyers

Course title	Semester	Credits	Status
Intro to U.S. Law		2–3	
Legal Research & Writing I		1	
Legal Research & Writing II		1	

Required coursework / credits for your program

Course title	Semester	Credits	Status
Total credits completed			
Total credits remaining to graduate			

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

Don't forget the bar limitations

Maximum **6 clinic/externship** credits count toward the 24. Maximum **4 Summer Session** credits count. **LL.M. Thesis**, **Winter Term**, **Independent Study**, and **Study Abroad** do NOT count toward the 24 required by the NY Bar.

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