

Approved Courses for Upper Division Writing Credit Under Rule 5.4(a)(i)

During the second or third year of legal instruction, students must satisfactorily complete service as: an editor of an approved journal; a moot court director or competition team member; an instructor for the 1L or LL.M. legal writing course; or one of the courses listed below.

All listed courses are approved for all enrolled students. Course names may change slightly over the years; students should also search by course number.

Reminder: A course may count toward only one of the following three graduation requirements for any individual student: second year writing, upper division writing, and experiential learning.

- Advanced Environmental Law (Law 6885)
- Advanced LLCs and Partnerships (Law 6049) (beginning Spring 2020)
- Advanced Topics in Labor & Employment Law (Law 6860)
- Agriculture & the Environment (Law 6709)
- American Legal History (Law 6228)
- Appellate Advocacy (Law 6848) (Spring 2015-17: Art and Science of Appellate Advocacy)
- Arab-Israeli Conflict: Legal Aspects (Law 6802)
- Biblical Law and Jewish Ethics (Law 6916)
- Biotechnology & Patent Law (Law 6949)
- Business and Human Rights (Law 6637)
- Campaign Finance and Election Law (Law 6880)
- Civil Rights: Citizenship and Human Rights (Law 6621)
- Clemency Project Practicum (Law 6855)
- Comparative Laws (Law 6881)
- Comparative Business Regulation (Law 6927)
- Comparative Criminal Procedure (Law 6892)
- Complex Criminal Investigations (Law 6712)
- Congress, the President, and the Constitution (Law 6907)
- Constitutional Law: Theories of Freedom of Expression (Law 6059)
- Construction Law (Law 6113) (Fall 2016 and later)
- Contemporary Problems in Freedom of Speech & Press (Law 6030)
- Contract Drafting (Law 6837)
- Creating Effective Legal Arguments in Litigation (Law 6924)
- Criminal Law and Literature (Law 6701)
- Criminal Punishment (Law 6850)
- Current Agriculture-Environment Issues (Law 6709)
- Cybercrime and Cybersecurity (Law 6832) (Spring 2016 and later)
- Digital Evidence (Law 6876)
- Economic Analysis of Law (Law 6644)
- E-Discovery (Law 6714)
- Education Law and Policy (Law 6159)
- Emerging Sciences and Technologies: Law, Ethics and Policy (Law 6037)
- Employment and Family-Based Immigration Law (Law 6845)
- Estate Planning & Drafting (Law 6817)
- European Union Business Law (Law 6647)
- European Human Rights (Law 6636)
- European Union Tax Law (Law 6635) (Spring 2017 and later)
- Family Law Capstone (Law 6413)

- Federal Habeas Corpus (Law 6834)
- Federal Tax Procedure (Law 6106)
- Federalism, Intersection of Law & History (Law 6710)
- Financial Crises and Scandals and How to Minimize Them (Law 6843)
- Game Theory and the Law (Law 6897)
- Genetics: Law & Ethics (Law 6824)
- Habeas Corpus (Law 6834)
- Health Care Fraud and Abuse (Law 6919) (Spring 2017 and later)
- Health Insurance and Health Care Reform (Law 6803)
- Human Trafficking (Law 6046)
- Independent Research & Writing (Law 7606) (with appropriate project, confirmed by faculty supervisor)
- Indian Law (Law 6236)
- Information Governance (Law 6705)
- International Criminal Law (Law 6648)
- International Employment Law (Law 6611)
- International Environmental Law (Law 6400)
- International Law Workshop (Law 6861) (Spring 2018 and later)
- Investment Banking (Law 6823)
- Judicial Writing (Law 6960)
- Jurisprudence (Law 6615)
- Juvenile Justice (Law 6226)
- Labor & Antitrust in the Gig Economy and Beyond (Law 6825)
- Law & Artificial Intelligence (Law 6896)
- Law & Economics: Public Law (Law 6863)
- Law & Neuroscience (Law 6063)
- Law and Economics Workshop (Law 6865)
- Law Firm Practice and Management (Law 6912)
- Law, Biomedicine & Bioethics (Law 6853)
- Law of International Organizations (Law 6887) (Spring 2017 and later)
- Law, Race & Social Psychology (Law 6831)
- Litigation Finance (Law 6819)
- Magna Carta and the Evolution of Anglo-American Law (Law 6716)
- Military Law and Advocacy (Law 6905)
- Minnesota Law Public Interest Residency (Law 6066)
- National Security Cases in Federal Court (Law 6711)
- Pandemic: Overview and Exploration of Private Law Issues (Law 6852)
- Patent Drafting and Oral Advocacy Competition Team (Law 7127)
- Patent Prosecution Practice II (Law 6232) (Spring 2016 and later)
- Patent Research and Writing (Law 6243)
- Philosophy of Punishment (Law 6846)
- Politics of Legal Policy (Law 6874)
- Poverty and Human Rights (Law 6879)
- Practical Estate Planning (Law 6817)
- Practice Ready International Legal Research (Law 6867)
- Practice-Ready Legal Research (Law 6851)
- Principles of Corporate Governance (Law 6858)
- Public Interest Advocacy and State Attorney General (Law 6821)
- Public Law Workshop (Law 6906)
- Race and the Law: Systems, Structures, and Solutions (Law 6915)

- Refugee and Asylum Law (Law 6921)
- Sex Discrimination (Law 6866)
- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Human Rights (Law 6862)
- Social Enterprises (Law 6929)
- Sports Concussions and the Law: Neuroscience and Liability (Law 6948)
- State Constitutional Law (Law 6816)
- Supreme Courts in Comparative Perspective (Law 6835)
- Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and International Law (Law 6708)
- Transitional Justice (Law 6893)
- Unincorporated Business Associations (Law 6049) (through Spring 2019)