

**List of Courses that Do Not Count Toward the Rule 3.1(b)
Classroom/Direct Instruction Learning Requirement**

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[Academic Rule](#) 3.1(b) requires students to satisfactorily complete at least 64 credits in courses with a sufficient classroom or direct instruction component.

Only the following categories of courses satisfy the Rule 3.1(b) requirement:

1. Courses with a LAW number in the 6xxx-7xxx range (even if a student enrolls under a different designator for a cross-listed course)
2. Courses taken at another ABA-accredited law school for which credit is awarded under Academic Rules 8.1 or 8.6
3. Foreign study in law courses or seminars if approved pursuant to Academic Rule 8.7.

The following courses with a LAW number in the 6xxx-7xxx range do not count toward the Rule 3.1(b) requirement (some courses previously counted, and are listed as not counting beginning in a particular semester):

All Clinic Director Positions, Including:

- Bankruptcy Clinic Director (Law 7093) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Business Law Clinic Director (Law 7861) (beginning Spring 2020)
- Child Advocacy Clinic Director (Law 7676)
- Civil Practice Clinic Director (Law 7001) (through Spring 2020)
- Community Legal Partnership for Health Clinic Director (Law 7751)
- Community Mediation Clinic Director (Law 7041)
- Consumer Protection Clinic Director (Law 7031) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Criminal Defense Clinic Director (Law 7501) (formerly Criminal Justice Director)
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic Director (Law 7551)
- Detainee Rights Clinic Director (Law 7845) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Employment Law Clinic Director (Law 7016)
- Environmental and Energy Law Clinic Director (Law 7013) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Family Law Clinic Director (Law 7421)
- Federal Immigration Litigation Clinic Director (Law 7043)
- Housing Clinic Director (Law 7247)
- Human Rights Litigation and International Advocacy Clinic Director (Law 7401)
- Immigration and Human Rights Clinic Director (Law 7843) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Indian Child Welfare Clinic Director (Law 7099)
- Innocence Clinic Director (Law 7011)
- Insurance Clinic Director (Law 7009) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Tax Clinic Director (Law 7951)

All Competition Teams, Including:

- Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7086)
- Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team (Law 7018)
- Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7048) (various topics offered each academic year)
- NAAC/ABA Moot Court Competition Team Team (Law 7025) (through Spring 2019)
- National Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7068)
- Patent Drafting and Oral Advocacy Competition Team (Law 7127)
- Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7078)

- Thurgood Marshall Competition Team (Law 7028)
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition Team (Law 7079)
- Williams McGee Civil Rights Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7097)

All Externships and Field Placements, Including:

- Corporate Externship (Law 6035) (through Summer 2020)
- Corporate Externship Field Placement (Law 7624) (effective Fall 2020)
- Field Work Clemency Project (Law 7620)
- Human Rights Law Field Placement (Law 7622 or 7632)
- Immigration Law Field Placement – Binger Center for New Americans (Law 7621)
- Independent Field Placement (Law 7607 or 7609)
- Judicial Externship (Law 6057) (through Summer 2020)
- Judicial Field Placement (Law 7628) (effective Fall 2020)
- Minnesota Law Public Interest Residency Externship (Law 6067)
- Nonprofit and Public Sector Externships—field component (Law 6043)
- Patent Field Placement (Law 7629)
- Public Interest Field Placement (Law 7623)
- Remote Semester Field Placement (Law 7640)

Independent Research (Law 7606 or 7608)

All Journals (Editors and Staff), Including:

- Law Review (Law 7100, 7102)
- Law and Inequality Journal (Law 7200, 7202)
- Minnesota Journal of International Law (Law 7300, 7302)
- MN Journal of Law, Science, & Tech (Law 7600, 7602)
- ABA Journal of Labor and Employment (Law 7045, 7046) (through Spring 2018)

All Moot Court Directors, Including:

- Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Moot Court Director (Law 7056, 7057, 7058) (formerly Maynard Pirsig Moot Court Director) (beginning Fall 2017)
- Environmental Law Moot Court Director (Law 7036)
- Indian Law Moot Court Student Director (Law 7106)
- Intellectual Property Moot Court Director (Law 7087)
- International Moot Court Director (Law 7076, 7077)
- National Moot Court Director (Law 7066, 7067)

Practicums:

- Data Compliance Practicum (Law 6133)
- Information Access Practicum (Law 6068)

All Student Instructors, Including:

- Law in Practice Student Instructor (Law 7007) (beginning Fall 2020)-
- Structured Study Group Instructor (Law 7004)
- Student Legal Writing Instructor (Law 7003 or 7005)

All Off-Campus and Transfer Credit, Including:

- Transfer Credit (Law 6999) unless approved
- Off-Campus Legal Studies (Law 7700) unless approved