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

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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 Director (Law 7093) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Child Advocacy Clinic Director (Law 7676)
- Civil Practice Clinic Director (Law 7001)
- Community Legal Partnership for Health Directors (Law 7751)
- Community Mediation Director (Law 7041)
- Consumer Protection Director (Law 7031) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Criminal Justice Director (Law 7501)
- Detainee Rights Clinic Director (Law 7845) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Environment and Energy Law Director (Law 7013) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Family Law Directors (Law 7421)
- Federal Immigration Lit directors (Law 7043)
- Housing Clinic Director (Law 7247)
- Hum Rts Lit & Int’l Leg Director (Law 7401)
- ICWA Clinic Director (Law 7099)
- Immigration Clinic Director (Law 7843) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Innocence Director (Law 7011)
- Insurance Clinic Director (Law 7009) (beginning Fall 2016)
- Tax Clinic Director (Law 7951)
- Workers’ Rights Clinic Director (Law 7016) (beginning Fall 2016)

All Competition Teams, Including:
- Civil Rights Mt Ct Comp Team (Law 7097)
- Environmental Mt Ct Comp Team (Law 7037)
- Intellectual Property Mt Ct Comp Team (Law 7086)
- Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team (Law 7018)
- NAAC/ABA Mt Ct Comp Team (Law 7025, 7026)
- National Mt Ct Comp Team (Law 7068)
- Negotiation Competition (Law 7006)
- Philip C. Jessup International Mt Ct Comp Team (Law 7078)
- Thurgood Marshall Competition Team (Law 7028)
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition Team (Law 7079)
All Externships and Field Placements, Including:
- Corporate Externship (Law 6035)
- Field Work Clemency Project (Law 7620)
- Judicial Externship (Law 6057)
- Human Rights Law Field Placement (Law 7632)
- Human Trafficking Externship (Law 6047)
- Immigration Law Externship—Center for New Americans (Law 6044)
- Immigration Law Field Placement (Law 7621)
- Immigration Outreach and Education Externship—Center for New Americans (Law 6045)
- Independent Field Placement (Law 7607 or 7609)
- LLM Judicial Observation Seminar (Law 6028)
- Minnesota Law Public Interest Residency Externship (Law 6067)
- Nonprofit and Public Sector Externships—field component (Law 6043)
- 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)

All Moot Court Directors, Including:
- Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (Law 7056, 7057, 7058)(beginning Fall 2017)
- Civil Rights Moot Court (Law 7094, 7096)(Spring 2017 & earlier)
- Environmental Law Moot Court (Law 7036)
- Intellectual Property Moot Court (Law 7087)
- International Moot Court (Law 7076, 7077)
- Maynard Pirsig Moot Court (Law 7056, 7057, 7058)[Civil Rights/Civil Liberties eff Fall 2017]
- National Moot Court (Law 7066, 7067)

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

All Student Instructors, Including:
- Structured Study Group Instructor (Law 7004)
- Student Legal Writing Instructor (Law 7003)