

1. *Courses Taken Prior to Matriculation at the College of Law*

Except as provided below, no student shall receive credit hours toward the J.D. degree for courses taken prior to matriculation at this law school.

2. *Transfer Credit*

a) Credit for Previous Legal Studies

Subject to the limitations in Part B of the Graduation Requirements for the J.D. Degree, credit hours for studies undertaken as a J.D. degree student at another ABA accredited law school prior to enrolling at the College of Law may be transferred to the J.D. degree at the College of Law. No credit hours shall be transferred for any course in which a grade of less than a "D" was received. Grades received at another law school shall not be counted in ascertaining the student's weighted cumulative average for any purpose.

Subject to the limitations in Part B of the Graduation Requirements for the J.D. Degree, credit hours earned at a law school outside the United States may be counted toward the J.D. degree, provided that the Dean or the Dean's designate determines that the College of Law would have granted credit towards satisfaction of J.D. degree requirements if earned at the College of Law.

b) Transfer of Credits After Admissions.

College of Law students visiting at ABA-accredited law schools after enrollment at the College of Law may transfer credit hours subject to the limitations in Part B of the Graduation Requirements for the J.D. Degree. Students seeking credit for courses taken as a visitor at another law school must obtain permission from the Dean or the Dean's designate and comply with all relevant College and University policies regarding study at another institution

College of Law students visiting at a law school outside the United States must first obtain the permission of the Dean or the Dean's designate, who shall ensure compliance with the relevant ABA Standards and Criteria. Students shall also comply with all relevant College and University policies regarding study abroad and at another institution. Credit hours transferred for such studies are subject to the limitations in Part B of the Graduation Requirements for the J.D. Degree.

3. *Transfer of Credit for Externships Earned at another School*¹

Except in the case of students who bring externship credits with them when they transfer into the College of Law, a student seeking to receive academic credit at this college for a field placement program taken or arranged through another law school must secure the approval of the administrator and the Curriculum Committee prior to beginning the field placement program. The administrator may set and enforce appropriate deadlines for applications for approval of such field placements. If a field placement program arranged by another law school has been previously approved, the administrator may approve subsequent requests for credit through that program by the approval process described in the Policy on Field Placements. This approval

¹ College of Law Field Placement Policy, adopted by the faculty on May 9, 2013; amended March 21, 2017.

process is not meant to discourage students from registering for externship programs at other schools, nor should the approval requirement be taken to suggest that the other school's program must conform in all respects to our own.