

Semesterization Info Sheet

Graduation Requirements

1. Upper-Level Course Graduation Requirements

Graduating Class of 2010: 1 Professional Responsibility course; 2 Writing courses; 1 Skills course;
1 Statutory course

Graduating Class of 2011: 1 Professional Responsibility course; 2 Writing courses; 1 Skills course;
1 Statutory course

Graduating Class of 2012: 1 Professional Responsibility course; 1 Writing course; 1 Skills course;
1 Statutory course

2. Minimum Credits for Graduation Requirement

ALL Graduating Classes: 85 semester credits

3. Minimum GPA Graduation Requirement

ALL Graduating Classes: 2.20

4. Minimum Terms in Residence for Graduation Requirement

Graduating Class of 2011: 6 quarters, 1 semester (all as a Full-Time student)*

Graduating Class of 2012: 3 quarters, 3 semesters (all as a Full-Time student)*

Graduating Class of 2013: 5 semesters (all as a Full-Time student)*

*“Full-Time” means taking 9 or more credits a quarter/semester.

5. Maximum Length of Program prior to Graduation Requirement

ALL Graduating Classes: 72 months

6. In-Class Coursework Graduation Requirement

ALL Graduating Classes: 61 semester credits (excludes field component of clinics and co-ops;
courses not offered by a law school; independent study and colloquium
courses; and co-curriculars such as Law Review, Moot Court, and Trial
Team)

7. Pro Bono Graduation Requirement

ALL Classes: 50 Hours

Experiential Learning (Co-op and Clinics)

Co-op

- Co-op (Fall or Spring semester): 7 field credits (20-25 hrs/wk) plus 2 in-class credits (via Lawyering Practice Seminar) for 9 total semester credits
- Co-op Summer: 7 field credits (35-40 hrs/wk) plus 2 in-class credits (via Lawyering Practice Seminar) for 9 total semester credits

- Co-op Intensive (Fall or Spring semester): 10 field credits (35-40 hrs/wk) plus 2 in-class credits (via Lawyering Practice Seminar) for 12 total semester credits
- Advanced Co-op (Fall or Spring semester): 2 field credits (10 hrs/wk) plus no in-class component for 2 total semester credits

Clinics

- Field Clinics (Fall and Spring semester): 6 field credits per semester plus 2-3 in-class credits (via Justice Lawyering Seminar)
- In-House Clinics (Fall and Spring semester): 6 field credits per semester plus 2-3 in-class credits (via Justice Lawyering Seminar)

Credit Conversions

- EMSOL Quarter Credits: 1 quarter credit = 0.66 semester credit, rounding down from .49 and below, and up from .50 and above [For example, 48 EMSOL quarter credits equals 31 semester credits (48 quarter credits x .66 = 31.68 -which is up to 32 semester credits)]
- Drexel Non-EMSOL Quarter Credits (course in other parts of Drexel University) : 1 quarter credit (15 quarter credits max) = .66 semester credit, rounding down from .49 and below, and up from .50 and above (10 semester credits max)

Minimum and Maximum Credits Per Semester

- Fall and Spring semesters: 9-15 semester credits (upper limit 15)
- Summer semester (other than Summer Co-op): 1-6 semester credits (upper limit 6)(min. 4.5 semester credits required to receive federal financial aid)
- Most courses in curriculum, regardless of when offered, will be 3 semester credits

Concentrations and Joint Degree Programs

Please contact the concentration/program directors for transition information.

Credits for Co-Curriculars in 2010-2011 Academic Year

Current 1Ls

Trial Team:

- 1 credit for first competition
- 1 credit for second competition
- 2 credits for third competition
- 2 credits for fourth competition

Moot Court:Second-Year

Fall Semester, 0 credits

Spring Semester, 1 credit

If competition during Spring Semester, 2 credits total that semester

Third-Year

3 credits total for the year (2 credits for semester with competition, 1 credit for the semester without competition)

If on Executive Board, 4 credits total (2 each semester)

If you join Moot Court as a 3L, 0 credits for Fall Semester, 2 credits for Spring Semester (includes competition)

Law Review:Second-Year

Fall Semester, 1 credit

Spring Semester, 1 credit

Third-Year

Fall Semester, 1 credit (2 if on Executive Board)

Spring Semester, 1 credit (2 if on Executive Board)

If you join Law Review as a 3L, 1 credit for Fall Semester, 1 credit for Spring Semester

Current 2Ls**Trial Team:**

2 – 3 credits total (depending on number of competitions)

Moot Court:

3 credits total for the year (2 credits for semester with competition, 1 credit for the semester without competition)

If on Executive Board, 4 credits total (2 each semester)

Law Review:

1 credit, Fall Semester

1 credit, Spring Semester

If on Executive Board, 1 additional credit for Spring Semester