

Non-Law School Graduate Level Course Request Form For LLM students

NOTE: This form may NOT be used for STERN courses:
There is a Stern-specific form at <http://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateaffairs/llmforms>

Please see the registration calendar for deadlines:
www.law.nyu.edu/recordsandregistration/registrationcalendar

DATE: _____ NYU STUDENT ID #: N - _____
LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
FULL TIME __ PART TIME __ SPECIALIZATION: _____

First Choice:

Course Number: _____ Instructor: _____ Semester: _____
Title: _____ Credits: _____
Date of first class: _____ Date of last class: _____ Meeting days/times: _____
Prerequisites (if any): _____

Alternative:

Course Number: _____ Instructor: _____ Semester: _____
Title: _____ Credits: _____
Date of first class: _____ Date of last class: _____ Meeting days/times: _____
Prerequisites (if any): _____

(see next page for instructions)

INSTRUCTIONS

*** Carefully read the following instructions before submitting this form. Thank you. ***

Complete this request form and attach a petition. Your petition must include:

1. An explanation of your reasons for seeking to receive law school credit for the course. If you are able to show that the course is directly related to the study of law, the law school administration will usually grant the request to allow law school credit as long as the course is appropriately rigorous. If the course is not directly related to the study of the law, the law school generally will not allow law school credit unless you are able to make a detailed, persuasive showing that taking the course will further the career that you intend to pursue and/or enhance the value of law school courses that you plan to take. Basic courses in foreign languages will not qualify but a course conducted in a foreign language that is directly related to the study of law may be permitted upon petition, and you can petition to take one course conducted in a foreign language that is not directly related to the study of the law by showing that the course will further the career that you intend to pursue or enhance the value of law school courses that you plan to take.
2. The syllabus for the course that you are seeking to take at the other division of the University for Law School credit.
3. Information about the teacher of the course that you are seeking to take at the other division of the University for Law School credit.

Submit the request form and your petition to the Office of Graduate Affairs (law.graduateaffairs@nyu.edu) for approval.

Students will be permitted to enroll for non-law school graduate courses within the University **only** if they have permission from the Office of Graduate Affairs. Permission to enroll, in all cases, will be subject to the availability of space in the class after registration at the particular department within the University is complete.

Tuition

Students will be required to pay tuition at the law school rate for the designated credits assigned by the graduate school.

Allocation of Credits

According to ABA Rules, a “credit hour” is an amount of work that reasonably approximates: (1) not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and two hours of out-of-class student work per week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in subparagraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including simulation, field placement, clinical, co-curricular, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours. For purposes of this Standard, fifty minutes suffices for one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction. An “hour” for out-of-class student work is sixty minutes. The fifteen-week period may include one week for a final examination.

Therefore, the number of credits received will differ despite the actual credits assigned by the graduate school. You are responsible for calculating the number of credits you will receive and include your calculations in the form as required. You can check with the Office of Graduate Affairs, once you have calculated the credits, if you have any questions about the number of credits to be awarded.

****Students are responsible for checking Albert (3–4 business days after the form is submitted) to learn whether or not they have been registered.** All students are responsible for dropping any non-law course within the stated non-law drop deadline.