



**Bankruptcy LL.M.
Curriculum Checklist for Student Advising**

Please check with your advisors and the course catalog for current course offerings.

- 24 credits (required and elective)
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 upon graduation.
- Complete degree within four years (48 months) of beginning program.
- Students must register as “maintaining matriculation” for any regular semester (fall or spring) in which they do not register for any course.
- Students in the J.D./LL.M. dual degree program can apply up to 12 credits of LL.M.-level required or elective courses to the LL.M. in Bankruptcy degree.

Required Courses (8 credits)

Fall semester

- Bankruptcy Procedure (2)
- Bankruptcy Taxation (2)
- Consumer Bankruptcy (2)

Spring semester

- Business Bankruptcy Reorganizations (2)

Writing Requirement: Complete at least one of these paths

- Drafting Bankruptcy and Commercial Agreements and Documents (2) OR
- Thesis: Advanced Bankruptcy Research (1-3) AND Bankruptcy Master’s Thesis (3) OR
- Supreme Court Amicus Brief Parts I and II (2)

LL.M. Elective Courses (10-14 credits, depending on choice of writing requirement). Most if not all of a student’s free electives should come from this list.

Fall semester

- Executory Contracts in Business Bankruptcy (1)*
- Small Business Bankruptcy (1)*

Winter pre-session

- Real Estate Workouts and Bankruptcy (2)

Spring semester

- Bankruptcy Clerkship Seminar (1)*
- Bankruptcy Sales (1)*
- Complex Bankruptcy Litigation Seminar (2)
- International Bankruptcy (2)
- Representing Trustees in Bankruptcy (1)*
- Securitization, Structured Finance and Capital Markets (2)
- Valuation & Remedies in Bankruptcy (1)*

*Weekend intensive course. Date will vary by year.

Approved electives from the J.D. Catalog. Please consult your academic or career advisor before selecting. Students will need assistance from Graduate Studies and the Registrar's Office to register for these courses.

Guidelines for choosing J.D. courses: Students registering in these courses should not have taken them as a J.D. student. Students who have not taken a basic bankruptcy course as a J.D. may be required to take Creditor's Rights, Secured Transactions, or Business Organizations in their first semester of the LL.M. program.

As a general rule, students should take no more than 2 courses of non-LL.M. electives. If taken in the J.D. program, these courses do not apply to the LL.M. program.

- Real Estate Transactions – PROP 1090 (3)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution – ALSK 1020 (2)
- Business Planning – BUSI 1060 (3)
- Consumer Protection – INDR 1020 (3)
- Corporate Finance – BUSI 2010 (3)
- Tax - Federal Corporate Income TAXL 1020 (3)
- Securities Regulation – BUSI 2070
- Secured Transactions – BUSI 2050 (3)
- Creditor's Rights – BUSI 4080 (3)
- Business Organizations – BUSI 3000 (4) (best taken in fall semester before taking Business Bankruptcy Reorganizations)