

## Chapter 2: Spring 2021 Add/Drop

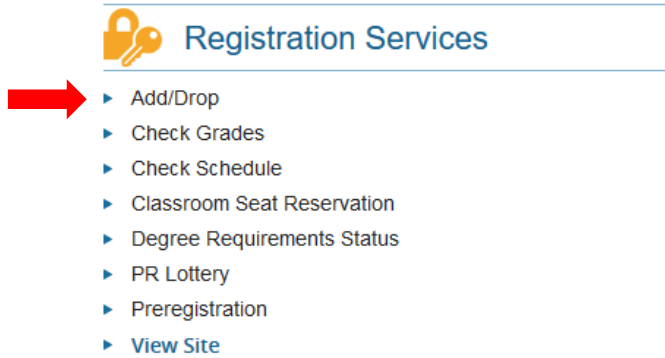
This chapter provides guidance on the process for making changes to your schedule, including registering for research and writing offerings as well as courses at other divisions of the University.

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# 1. Registration Changes

Once you log into [LawNet](#), select 'Add/Drop' under the 'Registration Services' menu.



The Add/Drop application is where you can:

review your class schedule

register for new classes

drop classes

make changes to classes for which you are waitlisted

## ➤ Review schedule

The application is broken up into two tables:

Registered  
Courses





Waitlisted  
Courses

# Registered Courses

The courses in which you are enrolled are listed in this table.

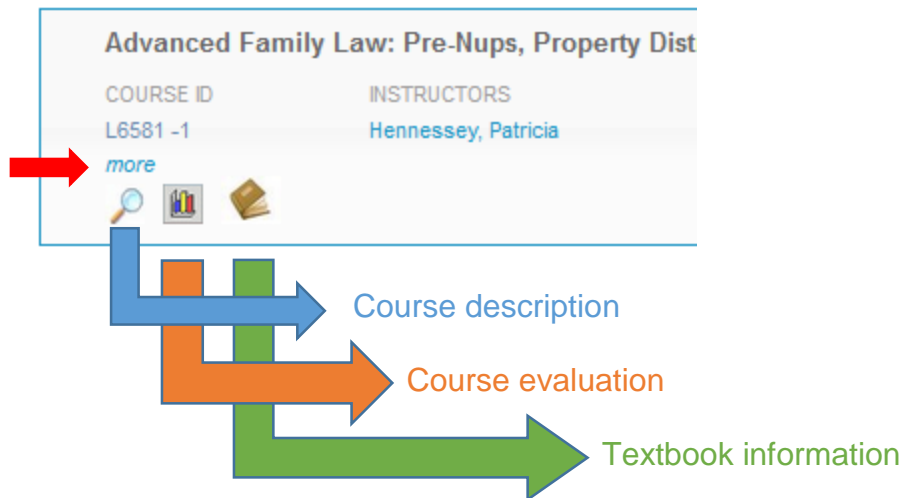
 [Add a New Course](#)

Courses you are currently registered for Fall 2019:

Antitrust and Trade Regulation				
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	
L6293 -1	McCrary, Justin	TBA, TR: 1:20 PM - 2:40 PM	3.0	
<a href="#">more</a>				
Bankruptcy Law				
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	
L6536 -1	Mann, Ronald	TBA, MTW: 9:10 AM - 10:30 AM	4.0	
<a href="#">more</a>				
Evidence				
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	
L6241 -1	Shechtman, Paul	TBA, M: 6:20 PM - 9:10 PM	3.0	
<a href="#">more</a>				
Mass Torts				
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	
L6220 -1	Ohlemeyer, William	TBA, R: 2:50 PM - 5:40 PM	3.0	
<a href="#">more</a>				

Total Points for Fall 2019: 13.0

Click on 'more' under the course number to access more information about the course.






## ➤ Adding and Dropping Courses

### Dropping Courses

To drop a course, click on the red X button in the top right-hand corner of the course.

Advanced Family Law: Pre-Nups, Property Distribution, and Alimony in Divorce				
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	
L6581 -1	Hennessey, Patricia	TBA, W: 6:20 PM - 8:10 PM	2.0	
<a href="#">more</a>				



You will see a pop message to confirm the course you are dropping:


**The page at <https://lawnet-stage.law.columbia.edu:8443> says:**


You are about to drop course Corporate Finance, Section 1. Do you want to proceed?

- ✓ You are responsible for ensuring that you remain in full-time status:
  - J.D.s may register for no fewer than 12 points
  - LL.M.s may register for no fewer than 12 points
- ✓ If you do not see a red X, you are not able to drop that course on LawNet.
  - This is the case for:
    - **Externships** - contact the Director of Externships, [Susan Kraham](#)
    - **Clinics** - contact the [Clinics office](#)
    - **Permission Courses** – contact the instructor for permission to drop

## Adding Courses


To register for a new course, click on the green plus button or the "Add a New Course" link at the top of the page.



 [Add a New Course](#)

Courses you are currently registered for Fall 2019:


Advanced Family Law: Pre-Nups, Property Distribution, and Alimony in Divorce			
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS
L6581 -1 <a href="#">more</a>	Hennessey, Patricia	TBA, W: 6:20 PM - 8:10 PM	2.0



You will then be able to search for courses using the same functionality and search criteria used to search for courses during pre-registration. Please refer to [Chapter One](#) for detailed instructions.

If your selected course has available seats, click on the green plus sign to add yourself to the class:





[Browse All Available Fall 2019 Courses](#)
[Add from "My Favorites"](#)
[Search Courses Offered in the Fall 2019](#)

 [My Current Registration](#)


Courses Offered in the Fall 2019: [Start New Search](#) [Refine Search Criteria](#)

This form allows you to register for a course or, if the course is full, to put yourself on a waitlist. To find a course that starts with specific letter, press the button with a letter corresponding to the first letter in the course title. Course registration status, Closed or Open, is displayed in the right column along with the number of students waitlisted for that course or the number of seats available, respectively.

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Section	Points	Location/Day-Time	Instructor(s)	Status	Action
<b>Energy Regulation, L8452</b>					
Section 1	2.0	TBA, T: 4:20 PM - 6:10 PM	Gerrard, Michael	Open 55 seats available <a href="#">see details</a>	   

[One record found.](#)







To add yourself to the waitlist of a course that is closed (i.e. does not currently have any available seats), click on the hourglass.


Courses Offered in the Fall 2019: [Start New Search](#) [Refine Search Criteria](#)

This form allows you to register for a course or, if the course is full, to put yourself on a waitlist. To find a course that starts with specific letter, press the button with a letter corresponding to the first letter in the course title. Course registration status, Closed or Open, is displayed in the right column along with the number of students waitlisted for that course or the number of seats available, respectively.


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Section	Points	Location/Day-Time	Instructor(s)	Status	Action
<b>S. Private Capital, L8415</b>					
Section 1	2.0	TBA, T: 6:20 PM - 8:10 PM	Talley, Eric	<b>Closed</b> <a href="#">see details</a>	   


[One record found.](#)




You can start a new search or refine your search criteria by clicking on the buttons at the top. If you would like to return to your registration list to view your current schedule, you can click on "My Current Registration" at any time.



[★ My Current Registration](#)



[Start New Search](#) [Refine Search Criteria](#)



waitlist. To find a course that starts with specific letter, press the button with a letter corresponding to the first letter in the course title. Course registration status, Closed or Open, is displayed in the right column along with the number of students waitlisted for that course or the number of seats available, respectively.

Because there is considerable movement in waitlists and available seats throughout the Add/Drop period, you are strongly encouraged to frequently visit the LawNet Add/drop application to monitor changes in available courses.

## ➤ **Professional Responsibility Course Changes – 3Ls and LLMs**

3Ls and LLMs can make changes to Spring 2021 PR courses just like any other Spring course

**LLMs (spring 2021 starters only)** If you are registered for a Spring 2021 PR course and wish to add a Summer 2021 PR course, contact Registration Services

## ➤ **Legislation and Regulation Course Changes – 2Ls**

2Ls can make changes to Spring 2021 LegReg courses just like any other Spring course

## ➤ **Permission Courses**

Permission courses cannot be added or dropped on LawNet

Application instructions can be found in the course description. If no instructions are listed, contact the instructor

In order to drop a permission course, you will need to contact the instructor for permission and forward the email to Registration Services ([registrar@law.columbia.edu](mailto:registrar@law.columbia.edu))

## ➤ **Clinics and Externships**

Clinics and Externships cannot be added or dropped on LawNet

To make registration changes for Externships, contact the Director of Externships Susan Kraham at [skraha@law.columbia.edu](mailto:skraha@law.columbia.edu)

To make registration changes for Clinics, contact the Clinics office



## 2. Waitlists

If the Lottery cannot assign you a seat, it will assign you either a waitlist seat or a reserved seat

### ➤ Waitlisted Seats

When a course is closed, your waitlist number is listed here

S. Private Capital						
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	STATUS	CONFLICTS	
L8415 -1	Talley, Eric	TBA, T: 6:20 PM - 8:10 PM	2.0	<b>Closed</b>	Wait List #1 8 registered 1 waitlisted	Class is full; Missing Prerequisites: Corporations; Missing Corequisites: Corporations
<a href="#">more</a>						

Click here to drop from the waitlist

### ➤ Reserved Seats

When you have a reserved seat, it means that a spot is being held for you but you will need to resolve a registration conflict.

S. Trial Practice						
COURSE ID	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION / DAY-TIME	POINTS	STATUS	CONFLICTS	
L9175 -1	Heatherly, Gail	TBA, W: 6:20 PM - 9:10 PM	3.0	<b>Seat Reserved</b>	8 registered 3 seats reserved 0 waitlisted	Time conflict with LAW -L6581 -001(Wednesday); Missing Prerequisites: Evidence
<a href="#">more</a>						

Click here after resolving your conflicts to add the course

## ➤ Waitlist Notification

You will be notified by Columbia email of eligibility to enroll in a class for which you are waitlisted.

In order to enroll in the class, you are required to accept the seat within 12 hours, which may require resolution of any of the following conflicts:

- Time – drop a class with a schedule conflict
- Section – drop a different section of the same class
- Points – request permission to register for up to 16 points or drop another class
- Pre-requisites – request faculty permission to register without formal completion of pre-requisites

Notifications will be sent twice each business day, starting at 2 pm on Wednesday, January 13:

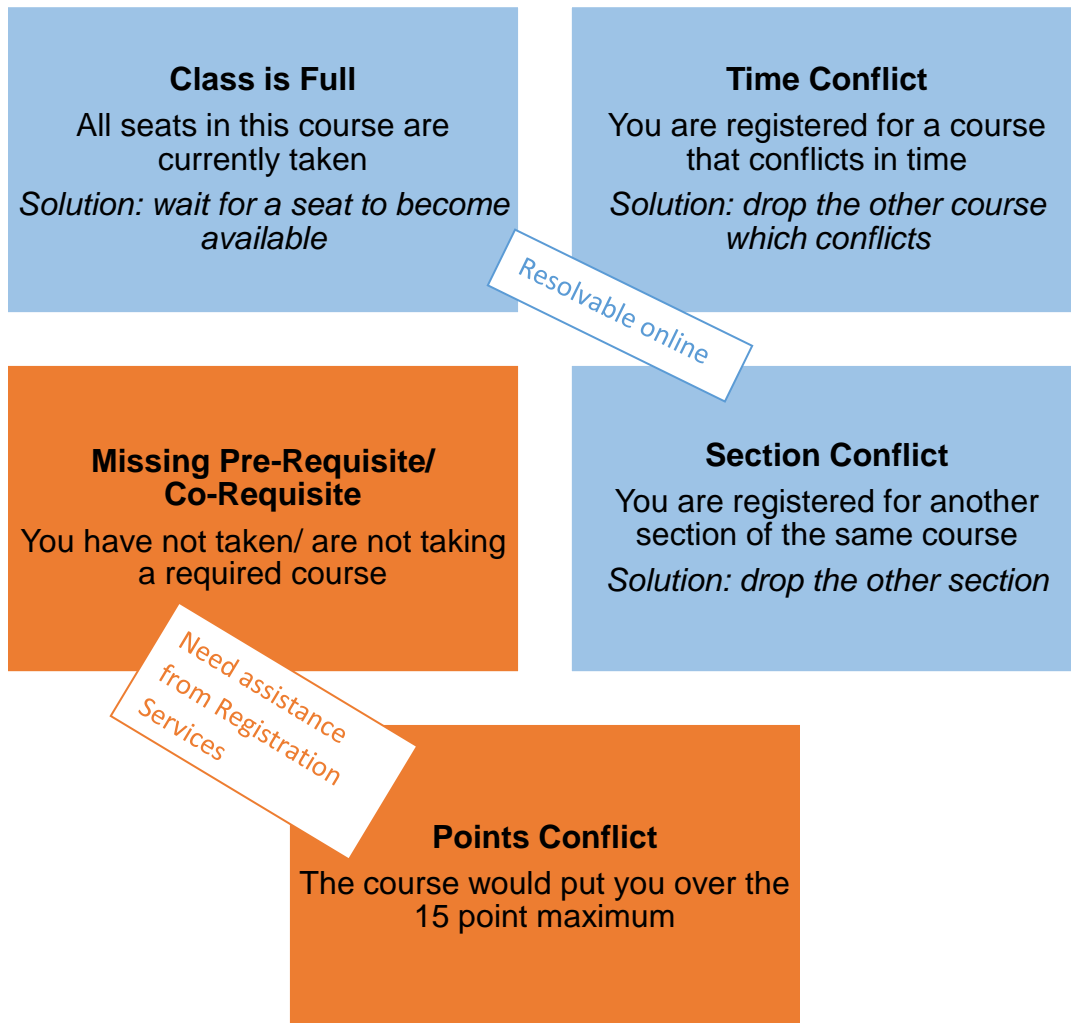
- ✓ 2 pm notifications require action no later than 2 am the next business day (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and/or University holidays);
- ✓ 2 am notifications require action no later than 2 pm the same day (e.g. 2 am Monday notifications require action by 2 pm on that same Monday; there are no 2 am notifications on Saturdays, Sundays and/or University holidays);

If no action is taken within the 12-hour window you are allotted (either before 2 pm or before 2 am), you will lose your place on the waitlist and your seat will be offered to the next student on the waitlist.

- The waitlist system is automated and the 12 hour window cannot be extended.
- If you lose your seat on the waitlist because you did not act on a notification, you will have to add yourself to the bottom of the list.

You are urged to monitor your place on wait lists, and to check your email frequently during the Add/Drop period or you may miss an opportunity to register for a class.

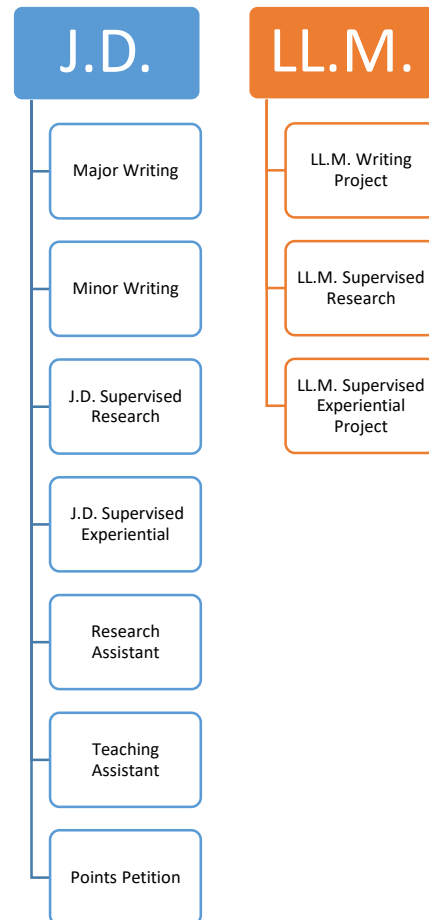
## ➤ Resolving Registration Conflicts



### For solutions that require assistance from Registration Services

- ✓ **Pre-Requisite conflicts:** If you feel you have the necessary background to waive a pre-requisite, you can contact the instructor to request permission to enroll. Forward their permission to [registrar@law.columbia.edu](mailto:registrar@law.columbia.edu) and Registration Services and will be able to register you.
- ✓ **Co-Requisite conflicts:** Write to [registrar@law.columbia.edu](mailto:registrar@law.columbia.edu) and Registration Services will be able to register you.
- ✓ **Points Conflicts:** If registering for a course will bring you over the 15 point maximum, you can petition for 16 points. Submit this petition no later than the end of Add/Drop (Thursday, January 21).

### 3. Registration for Non-Regularly Scheduled Courses



## ➤ Instructions

### Digital Forms

Registration Services and CLS IT have partnered to develop digital registration forms for J.D.s and LL.M.s which are accessible through [LawNet](#) for the following:

Points Petition
J.D. Teaching Fellow
J.D. Research Assistant
J.D. Minor Writing
J.D. Major Writing
J.D. Supervised Research Paper
LL.M. Writing Project
LL.M. Supervised Research Paper

To submit a digital registration form, you will need to login to [LawNet](#) and follow these steps:

1. Select Registration Services and click Submit Digital Form
2. Select registration form
3. Complete registration form
4. Submit form

Digital forms will be available as follows:

Open: Thursday, January 7, 12 noon EST

Close: Friday, January 29, 11:59 p.m. EST

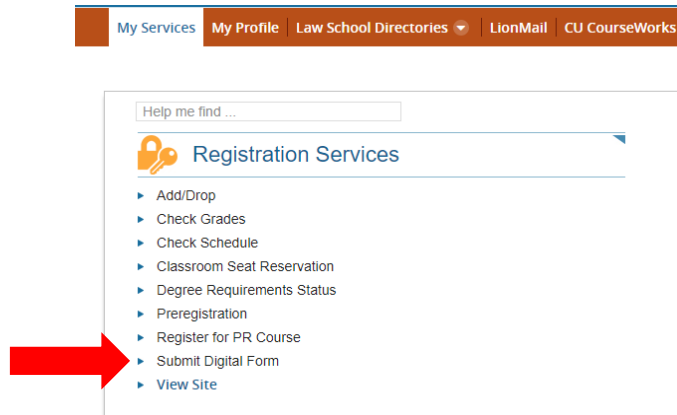
### PDF Forms

These forms are not yet available on LawNet:

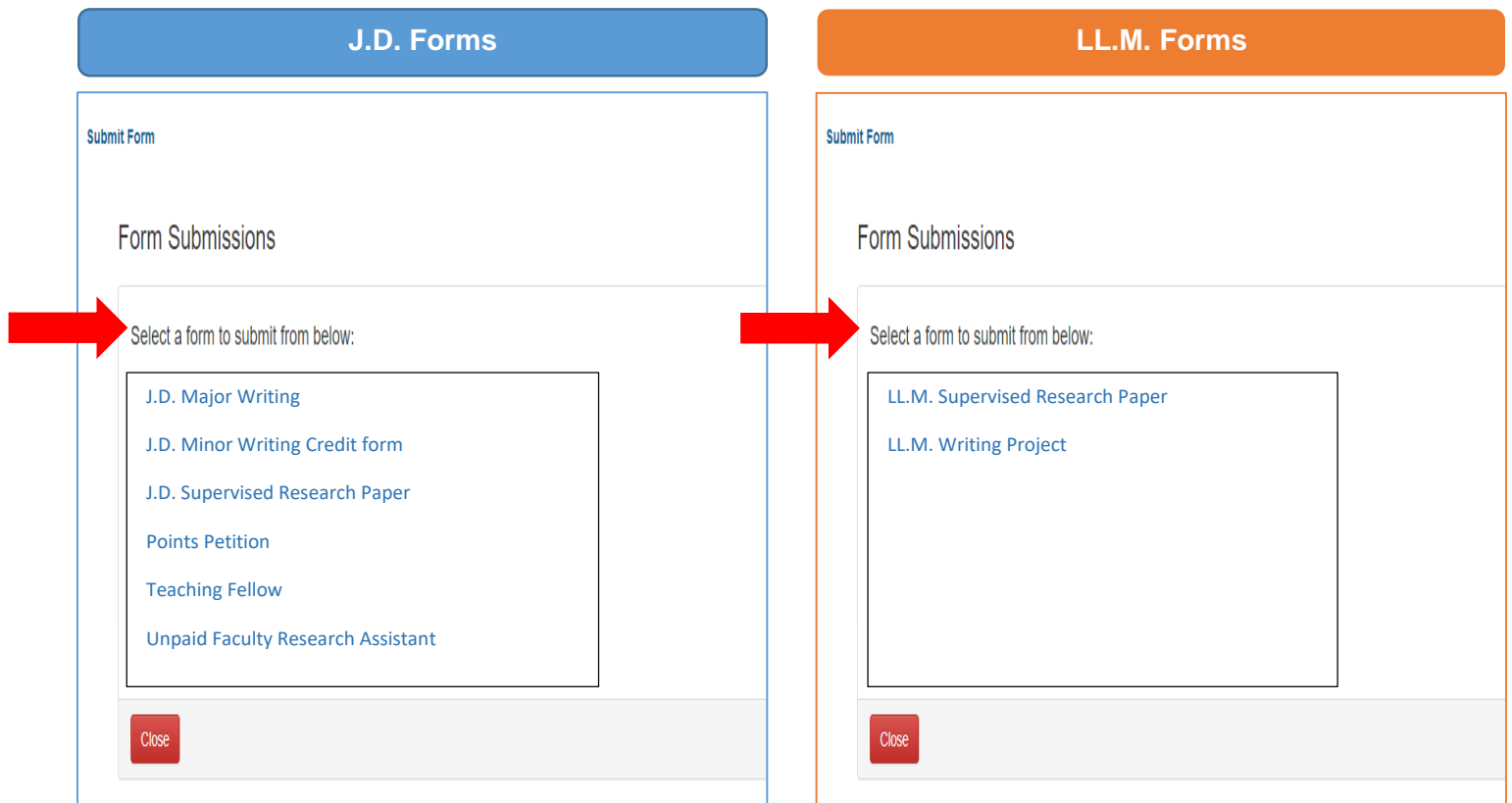
<a href="#">J.D. Supervised Experiential Study</a>
<a href="#">LL.M. Supervised Experiential Study</a>

- ✓ Available on the [Registration Services website](#).
- ✓ Can be submitted by email
- ✓ Your instructor can send an email confirmation as approval
- ✓ Be sure to review the specific rules on the form as your signature confirms that you understand and agree to abide by them.

**1. Login to LawNet, select Registration Services and click Submit Digital Form:**



**2. Select the registration form of your choice:**



### 3. Complete form

Each form provides the Faculty Rule governing each registration and each has specific instructions, depending on the choices available to you

#### J.D. Major Writing

When you select this form, you will first see the following:

[Submit Form](#)

#### Major Writing Credit Form | Fall 2019

##### Major Writing Credit (0 pts)

- One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree
- Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 5th semester
- Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation
- Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Major Writing Credit
- Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress

Please select type of Major Writing Credit Form:

- ☐ Course Related Major Writing Credit
- ☐ Independent Major Writing Credit

Before progressing, you will have to confirm if you plan to earn *course related* or *independent* Major Writing credit:

Course Related	Independent
<p>e.g. you are taking a seminar which permits Major Writing. This form provides the option to select which course and supervising faculty from the list of courses in which you are currently enrolled:</p>	<p>e.g. you plan to complete the requirement with either a supervised research or a journal note. The form will then give you the option of selecting your supervising faculty:</p>
<p><a href="#">Submit Form</a></p> <p>Major Writing Credit Form   Fall 2019</p> <p><b>Major Writing Credit (0 pts)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 5th semester</li> <li>• Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Major Writing Credit</li> <li>• Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Major Writing Credit Form:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Course Related Major Writing Credit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Independent Major Writing Credit</p> <p>Course: LAW -L5031 -001: S. Church and State</p> <p>Instructor: Schatz, Barbara A.</p> <p><a href="#">Submit</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Submit Form</a></p> <p>Major Writing Credit Form   Fall 2019</p> <p><b>Major Writing Credit (0 pts)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 5th semester</li> <li>• Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Major Writing Credit</li> <li>• Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Major Writing Credit Form:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Course Related Major Writing Credit</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Independent Major Writing Credit</p> <p>Instructor: Select Instructor</p> <p><a href="#">Submit</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a></p>

## J. D. Minor Writing

The Minor Writing registration form requires you to confirm if you plan to earn *course related* or *independent* credit:

[Submit Form](#)

### Minor Writing Credit Form | Fall 2019

#### Minor Writing Credit (0 pts)

- One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree
- Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 6th semester
- Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation
- Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Minor Writing Credit
- Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress

Please select type of Minor Writing Credit Form:

- ☐ Course Related Minor Writing Credit
- ☐ Independent Minor Writing Credit

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Credit mode	Form
If you plan to complete the credit through a course which offers <b>Automatic Minor Writing Credit</b> , no faculty approval is required	<a href="#">Submit Form</a> <h3>Minor Writing Credit Form   Fall 2019</h3> <h4>Minor Writing Credit (0 pts)</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 6th semester</li> <li>• Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Minor Writing Credit</li> <li>• Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Minor Writing Credit Form:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Course Related Minor Writing Credit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Independent Minor Writing Credit</p> <p>Course: <input type="text" value="LAW -L9271 -001: S. Authors, Artists, and Performers"/></p> <p><a href="#">Submit</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a></p>
If you plan to complete the credit through a course which offers <b>Minor Writing Credit upon consultation</b> , a faculty supervisor needs to be additionally selected	<a href="#">Submit Form</a> <h3>Minor Writing Credit Form   Fall 2019</h3> <h4>Minor Writing Credit (0 pts)</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 6th semester</li> <li>• Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Minor Writing Credit</li> <li>• Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Minor Writing Credit Form:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Course Related Minor Writing Credit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Independent Minor Writing Credit</p> <p>Course: <input type="text" value="LAW -L8123 -001: S. Advising Complex Corporations"/></p> <p>Instructor: <input type="text" value="Schatz, Barbara A."/></p> <p><a href="#">Submit</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a></p>
If you plan to earn Minor Writing Credit <b>independent</b> of a specific class, you will be required to confirm the name of the supervising faculty.	<a href="#">Submit Form</a> <h3>Minor Writing Credit Form   Spring 2020</h3> <h4>Minor Writing Credit (0 pts)</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of two writing requirements for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Must be registered for by the end of Add/Drop in the 6th semester</li> <li>• Final submission must be completed by April 1, for a May graduation</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.4 on requirements for the Minor Writing Credit</li> <li>• Review Rule 3.3 on Satisfactory Progress</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Minor Writing Credit Form:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Course Related Minor Writing Credit</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Independent Minor Writing Credit</p> <p>Instructor: <input type="text" value="Select Instructor"/></p> <p><a href="#">Submit</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a></p> <p><a href="#">Back to my submissions</a></p>



## J.D. Supervised Research

You will be required to confirm whether or not your supervised research is *independent* or *course related*:

[Submit Form](#)

### Supervised Research Paper Form | Fall 2019

A significant written product and substantial oversight from the faculty supervisor is required to earn academic credit for Supervised Research Paper.

Two options:

- L6683 Supervised Research Paper (1 to 3 points per term)
- L6689 Course-Related Research Paper (1 to 2 points per term)

requires work over and above that which is required for the course

General guidelines:

- No more than 4 points per academic year
- Counts toward the 19-point maximum non-course offerings allowed for the J.D. Degree
- Grading for either Letter Grade or CR/F
- Review Rule 1.5 for guidance on credits and supervision

Please select type of Supervised Research Paper Form:

☐ Course Related Supervised Research Paper

☐ Independent Supervised Research Paper

Course Related	Independent
<p>You will have the opportunity to select from the courses in which you are already enrolled. You will also identify the supervising faculty, the points of academic credit you have agreed with them, and the grading mode.</p>	<p>You will be required to identify the supervising faculty, the points of academic credit you have agreed with them, and the grading mode.</p>
<p><a href="#">Submit Form</a></p> <p>Supervised Research Paper Form   Fall 2019</p> <p>A significant written product and substantial oversight from the faculty supervisor is required to earn academic credit for Supervised Research Paper.</p> <p>Two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L6683 Supervised Research Paper (1 to 3 points per term)</li> <li>• L6689 Course-Related Research Paper (1 to 2 points per term)</li> </ul> <p>requires work over and above that which is required for the course</p> <p>General guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 4 points per academic year</li> <li>• Counts toward the 19-point maximum non-course offerings allowed for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Grading for either Letter Grade or CR/F</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.5 for guidance on credits and supervision</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Supervised Research Paper Form:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Course Related Supervised Research Paper</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Independent Supervised Research Paper</p> <p>Course: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Instructor: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Points: <input type="text"/></p> <p>The instructor agreed to grade this work by: <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/></p>	<p>Supervised Research Paper Form   Fall 2019</p> <p>A significant written product and substantial oversight from the faculty supervisor is required to earn academic credit for Supervised Research Paper.</p> <p>Two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L6683 Supervised Research Paper (1 to 3 points per term)</li> <li>• L6689 Course-Related Research Paper (1 to 2 points per term)</li> </ul> <p>requires work over and above that which is required for the course</p> <p>General guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 4 points per academic year</li> <li>• Counts toward the 19-point maximum non-course offerings allowed for the J.D. Degree</li> <li>• Grading for either Letter Grade or CR/F</li> <li>• Review Rule 1.5 for guidance on credits and supervision</li> </ul> <p>Please select type of Supervised Research Paper Form:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Course Related Supervised Research Paper</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Independent Supervised Research Paper</p> <p>Instructor: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Points: <input type="text"/></p> <p>The instructor agreed to grade this work by: <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Year long course</p> <p><input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/></p>

### J.D. Teaching Fellow

This form requires you to confirm the course for which you will be serving as a TA, the instructor, and the number of points of academic credit you will earn:

[Submit Form](#)

#### Teaching Fellow Form | Fall 2019

A student who serves as a teaching fellow under the active supervision of a faculty member may register and earn point credit for such work for the term or terms concerned.

- 1 to 4 pts - ABA Standard 310 requires at least three hours of work per week (or 45 hours per semester) for every point of academic credit earned.
- Students may not earn point credit for serving as a teaching fellow that exceeds the number of points of the course for which the service is performed.
- LIMITS: Cannot earn J.D. point credit for Teaching Fellow service more than once in the same course, or for more than 2 courses overall.
- Graded for CR/F only.
- Counts toward the 19-point maximum non-course offerings allowed for the J.D. Degree.
- Review Rule 1.12 of Rules for the J.D. Degree.

Course

Instructor

Points

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

### J.D. Research Assistant

This forms requires you to identify the supervising faculty, the number of points of academic credit you have agreed with them, and the grading mode:

[Submit Form](#)

#### Unpaid Faculty Research Assistant Form | Fall 2019

Under the faculty member's supervision, you will serve for one or more terms as a research assistant without pay and in this capacity perform legal research and writing in aid of scholarly investigations.

- 1 or 2 points per term
- No more than 2 points per academic year
- Grading for either Letter Grade or CR/F
- Review Rule 1.6 of Rules for the J.D. Degree
- Counts toward the 19-point maximum non-course offerings allowed for the J.D. Degree

Instructor

Points

The instructor agreed to grade this work by

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

### J.D. Points Petition

JDs seeking permission to take a minimum of 11 points or a maximum of 16 points are required to submit the Points Petition form:

[Submit Form](#)

#### JD Points Petition Form | Fall 2020

A standard program is one including no fewer than 12 and no more than 15 points of credit for coursework or activity during the time period of a regular semester.

Programs of fewer than 12 or more than 15 points require special permission.

- Review Rule 1.2 of Rules for the J.D. Degree

☐ J.D. request more than 15 points. (Sixteen (16) points is the maximum allowed in any term.)

☐

J.D. request fewer than 12 points. (Permission to register for 11 points, the minimum point load, may be approved only once during your Law School career.)

Please explain the nature of your petition

## LL.M. Supervised Research

You will be required to confirm whether or not your supervised research is *independent* or *course related*:

Course Related	Independent
You will have the opportunity to select from the courses in which you are already enrolled. You will also identify the supervising faculty, the points of academic credit you have agreed with them, and the grading mode.	You will be required to identify the supervising faculty, the points of academic credit you have agreed with them, and the grading mode.
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LL.M. Writing Project

When you select this form, you will see the following:

Course Related	Independent
You will have the opportunity to select from the courses in which you are already enrolled. You will also identify the supervising faculty, the points of academic credit you have agreed with them, and the grading mode.	Please contact Registration Services for guidance on how to proceed.

[Submit Form](#)

## LL.M. Writing Project Form | Fall 2020

LL.M. Writing Project (L6694)

Every LL.M. Student MUST complete this form ONCE during the course of the Program.

Indicate below how you will complete the Writing Project requirement. A full description of the paper to be written must be included.

0 academic points CR Grade will be entered to confirm completion of LL.M. Writing Project requirement. See page 2 for LL.M. Writing Project guidelines.

Registration due dates:

October 15 for writing projects completed in the fall term.

February 1 for writing projects completed in the spring term.

Course

Instructor

Select Instructor

Provide a description of the paper to be written to satisfy the LL.M. Writing Project Requirement. Be as specific as possible, including the anticipated length of the paper

☐ Supervised Research

[Submit](#)

[Cancel](#)

**4. Submit form**

The final step in all forms is to confirm submission. Once you click submit, you will be required to affirm that you have read and understood the Faculty Rules and the registration process. For example:

[Submit Form](#)

## Major Writing Credit Form | Fall 2019

Course: LAW -L9331 -001: S. Church and State

Instructor: Schatz, Barbara A.

By submitting this major writing credit form, you confirm that you have read and understood the relevant faculty rules and guidelines.

Please note that your registration is not complete without your instructor's approval. Your instructor will receive notification of your request.

[Yes](#)

[No](#)

[Back to my submissions](#)

Once you have submitted a digital form, you will be able to view the status of your pending forms by returning to the digital forms landing page. For example:

[Submit Form](#)

#### Form Submissions

[Submit New Form](#)

Form	Submission Details	Submission Date	Approval Status	
Unpaid Faculty Research Assistant	Approval Instructor: Schatz, Barbara A.	11/18/19 11:42 AM	Instructor The Office of Registration Services	<div>Pending</div> <div>Pending</div>
Minor Writing Credit Form	Course: LAW -L9271 -001: S. Authors, Artists, and Performers Term: Fall 2019	11/18/19 11:41 AM	The Office of Registration Services	<div>Approved</div>
Major Writing Credit Form	Approval Instructor: Schatz, Barbara A. Fall 2019	11/18/19 11:41 AM	Instructor The Office of Registration Services	<div>Approved</div> <div>Pending</div>
Supervised Research Paper	Course: LAW -L9331 -001: S. Church and State Term: Fall 2019 Approval Instructor: Schatz, Barbara A.	11/18/19 11:41 AM	Instructor The Office of Registration Services	<div>Pending</div> <div>Pending</div>
Teaching Fellow	Course: LAW -L6101 -003: Civil Procedure Term: Fall 2019 Approval Instructor: Schatz, Barbara A.	11/18/19 10:26 AM	Instructor The Office of Registration Services	<div>Pending</div> <div>Pending</div>

#### Note: Spring 2021 digital forms timeline:

- ✓ Open – Thursday, January 7 at 12 noon EST
- ✓ Close – Friday, January 29 at 11:59 p.m. EST

#### NOTE:

- Digital forms do not relieve you of the responsibility of first discussing with a supervising faculty member your request to register for any of these academic offerings.
- No faculty member should receive notification of a submitted form that they have not already agreed with you.

## Take Note:

### ➤ **Major Writing**

This registration carries no academic points. If you are writing a paper (for example, a Journal note) and wish to additionally earn academic points, you must also submit a registration form for a Supervised Research Paper.

### ➤ **Minor Writing**

A course that offers Automatic Minor Writing Credit means instructor permission is not required. It does not mean the registration happens automatically. If you wish to earn Minor Writing credit, you must register for it.

### ➤ **LL.M. Writing Project**

You need both instructor and GLS approval, and must submit your registration form no later than Monday, February 1.

### ➤ **Supervised Research**

You can register for one or two semesters of supervised research. If you register for two semesters, you will receive the notation of YC (Year Credit) for your fall work until the spring grade is submitted, at which point the same grade will be recorded for the fall.

### ➤ **Supervised Experiential Project**

- ✓ J.D. and LL.M. students need to complete a Memorandum of Understanding in addition to the form.
- ✓ LL.M. students need GLS approval.

### ➤ **Research Assistant**

You can earn a maximum of two points of RA credit each academic year.

### ➤ **Teaching Assistant**

Students can serve as teaching assistants and have the option to earn academic credit or financial remuneration.

- ✓ Academic credit – complete this form
- ✓ Financial remuneration – contact [Human Resources](#)

## 4. NYU Law Courses

Due to the change in semester start dates cross-registration for NYU Law classes will not be offered for Spring 2021.

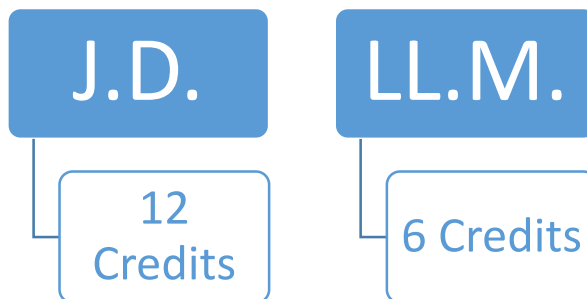
## 5. Cross-Registration at other Columbia University schools

In the interest of broadening educational opportunities, Law students are permitted to register for courses outside the Law School at other divisions of the University.

Approved for degree credit:



There are limitations on the number of non-Law credits that can be applied toward the Law degree:




In addition, you should be aware that it is possible that not all the points of academic credit you earn at another CU school will be applied toward your J.D. or LL.M. degree.

- ✓ Each academic point applied to the CLS degree and earned for non-Law courses must represent at minimum a 50-minute classroom meeting each week throughout the term.
- ✓ Law School credit cannot exceed the number of scheduled class hours per week regardless of non-Law point value. For example, a 3-point class that meets for two hours per week will be worth 2 Law points.

## ➤ Graduate Courses

To cross-register for a non-law course, you must complete a Cross-Registration Request Form available online.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a separate form for J.D. and for LL.M. students available on our [Cross-Registration](#) website.




### Registration Services

**Fall JD Cross-Registration Request Form**

Use this form to apply to take graduate level courses at other divisions of Columbia University. If you wish to receive Law credits for a non-Law course, you will need to demonstrate how the course relates to your legal training. Please submit one form for each request.

Please note the following rules governing cross-registration:

1. According to ABA Standard 310, each academic point earned for non-Law courses must represent at minimum a 50-minute classroom meeting each week throughout the term.



### Registration Services

**Fall LL.M. Cross-Registration Request Form**

Use this form to apply to take graduate level courses at other divisions of Columbia University. If you wish to receive Law credits for a non-Law course, you will need to demonstrate how the course relates to your legal training. Please submit one form for each request.

Please note the following rules governing cross-registration:

1. According to ABA Standard 310, each academic point earned for non-Law courses must represent at minimum a 50-minute classroom meeting each week throughout the term, as is similarly required of Law offerings. Students should understand that courses taken

If you wish to receive law credit, you must explain how the course relates to your legal training.

The form will require you to attach a course description.

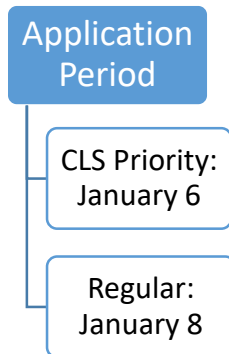
If instructor permission is required, you will need to attach that as well.



There are special registration processes for the following two graduate schools:

### Business School

Students who wish to take a Business School course need to apply through the [CBS online Cross-registration application](#). Available courses will be published on January 4 and there are two phases to the application period.



Once approved by the Business School, you must submit the relevant CLS Cross-Registration Request form to ensure your registration is finalized.

### SIPA (School of International and Public Affairs)

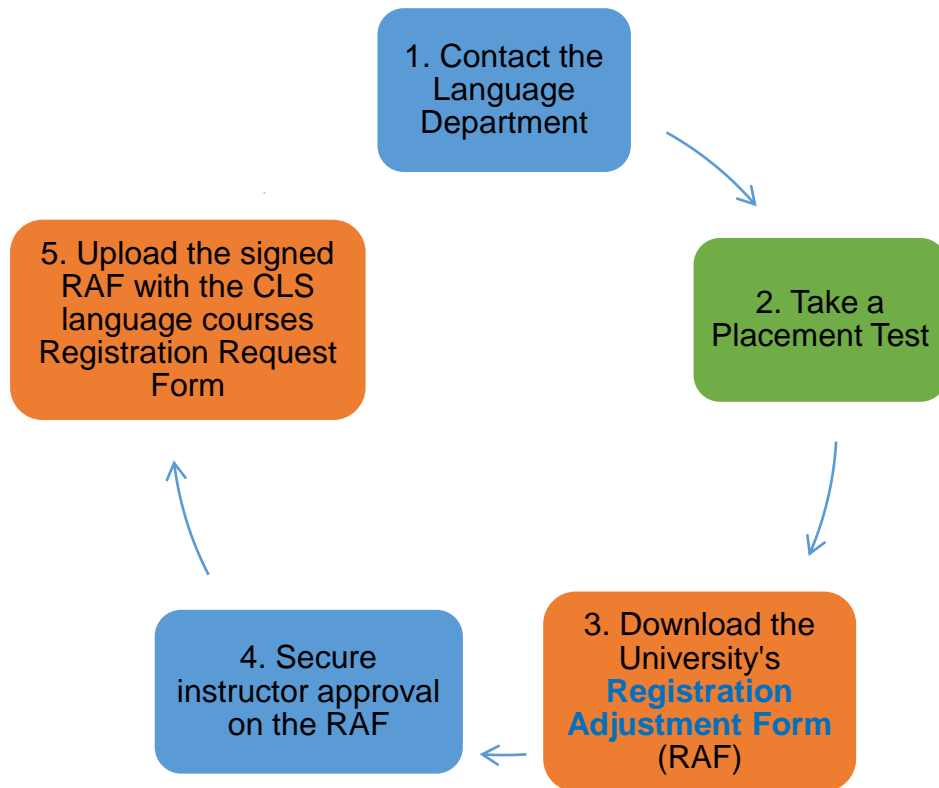
The [SIPA Cross-Registration website](#) lists the courses that are open to non-SIPA students. Additional courses will be added to this list throughout the change of program period, beginning January 13. Please continue to check the site for newly added courses. Once you have completed our Cross-Registration Request form, we will petition SIPA for a seat in your requested course.

## ➤ Language Courses

The procedure for cross-registering for a language course is different to that for other CU courses, because each language instruction department has its own rules regarding application, approval, and placement. As a result, there is a separate online Cross-Registration Request Form available on our [Cross-Registration](#) website.

The screenshot shows the Columbia Law School Registration Services website. The header includes the Columbia Law School logo and the text "Registration Services". Below this, a blue banner reads "Fall Cross-Registration Request Form: Language Courses". The main content area contains instructions: "Use this form to apply to take a language course at other divisions of Columbia University. Faculty and/or Departmental approval is required for all language course petitions." It also includes sections for J.D. students and L.L.M. students, with specific instructions for each regarding Law credits and non-Law School points.

Follow these steps to request permission to register for a language instruction class:



NOTE: LL.M. students cannot take language courses for Law School credit.

## 6. Changes after Add/Drop closes

It is not possible to make changes to your academic program after Add/Drop has closed. If you wish to request a change and can demonstrate extenuating circumstances (e.g. medical or family emergency), you must petition the faculty Rules Committee by writing to Registration Services at [registrar@law.columbia.edu](mailto:registrar@law.columbia.edu).

## 7. Spring 2021 Add/Drop Timeline

Friday, November 20 at 12 Noon - Thursday, January 7 at 12 noon EST  
Students can drop unwanted waitlisted courses



Thursday, January 7 at 12 noon EST  
Add/Drop opens



Wednesday, January 13 at 2 p.m.-Thursday, January 21 at 2 p.m. EST  
Action required on waitlist notifications



Thursday, January 21 at 11:59 p.m. EST  
Add/Drop closes