

A Survey of Legislation & Regulation and Administrative Law Requirements in US Law Schools

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Leg-Reg and Administrative Law Requirements					
Law School	Credits	Type	1L Semester or later	Other notes	Course Descriptions
Akron	2	Leg-Reg	Second semester		Link
Alabama	2	Leg-Reg	Second semester		Link
Baylor	4 (QH)	Constitutional Law: Structure, Power & Legislation	3 rd quarter, 1L		Link (p. 74)
Brigham Young	3	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Case Western	3	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Chicago	3	Legislation & Statutory Interpretation	Second semester		Link
Chicago-Kent	3	Legislation: Process & Interpretation	second semester or second year		Link
Cleveland-Marshall	4	Legislation and the Regulatory State	first semester		Link
Colorado	3	Leg-Reg	first semester		Link
Columbia	4	Leg-Reg	1L second semester elective or before graduation		Link
CUNY	3	Adlaw: Public Institutions	Second year		Link
Dayton	2	Legislation	Third semester		Link
Denver	3	Adlaw	Graduation requirement		Link
Drexel	3	Leg-Reg	Second semester		Link
Emory	2	Leg-Reg	first semester		Link (p. 5)
Faulkner	3	Adlaw	Third Year Fall		Link (p. 14)

Florida State	3	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Fordham	4	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
George Mason	2	Legislation and Statutory Interpretation	Second semester		Link
George Washington	3	Leg-Reg	Second semester		Link
Georgia State	3	Leg-Reg	Second semester	Beginning w/ students matriculating Fall 2021	Link
Harvard	4	Leg-Reg	first & second		Link
Houston	3	Statutory Interpretation & Regulation	second semester		Link
Howard	3	Leg-Reg	First semester		Link
Indiana - Indianapolis	3	Adlaw	2 nd year or later	For students matriculating Fall 2021	Link
Inter-American	3	Adlaw	Fourth semester		Link
McGeorge	3	Leg-Reg	first semester (F'I); second year (PT)		Link
Mercer	2	Statutory Law & Analysis	Second year requirement		Link
Michigan State	4	Constitutional Law and the Regulatory State	second semester		Link
Minnesota	3	Leg-Reg	Second semester as elective or before graduation		Link
U of NH/Franklin Pierce	3	Administrative Process	Graduation requirement		Link
New York Law School	1	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
NYU	4	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Ohio Northern	3	Public Law and the Legal Process	second semester		Link (p. 43)
Ohio State	3	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Oklahoma City	3	Adlaw or Legislation	Upper division	Required to take one of the two to graduate	Link
Pace	3+	Adlaw	Second or third year		Link

Pittsburgh	3	Leg-Reg	first semester		Link
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	3	Adlaw	Graduation requirement		Link (p. 13)
Richmond	3	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Southern Methodist University	3	Leg-Reg	First semester		Link
Syracuse	3	Adlaw or Legislation/Statutory Interpretation	Upper division	Requirement to take a course in one or the other	Link
Texas A&M	3	Leg-Reg	First semester (FT) Third semester (PT)		Link
UC Irvine		Statutory Analysis	First year/semester varies	Taught in conjunction with Criminal Law	Link
Vanderbilt	4	Leg-Reg	Second semester		Link
Vermont	3	Leg-Reg	First semester		Link
Wake Forest	3	Legislation and Administrative Law	Second year		Link
Univ. of Washington	4	Adlaw	Upper division requirement		Link
West Virginia	3	Leg-Reg	second semester		Link
Widener Law Commonwealth	3	Adlaw	Upper division requirement		Link (p. 1)

Part of an Elements of Law or Legal Methods course in the first year

Cardozo (2) – *Elements of the Law* [statutory interpretation]

Chicago (3) – *Elements of the Law* [statutory interpretation]

Faulkner (3) – *Foundations of Law* [legislation and administrative regulation]

Hofstra (1) – *Introduction to Law* [legislation and administrative regulation]

Lewis & Clark (2) – *Legal Methods* [one-week intro to legislation and regulation]

Miami – *Elements of the Law* [legislation and statutory interpretation]

Northern Illinois (2) – *Legal Methods* [statutory interpretation]

UC Davis (1) – *Intro to Law* [statutory interpretation]

Statutory or Regulatory Law requirement with substantive course options to choose from:

Albany (3)

Connecticut (3)

Michigan (4)

Penn (3)

Stetson (3)

UC Hastings (3)

Adlaw or Leg-Reg as a first-year elective (not necessarily every year)

American (3); (2); **(2)** – [Administrative Law; Legislation; **Regulation**]

Boston College (3) – [**Administrative Practice**]

Georgetown (3) – [Legislation; Regulatory Law]

Chicago (3) – [Administrative Law]

Columbia (4) – [Leg-Reg]

Connecticut (3) – [any statutory or regulatory elective]

Duke (3) – [Administrative Law]

Georgia (3) – [Administrative Law]

Golden Gate (2) – [Administrative Law]

Iowa (3) – [Administrative Law]

Loyola Los Angeles (3) – [Intro to Administrative Law]

Maryland (3) - [Administrative Law]

Miami (3) – [Administrative Law]

Michigan (4) – [Leg-Reg and Administrative Law]

Minnesota (3) – [Legislation and Regulation]

Nevada (3) – [Legislation & Statutory Interpretation]

New Mexico (3) – [Administrative Law]

Northwestern (3); (3) – [Administrative Law; Legislation]

Notre Dame (3) – [Leg-Reg]

Penn (3) – [Administrative Law]

Villanova (3) – [Regulatory State]

Wisconsin (3); **(3)** – [Administrative Law; **Leg-Reg**]

Yale (4) – [Administrative Law]

Adlaw or Leg-Reg on a list of courses of which only a certain number are required

Catholic [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of ten “Staple Courses,” where six need to be taken*

District of Columbia [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of ten “Core Courses,” where three need to be taken*

Idaho [AdLaw; Leg-Reg] (3); (3) – *two of 18+ courses where 9 credits must be taken if GPA is in fourth quartile at end of 1L year*

Kentucky [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of nine elective courses where six must be taken*

Maine [Legislative and Administrative Law] (4) – *one of four courses, where two must be taken*

Marquette [Administrative Law; Legislation] (3); (3) – *two of six “Process Electives,” where one must be taken*

Massachusetts [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of eight electives designated as “foundational”; must take six credits*

Memphis [Administrative Law; Legislation] (3); (3) – *two of thirteen courses in 2 menus: statutory and practice foundation.*

- *Must choose two courses from each menu to graduate*

Michigan State [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of fifteen “core” courses of which students must take five*

Oklahoma [Administrative Law] (3) – *upper-level elective on the “menu,” a list of courses of which students must take five*

Quinnipiac [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of six “Core Electives,” where four must be taken*

St. John’s [Administrative Law] (3) – *one of five “Core Electives,” where four must be taken*

Wisconsin [Administrative Law; Leg-Reg] (3);(3) – *two of at least nine courses to satisfy a “Legal Process” requirement where one must be taken*

Adlaw or Leg-Reg listed as a “Foundational” or “Highly Recommended” Elective

Baltimore (3) [Adlaw]

Cornell (3) [Adlaw]

Lewis & Clark (3) [Adlaw]

Loyola-Chicago (3) [Adlaw]

Mercer (3) [Adlaw]

Saint Louis (3) [Adlaw]

Washburn (3) [Adlaw]