All Boston College Law School students are required to take an upper-level course with a significant writing experience in order to graduate. It can be taken at any time during the second or third year. The course must be taken for a grade if the option for pass/fail is offered.

All 2 credit Independent Studies will satisfy the ABA writing requirement if writing a paper of 30 pages or more.

*Courses denoted with an asterisk are listed with a 2/3 or 3/4 credit option. Students who opt for the higher number of credits will fulfill the upper level writing requirement.

NOTE: One course can count towards satisfying the perspectives requirement and either the upper-level writing or experiential learning/lawyering skills requirement. One course cannot count towards both upper-level writing and experiential learning/lawyering skills.

Courses and publications offered in Academic Year 2018-2019 that fulfill the ABA Upper Level Writing Requirement:

**FALL 2018:**
- LAWS4485 Advanced Legal Writing
- LAWS4484 Advanced Legal Writing: Employment
- LAWS6663 Children’s Law & Public Policy
- LAWS4513 Constitutional History: The Framing
- LAWS8916 Consumer Financial Protection Seminar*
- LAWS7645 Election Law
- LAWS7791 Food and Drug Law
- LAWS6683 Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
- LAWS6696 International Trade & Investment Law*
- LAWS2183 Originalism and Its Alternatives
- LAWS9916 Philosophy of Law: Children and Families*
- LAWS7780 Tax Policy
- LAWS4461 Wrongful Convictions

**SPRING 2019**
- LAWS4485 Advanced Legal Writing (all sections)
- LAWS4441 Advanced Local Government: Sanctuary, Climate Change, Drugs, Crime, and Social Justice
- LAWS3344 American Legal Education*
- LAWS8471 Appellate Advocacy*
- LAWS7708 Business Law and Healthcare Organizations
- LAWS6825 Corporate Governance: Shareholder Engagement & Activism
- LAWS7654 Health Care Reform: ACA
- LAWS4400 Feminist Legal Theory
- LAWS7462 Human Rights and the Problem of Inequality
- LAWS4435 Insurance Law
- LAWS6632 Jurisprudence
- LAWS4897 Justice and the Global Economy
- LAWS3361 Law & Economics
- LAWS2190 Professional Responsibility
- LAWS7753 Scientific Evidence
- LAWS9957 Sports Law Seminar

**PUBLICATIONS** (Selection process required)
- LAWS9999 Law Review
- LAWS9983 U.C.C. Reporter Digest