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**

LAWS448502 Advanced Legal Writing
LAWS448401 Advanced Legal Writing: Employment
LAWS666301 Children’s Law & Public Policy
LAWS451301 Constitutional History: The Framing
LAWS891601 Consumer Financial Protection Seminar*
LAWS764501 Election Law
LAWS779101 Food and Drug Law
LAWS668301 Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
LAWS669601 International Trade & Investment Law*
LAWS218301 Originalism and Its Alternatives
LAWS991601 Philosophy of Law: Children and Families*
LAWS778001 Tax Policy
LAWS446101 Wrongful Convictions

**SPRING 2019**

LAWS4485 Advanced Legal Writing (all sections)
LAWS444101 Advanced Local Government: Sanctuary, Climate Change, Drugs, Crime, and Social Justice*
LAWS334401 American Legal Education*
LAWS847101 Appellate Advocacy*
LAWS770801 Business Law and Healthcare Organizations
LAWS682501 Corporate Governance: Shareholder Engagement & Activism
LAWS785001 Critical Race Theor
LAWS765401 Health Care Reform: ACA
LAWS440001 Feminist Legal Theory
LAWS786201 Human Rights and the Problem of Inequality
LAWS663201 Jurisprudence
LAWS489701 Justice and the Global Economy
LAWS219002 Professional Responsibility (Tremblay)*
LAWS775301 Scientific Evidence
LAWS995701 Sports Law Seminar

**PUBLICATIONS** (Selection process required)

LAWS999901 Law Review
LAWS998301 U.C.C. Reporter Digest