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. **Students who intend to use a course to satisfy the upper-level writing requirement may not take the course Pass/Fail, if that is offered as an option.**

All 2 credit Independent Studies will satisfy the ABA writing requirement if writing a graded 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 2019-2020 that fulfill the ABA Upper Level Writing Requirement:

**FALL 2019**
- LAWS772901 Advanced Con Law: Trump Administration
- LAWS448502 Advanced Legal Writing
- LAWS448401 Advanced Legal Writing: Employment Law
- LAWS666301 Children’s Law & Public Policy
- LAWS777301 Consumer Financial Protection Seminar* (formerly Fin. Services Reg. Seminar)
- LAWS682401 Corporate Governance & Risk
- LAWS764501 Election Law
- LAWS445101 International Commercial Arbitration*
- LAWS669601 International Trade & Investment Law*
- LAWS443401 Labor Market Regulation
- LAWS446101 Wrongful Convictions

**SPRING 2020**
- LAWS4485 Advanced Legal Writing (all sections)
- LAWS334401 American Legal Education*
- LAWS770801 Business Law and Healthcare Enterprises
- LAWS765401 Federal Health Law, Politics & Policy (ACA)
- LAWS440001 Feminist Legal Theory
- LAWS626701 Fiduciary Obligations & the Law
- LAWS746101 Human Rights Interdisciplinary Seminar
- LAWS663201 Jurisprudence
- LAWS748201 Law of Toxic Substances
- LAWS219002 Professional Responsibility (Tremblay)*

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