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
- LAWS765401 Health Care Reform: ACA
- LAWS440001 Feminist Legal Theory
- LAWS786201 Human Rights and the Problem of Inequality
- LAWS443501 Insurance Law
- LAWS663201 Jurisprudence
- LAWS489701 Justice and the Global Economy
- LAWS336101 Law & Economics
- LAWS219002 Professional Responsibility (Tremblay)*
- LAWS775301 Scientific Evidence
- LAWS995701 Sports Law Seminar

PUBLICATIONS  (Selection process required)

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