

UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT
BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL
Office of Academic & Student Services

Academic Years 2019-2022

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 below with 2/3 or 3/4 credit option require 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 offered in Academic Year 2019-2022 that satisfy the Upper-Level Writing Requirement follow:

course number	course name	credit option: course must meet the higher credit option to fulfill ULWR.	semesters approved for requirement fulfillment
LAWS772901	Adv. Const. Law: Trump and the Law of the Presidency / Advanced Con Law: Trump Administration		Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS4485	Advanced Legal Writing (all sections)		Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS448401	Advanced Legal Writing: Employment / Advanced Legal Writing: Employment Law		Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS448301	Advanced Legal Writing: Appellate Litigation		Fall 2021
LAWS448502	Advanced Legal Writing: Judicial Opinions		Spring 2022, Spring 2021
LAWS444101	Advanced Local Government: Sanctuary, Climate Change, Drugs, Crime, and Social Justice	higher credit option required	Spring 2019
LAWS334401	American Legal Education		Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS842301	Amicus Brief Clinic		Fall 2020

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LAWS847101	Appellate Advocacy	higher credit option required	Spring 2019
LAWS444901	Art of Lawyering & Commercial Lease		Fall 2021
LAWS446701	Artificial Intelligence and the Law	higher credit option required	Fall 2020
LAWS770801	Business Law and Healthcare Enterprises		Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS666301	Children's Law & Public Policy	higher credit option required	Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS336301	Civil Gideon & Access to Justice	higher credit option required	Fall 2020
LAWS448601	Civil Rights Law		Fall 2019
LAWS451301	Constitutional History: Framing of the Constitution		Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
LAWS3379	Consumer Bankruptcy Seminar		Fall 2021
LAWS891601	Consumer Financial Protection Seminar	higher credit option required	Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS3231	Contract Drafting		Fall 2021
LAWS682401	Corporate Governance & Risk		Fall 2019
LAWS682501	Corporate Governance: Shareholder Engagement & Activism		Fall 2021, Spring 2019
LAWS915501	Cradle to Prison Pipeline		Spring 2022, Spring 2021
LAWS997501	Criminal Law: Adjudication		Spring 2022
LAWS785001	Critical Race Theory		Spring 2019
LAWS339301	Death Penalty		Fall 2021, Fall 2019
LAWS764501	Election Law		Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS991801	Employment Discrimination Law		Spring 2022
LAWS778301	Environmental Law	higher credit option required	Fall 2021
LAWS332201	Environmental Law Adv: Current Topics		Spring 2022, Spring 2021
LAWS765401	Federal Health Law, Politics & Policy / Federal Health Law, Politics & Policy (ACA) / Health Care Reform: ACA		Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS440001	Feminist Legal Theory	higher credit option required	Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS626701	Fiduciary Obligations / Fiduciary Obligations and the Law		Spring 2021, Spring 2020
LAWS779101	Food and Drug Law		Fall 2020, Fall 2018

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LAWS765201	Healthcare Law & Compliance		Fall 2021
LAWS	Hedge Funds and Complex Financial Instruments	higher credit option required	Spring 2022
LAWS786201	Human Rights & Inequality / Human Rights and the Problem of Inequality	higher credit option required	Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
LAWS746101	Human Rights Interdisciplinary Seminar		Spring 2020
LAWS668301	Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions		Fall 2018
LAWS445101	International Commercial Arbitration	higher credit option required	Fall 2019
LAWS669601	International Trade & Investment Law	higher credit option required	Fall 2019, Fall 2018
LAWS663201	Jurisprudence		Spring 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS489701	Justice & Global Economy		Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS443401	Labor Market Regulation		Spring 2021, Fall 2019
LAWS775901	Land Use Law	higher credit option required	Spring 2022, Spring 2021
LAWS218502	Law & Religion		Fall 2021
LAWS996201	Law, Justice, and Culture		Fall 2021, Fall 2020
LAWS748201	Law of Toxic Substances		Spring 2022, Spring 2020
	Law Review		Selection Process Required
LAWS450101	New Frontiers in Environmental Policy		Fall 2020, Fall 2019
LAWS218301	Originalism and Its Alternatives		Fall 2018
LAWS991601	Philosophy of Law: Children and Families	higher credit option required	Fall 2018
LAWS764301	Political Corruption		Fall 2020
LAWS219002	Professional Responsibility (Tremblay)	higher credit option required	Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
LAWS910001	Race, Policing, and the Constitution		Fall 2021, Spring 2020
LAWS451501	Race Relations and the Law		Fall 2021
LAWS910501	Rappaport Law and Public Policy Seminar	higher credit option required	Spring 2021
LAWS775301	Scientific Evidence		Spring 2019, Spring 2021
LAWS777301	Seminar on Consumer Financial Protection	higher credit option required	Fall 2020
LAWS995701	Sports Law Seminar		Spring 2019

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LAWS682401	Startup Company Governance		Fall 2020
LAWS778001	Tax Policy		Fall 2018
LAWS778002	Tax Policy		Fall 2020
LAWS778002	Tax Policy	higher credit option required	Fall 2021, Fall 2019
LAWS998401	U.C.C. Reporter Digest		Selection Process Required
LAWS446101	Wrongful Convictions		Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018