

Health and Biomedical Law Concentration Requirements

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Enroll online: [Academic Concentration - Notice of Enrollment Form link](#).

Continued enrollment in the Health and Biomedical Law Concentration is contingent upon the student:

Completing the five (5) credits of required core courses and at least fifteen (15) credits in elective courses so that it is possible to complete the required twenty (20) credits in approved Health and Biomedical Law Concentration courses by the time the student graduates:

- Periodically reviewing the student's progress in attaining the requisite grade point averages with one of the Concentration Faculty Director and/or the Assistant Dean for Academic Services.
- Obtaining one of the Concentration Faculty Director's approval of the student's plan for completing the Concentration's writing requirement.

Upon completion of the required courses, elective courses, the writing requirement and total credit hours required by the Health and Biomedical Law Concentration, students must complete and file a *Notice of Concentration Completion* form with the Office of Academic Services.

Courses:

A. Core Courses:

Students must take the following two required courses, totaling six (6) credits.

- Health Law: 3 credits.
- Biomedical Law and Public Policy: 3 credits.

B. Elective Courses:

Health and Biomedical Law Concentration students must take courses totaling fourteen (14) elective credits, in addition to the two (2) required courses totaling six (6) credits.

Elective credits for the Health and Biomedical Law Concentration are divided into two Tiers, with Tier 1 containing courses where health or biomedical law is a central theme and Tier 2 containing courses where health or biomedical law is less predominant. Many students are likely to take several of the qualifying Tier 2 courses regardless of concentration.

In choosing their electives, concentrators must take at least three (3) courses from Tier 1. A student's remaining elective courses may be taken from courses listed in either Tier 1 or Tier 2. No more than nine (9) credits of course work from courses in Tier 2 may count toward the concentration electives.

Limitations on the number of courses permissible from course categories in Tiers 1 and 2 are noted below.

Tier 1 - Health Electives:

Minimum of three (3) courses. No maximum.

- Advanced Health Law (not offered 2019-2020): 3 credits.
- Affordable Care Act (not offered 2019-2020): 2 credits.
- Assisted Reproductive Technology Law (not offered 2019-2020): 2 credits.
- Children and Disability Law: 3 credits.
- Corporate Issues in Health Care (not offered 2019-2020)*: 2 credits.
- Directed Study in Health Law: 2 credits.
- Food Law: Business Client: 2 credits.
- Health and Biomedical Law Thesis: 2 credits.
- Health Law Advocacy *: 2 credits.
- Health Law Clinic: 5 credits.
- Externships Relating to Health Law: up to 4 credits.
- Journal of Health & Biomedical Law: 2 credits.
- Medical Malpractice: 2 credits.
- Medicare and Medicaid Law and Policy (not offered 2019-2020): 2 credits.
- Mental Health Issues in Civil and Criminal Law: 3 credits.
- National Health Law Moot Court Team: 2 credits.
- FDA & Pharmaceutical Law and Policy: 3 credits.
- Privacy Law: 3 credits.
- Public Health Law (not offered 2019-2020)*: 2 credits.

* Offered every other year.

Tier 2 - Other Electives:

No more than nine (9) credits from Tier 2 may count as Concentration electives.

General Electives:

- Administrative Law: 3 credits.
- Antitrust: 3 credits.
- Basic Income Tax: 4 credits.
- Business Entity Fundamentals: 4 credits.
- Compliance Practice Sem: 2 credits.
- Corporate Tax (not offered 2019-2020): 3 credits.
- ERISA and Retirement Plans: 2 credits.
- Insurance Law: 2 credits.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Electives:

(only one (1) of the following courses may count toward the Concentration)

- Arbitration of Domestic and International Disputes (not offered 2019-2020)*: 3 credits.
- Mediation: 3 credits.
- Negotiation: 3 credits.

Labor Law Electives:

(only one (1) of the following courses may count toward the Concentration)

- Employment Discrimination Law: 3 credits.
- Employment Law: 3 credits.
- Intellectual Property and Licensing: 2 credits.
- Labor Law: 3 credits.

Intellectual Property Electives:

(only two (2) of the following courses may count toward the Concentration)

- Biotech Patent Law (not offered 2019-2020)*: 2 credits.
- Intellectual Property Survey: 3 credits.
- Patent Law: 3 credits.
- Patent Litigation Practice: 2 credits.
- Patent Prosecution: Drafting: 2 credits.

Estates and Wills Electives:

(only one (1) of the following courses may count toward the Concentration)

- Trusts and Estates: 4 credits.

Health Law Concentration Courses

Fall 2019

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:00am-11:50am	Negotiation/Mediation (Golann)	None	Negotiation/Mediation (Golann)	None
11:00am-12:50pm	None	None	None	Trusts & Estates (Rounds)
12pm-1:50pm	Basic Fed Income Tax (Conway)	Trusts & Estates (Rounds)	Basic Fed Income Tax (Conway)	None
	Privacy Law (Landers)(until 1:25pm)		Privacy Law (Landers)(until 1:25pm)	
2:00-3:50pm	Bus Entity Fund. (Lipshaw)	None	Health Law Clinic Seminar (by acceptance) (Boonin)	None
		None	Bus. Entity Fund. (Lipshaw)	None
4:00-5:50pm	Admin Law (Landers) (until 5:25pm)	Mediation (Gray)	Admin Law (Landers) (until 5:25pm)	Negotiation (Golann)
		Bus Entity Fund (Polito)		Bus Entity Fund (Polito)
4:30-5:55pm	IP Survey (McJohn)	None	IP Survey (McJohn)	None
6-7:50pm	Antitrust (until 7:25pm) (Robertson)	Bus Entity Fund (Pizzano)	Antitrust (until 7:25pm) (Robertson)	Bus Entity Fund (Pizzano)
	Basic Fed Income Tax (Corbett)	Trusts & Estates (Rounds)	Basic Fed Income Tax (Corbett)	Trusts & Estates (Rounds)
	Employment Discrim (until 7:25pm) (Yamada)	Medical Malpractice (Kelly)	Employment Discrim (until 7:25pm) (Yamada)	Insurance Law (McNaught)
	Food Law (Alpert)	Negotiation (Baker)		
	FDA & Pharma Law (Rodwin) (until 7:25pm)	None	Patent Prosecution I (Teska)	
FDA & Pharma Law (Rodwin) (until 7:25pm)				
8-9:25pm	Health Law (Rodwin) – Required for concentration	Labor Law (Lev & Horgan) (until 9:50pm)	Health Law (Rodwin) – Required for concentration	

Spring 2020*

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-10:50am	None	Bus Entity Fund. (Bishop)	None	Bus Entity Fund. (Bishop)
11:00am-12:50pm	None	IP Survey (until 12:25pm)(Beckerman-Rodau)	None	IP Survey (until 12:25pm)(Beckerman-Rodau)
				Trusts & Estates (Rounds)
12:00pm-1:50pm	Employment Law (until 1:25pm) (Yamada)	Trusts & Estates (Rounds)	Employment Law (until 1:25pm) (Yamada)	None
2:00-3:25pm	None	None	Health Law Clinic Seminar (by acceptance) (Boonin)	None
4:00-5:50PM	Antitrust (until 5:25pm) (Robertson)	None	Antitrust (until 5:25pm) (Robertson)	Patent Prosecution II (Teska)
	Basic Fed Income Tax (Polito)		Basic Fed Income Tax (Polito)	
4:30-5:55pm	None	Children and Disabilities (Ahearn)	None	Children and Disabilities (Ahearn)
6-7:50pm	Patent Law (Beckerman-Rodau)(until 7:25pm)	Admin Law (Landers) (until 7:25pm)	Patent Law (Beckerman-Rodau)(until 7:25pm)	Admin Law (Landers) (until 7:25pm)
	BioMed (Rodwin) (until 7:25pm)– Required for concentration	Bus Entity Fund (Pizzano)	BioMed (Rodwin) (until 7:25pm)– Required for concentration	Bus Entity Fund (Pizzano)
		Compliance Pract Sem (Boehler)	Negotiation (Smith)	Mental Health (until 7:25pm)
		ERISA (Densberger)		Patent Litigation (Swain)
		Mental Health (until 7:25pm) (Talley)		
8-9:50pm	None	None	Mediation (Kellem)	None
			IP Survey (Hybrid)(Beckerman-Rodau) (until 9:25pm)	

*Intersession courses (January 6-10, 2020) – Negotiation (day and evening sections)

Course Scheduling Notes

Please note that due to faculty availability, course times and scheduling are subject to change.

Courses that will next be offered in 2020-2021:

- Arbitration of Domestic/International Disputes.
- Assisted Reproductive Health.
- Biotech Patent Law.
- Medicare/Medicaid.
- Advanced Health Law.