Legal Innovation and Technology Concentration Requirements
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Enroll online: Academic Concentration - Notice of Enrollment Form link.

Continued enrollment in the Legal Innovation and Technology Concentration is contingent upon the student completing:

- The three (3) required, core courses, as listed under the Concentration’s Courses section;
- An externship in an approved, three (3) credit externship in some area of legal innovation and technology, or an exemption from the externship requirement, as granted by the Concentration Director(s) and/or the Administrative Director of Concentrations;
- At least two (2) Concentration elective courses, as listed in the Concentration’s Courses section;
- At least seventeen (17) credits in approved Concentration required, externship and elective courses by the time of graduation;
- Periodically reviewing the student's progress in attaining the requisite grade point averages with the Concentration Faculty Director; and
- Obtaining the Concentration Faculty Director's approval of the student's plan for completing the Concentration's writing requirement.

A. Core Courses

Students must take each of the following three (3) required courses in order to complete the Legal Innovation and Technology Concentration:

- The Twenty First Century Legal Profession: 2 Credits
- Process Improvement and Legal Project Management: 2 Credits

One (1) of the courses in the following list:

- Lawyering in an Age of Smart Machines: 3 Credits
- Legal Tech: Small Firm: 3 Credits

B. Required Externship

Externships are a vital component of the Concentration. They enable students to connect their classroom work with practical experience and training in legal technology and innovation. The experience also affords students the opportunity to reflect upon the career paths they may wish to pursue.

Concentrators must complete a minimum three (3) credit requirement. The requirement may be satisfied by:

- Completion of an appropriate externship through the Externship Program; OR
- Completion of a non-credit summer or semester externship that has been preapproved by the Concentration Director; OR
C. Elective Course Requirements

In addition to completing the three (3) required courses and the externship requirement, students must take at least three (3) more courses, totaling at least seven (7) credits, that enhance their understanding of the changing nature of law practice. Although the courses listed below are grouped into categories for guidance, students may satisfy the three (3) course requirement by taking any three (3) of the courses listed below:

**Business of Practice & Start Ups Elective Courses**
- Business of Practice: Hit the Ground Running: 2 Credits
- Business Planning: Formation and Financing of Start Up Businesses: 2 Credits
- Business Start Ups - Entrepreneurship Course - MGES-800*: 3 Credits
- Decision Making and Choice Management: 3 Credits
- Design Thinking for Lawyers: 2 Credits
- Law Practice Planning: 3 Credits
- Private Placement and Venture Capital Practicum: 2 Credits
- Writing the Business Plan - Entrepreneurship Course - MGES-826*: 3 Credits

**Law & Technology Elective Courses**
- Coding the Law: 2 Credits
- E-Discovery Law: 2 Credits
- Emerging Issues in Law, Information Technology and Transnational Business: 2 Credits
- Legal Innovation and Technology Lab: 2 Credits
- Privacy Law and Contemporary Life: 2 Credits

**Innovation Elective Courses**
- Global Innovation and New Product Development in Virtual Team - International Business Course - MGES 906*: 3 Credits
- Directed Study: MIT Future of Law. 0005 GT 17/FL: 1 Credit
- Entrepreneurship, Venture Capital and the Law: 3 Credits
- Problem Solving: 2 Credits
- Problem Solving for Small Businesses - Entrepreneurship Course - MGES-844*: 3 Credits

*currently offered at the Sawyer Business School - Concentration students may register for Sawyer courses by using the JD Enrollment in SBS Graduate Courses form, which is found under the Academic Concentration/Specialization tab.

**Intellectual Property Elective Courses**
- Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic: 5 Credits
- Intellectual Property Survey: 3 Credits
- Journal of High Technology: 2 Credits
# LIT Concentration Course Schedule

**Fall 2019**

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<td>10:00-11:50am</td>
<td>Legal Tech: Small Firm (Teninbaum) (Required for concentration*)</td>
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<td>12-1:25pm</td>
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<td>21st Century Lawyer (Teninbaum) (Required for concentration) Coding the Law - Colarusso</td>
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<td>E-Discovery (Koss)</td>
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<td>8-9:50pm</td>
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<td>Business Planning Formation (Hartmann)</td>
<td>Emerging Issues IT/Bus (Rustad)</td>
<td>Private Placement/Venture Capital (Bagner)</td>
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<td>Business of Practice (Garcia)</td>
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<td>Process Improvement &amp; Legal Project Management (MacDonagh) (Required for concentration)</td>
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<td>Intellectual Property Survey (Hybrid) (Beckerman-Rodau) (until 9:25pm)</td>
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*Intersession courses, January 7-11, 2020:

Design Thinking (Gavis & Mauldin): Monday through Friday, 4:30pm to 9:40pm

Problem Solving (Appleman): Monday through Friday, 4:30pm to 9:40pm

Please note that due to faculty availability, the schedule is subject to change.