

Business Law Certificate (J.D.) Requirements:

(Note: different requirements apply to the LL.M. Business Law Certificate)

Core Courses

- 250 Business Associations (offered each semester 2013-14)
 - 252.2 Antitrust (*only available Spring 2014 semester*)
 - 259A Income Tax I (offered each semester 2013-14)
 - 255.5 Securities Regulation (offered each semester 2013-14)
- Accounting: One of the following courses:
- 253.1 Essential Principles of Accounting and Finance in Business Litigation (Fall 2013)
 - 249 Introduction to Accounting and Finance (Spring 2014)

Elective Courses

Completion of at least **four additional courses** (aggregating to at least 8 additional units) from the following **advanced electives** (note: some electives may be added; if there is insufficient enrollment, an elective may be dropped):

- 256.6F Bankruptcy (Spring 2014)
- 255 Business Law Seminar: Venture Capital and IPO Law (Spring 2014)
- 244.1 Complex Civil Litigation (Spring 2014)
- 251.5 Corporate Finance and Law (Spring 2014)
- 258.7 Corporate Tax (Spring 2014)
- 227.21 Employment Law (Spring 2014)
- 270.65 Energy Project Development & Finance (Fall 2013)
- 248.7 Fundamentals of Leveraged Buyouts (Fall 2013)
- 261.2 International Arbitration (Fall 2013)
- 261.1 International Business Transactions (Spring 2014)
- 251.31 Introduction to Law, Economics & Business (Spring 2014)
- 257.4 Land Development and Investment: The Art of the Deal (Spring 2014)
- 248.5 Mergers & Acquisitions (Spring 2014)
- 249.3 New Venture Finance (Fall 2013)
- 258.5 Partnership Tax (Spring 2014)
- 253.2 Partnerships and LLC's (Spring 2014)
- 272.75 Real World M & A (Special Schedule: January 2014)
- 247.1 Regulation of Capital Markets and Financial Institutions (Spring 2014)
- 256.9 Secured Transactions (Art. 9) (Fall 2013)

Skills Courses

One of the advanced electives may be satisfied by a **skills course**, with prior approval of the Certificate Administrator - examples of skills courses that have been approved include:

- 245.9 International Business Negotiations (Fall 2013)
- 256.12/13 New Business Counseling Practicum (offered each semester 2013-14)
- 285.9 Samuelson Clinic Seminar (offered each semester 2013-14)

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