

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 2014-15)
252.2	Antitrust (offered each semester 2014-15)
259A	Income Tax I (offered each semester 2014-15)
255.5	Securities Regulation (offered each semester 2014-15)
Accounting:	One of the following courses:
249	Introduction to Accounting and Finance (Spring 2015)
253.1	Essential Principles of Accounting and Finance in Business Litigation (Fall 2014)

Students who can demonstrate a proficiency in Accounting, for example through undergraduate studies or work experience, may petition the Certificate Administrator to substitute a fifth elective for the required accounting course.

Elective Courses

Completion of at least four additional courses (aggregating to at least 8 additional units) from the following advanced electives (some electives are not offered each year and, if there is insufficient enrollment, an elective may be dropped). With prior approval of the Certificate Administrator, one Skills Course from the list below maybe substituted for an elective:

227.21	Employment Law (Fall 2014)
244.1	Complex Civil Litigation (Spring 2015)
247.1	Regulation of Capital Markets and Financial Institutions (Spring 2015)
248.5	Mergers & Acquisitions (Fall 2014)
248.7	Fundamentals of Leveraged Buyouts (Fall 2014)
249.3	New Venture Finance (Not offered 2014-15)
251.31	Introduction to Law, Economics & Business (Not offered 2014-15)
251.5	Corporate Finance and Law (Spring 2015)
253.2	Partnerships and LLC's (Spring 2015)
255	Venture Capital and IPO Law (tentative Spring 2015)
256.6F	Bankruptcy Law (Fall 2014)
256.9	Secured Transactions (Art. 9) (Spring 2015)
257.4	Land Development and Investment: The Art of the Deal (tent. Spring 2015)
258.5	Partnership Tax (Not offered 2014-15)
258.7	Corporate Tax (Spring 2015)
261.1	International Business Transactions (Fall 2014)
270.65	Energy Project Development & Finance (Fall 2014)
272.75	Real World M & A (tentative Spring 2015)

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Skills Courses that may be substituted for an elective with prior approval of the Certificate Administrator:

245.9	International Business Negotiations (Fall 2014)
256.8	Transactional Drafting Seminar (Fall 2014)
256.12	New Business Counseling Practicum (offered each semester 2014-15)
285.9	Samuelson Clinic Seminar (offered each semester 2014-15)

In special circumstances, other courses may be substituted for an elective, with prior approval of the Certificate Administrator. For example, such a course might be a business, economics, or science/engineering course of particular interest to a candidate who can demonstrate the relevance of the course to his or her preparation for professional practice.

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