Summary of JD Units Restrictions

For classes at another law school:

Law courses taken at another law school, including summer courses (petition required)

Note: This does not come out of the 15-unit maximum for non-classroom, non-law units

Maximum

For Non-classroom/Non-law units:

There is a maximum of 15 units TOTAL from all the categories below. The units listed are the maximum per category.

Non-law courses, including courses at other graduate programs at Berkeley; all require a petition and permission from the Dean of Students

Joint degree/concurrent units (petition required)

These use up the 8 non-law units listed above.

Law Journals (one unit per semester cap during 2L and 3L years)

Advocacy Competitions (295.3, McBaine, etc, but not Directors)

Board of Advocates Directors

Field Placements, Judicial Externships, Domestic Violence Practicum, and UCDC (275.9B, 295.6, 295.7, 295.8, 295.9)

Independent Study (295.10, 297, 298, 298C, 299; petition required)

Foreign Study (petition required)

MAXIMUM NON-CLASSROOM NON-LAW UNITS ALLOWED 15