

Summary of JD Units Restrictions

For classes at another law school:

Maximum

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

8

Note: This does not come out of the 18-unit maximum for non-classroom, non-law units

For Non-classroom/Non-law units:

There is a maximum of 18 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;
(petition required)

8

Joint degree/concurrent units (petition required)

10

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

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

2

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

3

Advocacy Competitions Student Director (295.3D)

2

Field Placements, Judicial Externships, Domestic Violence Field Placement, and
UCDC (295.6, 295.7, 295.8, 295.9)

18

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

15

Foreign Study (petition required)

10

MAXIMUM NON-CLASSROOM/NON-LAW UNITS ALLOWED

18