Business Law Specialization Certificate Requirements  
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The specialization requirements consist of the courses below. Where the choice among multiple courses is offered, the list may not be exhaustive; new courses are regularly added to the curriculum. Approval of courses not on the list is within the discretion of the specialization Advisor. Each approved course must be at least two units.

Students are encouraged to meet with the specialization Advisor to plan their courses and should note that not all classes are offered every term.

To earn a Specialization Certificate, a student must complete and earn a B- or better* in the following courses:

1. Business Associations (4), and
2. Secured Transactions (3), or Federal Income Taxation (3), or Characterization of Income and Expenditures** (3), and
3. One course with an experiential component such as:
   - Alternative Dispute Resolution (3)
   - Negotiation (3)
   - Externship: Consumer Rights or Civil Field Placement in a business setting, and
4. One elective course such as:
   - Accounting for Lawyers (2)
   - Alternative Dispute Resolution (3)***
   - Business Bankruptcy (3)
   - Business Immigration Law (2)
   - Char. of Income & Expenditures** (3)***
   - Corporate Compliance & Ethics (2)
   - Corporate Taxation** (3)
   - Employment Discrimination (3)
   - Employment Law (3)
   - Entertainment Law (3)
   - Externship: Consumer Rights or Civil Field Placement in a business setting (2+)***
   - Federal Income Taxation (3)***
   - Federal Tax of LLCs & S Corps** (2)
   - Independent Study in a related field (2)
   - International Business Transactions** (3)
   - International Tax I** (2)
   - International Trade Regulation** (3)
   - IP Law Survey (3)
   - Mergers & Acquisitions (3)
   - Negotiating & Drafting Contracts in the Entertainment Industry (2)
   - Negotiation (3)***
   - Partnership Taxation** (3)
   - Sales (2)
   - Securities Regulation (3)
   - Secured Transactions (3)***
   - Taxation of M&A** (2)
   - Venture Capital (3)

* All courses counted toward the specialization must be taken for a letter grade unless a course is only offered on a credit/no credit basis (e.g., Externship courses)

** Offered through the LLM in Taxation Program. JD students seeking to enroll must obtain the approval of the LLM in Taxation Program Director.

*** If not taken as part of requirement #2 or 3 above