

Law Classroom Units (LCUs)

67 units required in “regularly scheduled class sessions”, per A.B.A. Standard 304 (b);

LCU courses can also be identified via Course Listings – <https://courses.wustl.edu>. Search on LCU Attribute.

Courses that count toward the required 67 Law Classroom Units (LCUs):

- Course work at the law school for which the student receives credit towards the J.D. degree AND is not listed below in the list of “Courses that do not count toward the 67 LCUs” requirement. *[The way that a course is graded is not the determinant of whether a course counts or not.]*
- Course work for which a student receives credit toward the J.D. degree that is approved work done at another accredited U.S. law school.
- Course work done in an international study abroad program (pre-approved by Dean Peter Cramer)
- Seminars or upper-level course work that require a substantial paper or project that is ***NOT Supervised Research***
- Clinics *[Includes all courses with the word “Clinic” in the official course title]*

Courses that do not count toward the required 67 Law Classroom Units (LCUs):

- Course work completed in another department, school or college of Washington University *[including the 9 units transferred from joint degree programs]*
- Student activities such as law reviews/publications, moot court, trial competition, teaching assistantship, competition board, mediation/negotiation teams
- Externships, Field Placements, and Supervised Practicum *[Includes all courses with the words “Externship”, “Field Placement” and “Supervised Practicum” in the official course title.]*
- Supervised Research

Note:

- If a student graduates with a total of exactly 86 units, the maximum number of units that can be taken from the above list is 19.

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