

NOTE: Except for unusual circumstances, such as medical or family emergency, only 3L students may request fewer than 12 credits in a semester. If a student is approved for less than 12 credits in a semester, a full-time equivalency will be placed on the student's record, and the student will be responsible for full-time tuition and may work no more than 20 hours per week in accordance with Law School rules.

**NYU SCHOOL OF LAW
PERMISSION TO INCREASE/DECREASE CREDIT LOAD
J.D. STUDENTS**

Students must register for a minimum of 12 credits to a maximum of 15 credits each semester. You must obtain approval for any exception to this policy before you select courses. With good reason and a strong academic record, students may petition to take 16 credits. Students registering for a 3 or 4 credit language course may take up to 19 credits with permission.

Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

NYU Email: _____ Phone: _____

Class: 2L _____ 3L _____

Please check one and complete the *Degree Progress Checklist* on the next page:

I would like to register for more than 15 credits in the _____ semester.
(Term) (Year)

I would like to register for fewer than 12 credits in the _____ semester.
(Term) (Year)

I would like to graduate in the _____ semester with more than 90 credits.
(Term) (Year)

Students who are given permission to graduate with more than 90 credits will be charged on a per-credit basis for all credits in excess of 90. Courses not applicable toward the J.D. degree (e.g. language courses) do not count toward this cap.

Please indicate the reason for your request and the courses you plan to take:

Total number of credits planned for the semester: _____

Please submit this form to the [Law Registrar's Service Desk](#).

JD Degree Progress Checklist

Please note it is your responsibility to make sure you have fulfilled all graduation requirements.
See [JD Program Requirements](#) for more details.

Name: _____

NYU ID: _____

NYU Email: _____

1L Elective Course: _____

Required Courses:

- Experiential Learning (6 cr.) _____ (Beginning with the class of 2019)
- Property _____
- Professional Responsibility _____
- Constitutional Law _____
- Substantial Writing/Option A _____
- Writing Option B _____

Adjunct & Non-Classroom Credits (31 credits maximum / 19 non-classroom credits maximum):

- Adjunct
- Directed Research/Fellowships (cap = 8)
- Journals/Moot Court (cap = 2)
- RA credits (cap = 4)
- TA credits (cap = 4)
- Marden Competition (cap = 4)
- Non-law graduate credits counted toward JD
 - include dual degree credits (cap = 12) _____
 - do **not** include cross-listed classes registered under Law School course number
- Externship Fieldwork* _____ = _____ (total adjunct & non-classroom credits)

Credit/Fail Courses (2 course cap) = _____ (# of courses)

- Credits completed in 1L year (1st and 2nd semesters) =
 - Check box if transfer student
- Credits completed in 2L year (3rd and 4th semesters) =
- Credits completed in 3L year (5th semester) =
- Credits needed to graduate in 3L year (6th semester) =

= _____ **Total Credits for Graduation**

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the above information knowing that I have enough credits to graduate and that I have completed all graduation requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Credits earned in the fieldwork component of a clinic qualify as in-class credits and do not count against the 19-credit maximum for "non-classroom credits" if (1) the clinic's fieldwork involves actual clients and includes opportunities to advise or represent a client and (2) a full-time or adjunct faculty member directly supervises the fieldwork. If the fieldwork does not satisfy these criteria, then credits earned in the fieldwork count against the 19-credit maximum for non-classroom credits.