

Classroom & Non-Classroom Credits 2017-18	TOTAL COURSE CREDITS	In-Classroom Credits	Non-Classroom Credits
LECTURES			
Any Lecture Course	Variable	All	0
SEMINARS*			
3-credit seminars	3	2*	1*
CLINICAL COURSES			
Appellate Litigation Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Child Advocacy Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Criminal Defense Clinic	5	5	0
Clinical Topics (permission only)	Variable	0	All
Consumer Law Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Employment Law Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Entrepreneurial Law Clinic	3	3	0
Environmtl/Regul. Clinic	6	6	0
Health Law Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Immigration Law Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Innocence Project Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
International Human Rights Clinic (YR)	6	6	0
Litgtn/Housing Law Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
Nonprofit Clinic (YR)	6	6	0
Patent and Licensing Clinic I	3	3	0
Patent and Licensing Clinic II	2	0	2
Prosecution Clinic (YR)	8	4	4
Supreme Court Litigation Clinic (YR)	8	8	0
FIELD PLACEMENT COURSES			
Externship (J-term)	2	0	2
Externship (Part-Time)	3	0	3
Externship (Full-Time)	12	0	12
Externship (Washington DC)	12	3	9
NON-CLASSROOM COURSES			
Directed Research	1	0	1
Independent Research	Variable	0	All
Third-Year Thesis	6	0	6
NON-LAW COURSES			
ALL <i>Non-Law</i> Courses Approved for J.D. Credit (including dual degree; external collaborative programs, or courses at other Grad. UVA Departments or abroad)	Variable	0	All
OTHERS/MISC.			
Dillard Fellow (YR)	3	2	1
JAG Courses	Variable	All	0
Seminar in Ethical Values	1	1	0
International Tax Practicum (YR)	2	2	0
Human Rights Study Project (YR)	3	1	2
Exchange Abroad <i>Law</i> Courses	Variable	All	0

*ABA Standards require approximately 15 hours of in-classroom instruction per credit (and the ABA counts 50 minutes of classroom time as an "hour"). **The vast majority** of 3-credit seminars meet 120 minutes/week during a 13-week semester, and this approximates 30 hours of in-classroom instruction, which substantiates 2 in-classroom credits. The third awarded credit is substantiated by the substantial writing(s) the instructor requires, which are not undertaken in-class or with direct faculty instruction, so that credit is a non-classroom credit. However, while it is atypical, it is possible that a 3-credit seminar could be scheduled to approximate at least 45 hours of in-class instruction during the term, and for such a course, all 3 credits would be considered "in-class" credits regardless of the writings required.