

Dispute Resolution Track Course Offerings (for summer 2024-spring 2025)

Students should always check the course catalog for the most up to date offerings and cancellations.

The Dispute Resolution Track requires a minimum of 15 credits from (1) a pre-approved list of dispute resolution courses and (2) an experiential requirement. At least 9 of the 15 credits must be from the pre-approved dispute resolution courses. Students must notify the managing director of their intent to graduate with the Dispute Resolution Track at least one semester before their final semester of law school.

This updated course offering document represents updates to the Dispute Resolution Track requirements effective summer 2024. Students graduating in summer 2024, fall 2024, or spring 2025 must talk with Lisa Mebane to review their requirements and status.

Required

Course	Offered	Credits	Completed
Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution	Fall '24, Spring '25	3	

Dispute Resolution Process Course (at least 2 required)

Course	Offered	Credits	Completed
ADR Team Negotiation Seminar¹	Fall '24	2	
Counseling & Negotiation	Fall '24, Spring '25	3	
Negotiation	Summer '24, Fall '24	3/2	
Lawyering III (Counseling & Negotiation)²	Fall '24	3	
ADR Team Mediation Seminar³	Spring '25	2	
Arbitration	Summer '24	3	
Collaborative Law & Practice	Spring '25	3	
International Arbitration	Spring '25	2	
Mediation: Theory & Practice Seminar	Fall '24	3	
Restorative Justice Seminar⁴	Spring '25	2	

¹ ADR Team Seminar students may only use the first four credits from the ADR TEAM Seminar(s) toward the Dispute Resolution Track.

² Enrollment for Lawyering III (Counseling & Negotiation) is limited to 2E (2nd year evening) students.

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⁴ Students may complete their certification ("cert") papers in this seminar.

Dispute Resolution Electives (additional course options to meet the minimum credit requirement)

Course	Offered	Credits	Completed
American College of Trial Lawyers Advanced Trial Skills Program	Spring '25	1	
Real Estate Negotiation and Drafting	Spring '25	3	
Reparations for Racial Justice	Spring '25	3	
Writing in Law Practice: Drafting Negotiated Agreements	Spring '25	3	

Experiential Requirement (3-6 credits)

Clinics and LTP	Offered	Credits	Completed
Mediation Theory and Practice: Clinic	Spring '25	4	
Levitas Sexual Assault Prevention Initiative (this course is not part of the clinical law program and does not meet the Cardin requirement)	Fall '23, Spring '24	3/1	

Externships: Students may complete an ADR externship in which the student gains extensive conflict resolution experience. ADR externships are subject to the approval of the Dispute Resolution Program managing director. Externships must be three or more credits, plus the one-credit ADR Externship Workshop. All externships must satisfy the law school's general externship requirements. A full list of previously approved ADR externships is available online.

Fellowships: Students may request approval of a Fellowship experience to fulfill the experiential component (and some credits toward the DR Track). Approval will be based upon similar criteria to that of the ADR externship. The Jablow Mediation Fellowship fulfills the Dispute Resolution Track experiential requirement.