

Academic Regulations  
Credit for Non-Law School Courses

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A law student may count towards their law degree up to six credits hours of work earned in courses taught at William & Mary outside the Law School. To count towards the JD, a non-Law School course

- (1) must be approved in advance by the Law School Vice Dean,
- (2) may not involve essentially the same material covered in a course previously taken by the student,
- (3) must be offered at a graduate, or upperclass undergraduate level, except for good cause shown (e.g., an introductory course in a foreign language),
- (4) should be intellectually demanding, and
- (5) must earn a grade of "C" or "Pass" (if graded on a Pass/Fail basis).

Non-Law School courses are reported on Law School transcripts as Passes and do not figure in cumulative GPAs. The form for permission to take a non-Law School course should be submitted to Dean Jackson no later than Wednesday of Add/Drop.