

LAW SCHOOL and WEBSITE	CONTACT	PATHWAYS THAT EACH LAW SCHOOL WILL CERTIFY (by Pathway Number)
ALBANY https://www.albanylaw.edu/academic-life/learning-outcomes	Prof. Connie Mayer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs cmaye@albanylaw.edu	<p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L Introduction to Lawyering (6 credits); Upper Division Writing Requirement; b. 2L Legal Profession or Professional Responsibility seminar, Evidence, Administrative Law course, International Law course; and c. Required clinical course of at least 4 credits (clinic or externship, apprenticeships, Summer in Government, Semester-in-Practice) which can be used for Upper Division Skills Requirement 2. Fifteen credits experiential (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit) 3. Pro Bono Scholar <p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction, before or after LL.M.
BROOKLYN https://www.brooklaw.edu/About-Us/ABA-Required-Disclosures/NY-Competency-Pathways https://www.brooklaw.edu/Academics/Clinics-and-Externships/NY-Pro-Bono-Scholars	Prof. Stacy Caplow, Associate Dean for Professional Legal Education stacy.caplow@brooklaw.edu	<p><u>J.D. starting as of May 1, 2019</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements with minimum grade of C in graded courses or Pass in pass/fail courses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L orientation program; b. At least seven credits in 1L courses that teach fundamentals of legal research, legal writing and lawyering skills including negotiation and oral argument; c. Professional Responsibility; d. Six credits of experiential courses, of which one must be clinic or externship, that expose students to oral and written communication, problem solving, fact investigation, research and writing, and case theory/planning; and e. Opportunities and encouragement to engage in pro bono service in excess of the 50 hours required for NYS bar admission which exposes students to oral and written communication, problem solving, fact investigation, research and writing and case theory/planning 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit);

		<p>up to six academic credits must come from experiential courses, of which at least one course must be a clinic or externship that will expose students to oral and written communication, problem solving, fact investigation, research and writing and case theory/planning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Pro Bono Scholar 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction, before or after LL.M. <p><u>LL.M starting as of August 1, 2018</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete with grade of at least Pass: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L orientation program; b. At least five credits in 1L courses that teach fundamentals of legal research, legal writing and lawyering skills including negotiation and oral argument; c. Professional Responsibility; d. Faculty-taught skills workshops throughout academic year that focus on document drafting, interviewing, counseling, and fact development and analysis; and e. Opportunities and encouragement to engage in pro bono service in excess of the 50 hours required for NYS bar admission which exposes students to oral and written communication, problem solving, fact investigation, research and writing and case theory/planning. 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction, before or after LL.M.
BUFFALO, University of https://www.law.buffalo.edu/current/barExam/nys-skills-requirements.html	Prof. Kim Diana Connolly, Vice Dean for Advocacy & Experiential Education kimconno@buffalo.edu	<p>J.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legal Analysis, Writing and Research courses; b. Ethics class; and c. Six required credits in experiential courses designed with learning outcomes and assessment methods that ensure necessary skills and values training; must achieve minimum grades of C in these courses 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit) 3. Pro Bono Scholar <p><u>LL.M.</u> Individualized planning because of variability of situations</p>

<p>CARDOZO https://cardozo.yu.edu/current-students/registrar/new-york-state-skills-and-values-requirements</p> <p>https://cardozo.yu.edu/admissions/l1m-admissions/ny-state-bar-exam-foreigners</p>	<p>Prof. Michael J. Burstein, Vice Dean mburstei@yu.edu</p>	<p>J.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attend professionalism panel during 1L orientation; b. Six required “skills” credits; c. Participate in required Career Services Professional Values workshops; d. Advanced Legal Research; e. Professional responsibility requirement; f. Mandatory Legal Writing and Research sessions 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit) 3. Pro Bono Scholar <p>LL.M</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If no other option, will certify if complete: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Required courses designed especially for foreign lawyers seeking to develop competency and skills peculiar to the American legal system (8 credits); b. Professional Responsibility (2-3 credits); and c. Skills courses, some designed specifically for LL.M. students (6 credits) <p>Note: Pathway 1 would require at least 16 of the 24 credits required for an LL.M. to be taken in non-doctrinal, non-traditional courses, and therefore LL.M. students electing this pathway may have to take many more than the basic 24 credits required for the degree.</p>
<p>CUNY (City University of New York) https://www.law.cuny.edu/academics/learning-outcomes/</p> <p>https://www.law.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/page-assets/academics/learning-outcomes/Outcomes-3-4-16FINAL.pdf</p>	<p>Prof. Donna H. Lee, Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Programs lee@mail.law.cuny.edu</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit) (including required 1L and 2L Lawyering Seminars and 3L required Clinic) 3. Pro Bono Scholar

<p>COLUMBIA https://www.law.columbia.edu/registration/bar-certification/NewYorkStateBar#Seat%20assignments</p>	<p>Prof. Philip M. Genty, Innovative Teaching Clin. Prof. in Professional Responsibility pgenty@law.columbia.edu</p>	<p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L Legal Methods I and II (five three-hour intensives in January); b. 1L Legal Practice Workshop; and c. Menu of upper-division clinics, externships, simulations, policy and social justice labs, and faculty-supervised independent experiential projects 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit) 3. Pro Bono Scholar 4. Social Justice Pathways Fellowship for JD graduates to work in public interest law offices for six months <p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction, before or after LL.M.
<p>CORNELL https://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/about/upload/CLS-Skills-Plan-for-web-page-final-11-01-2016.pdf</p>	<p>Prof. Beth Lyon mbl235@cornell.edu beth.lyon@cornell.edu</p>	<p>Taking into account a number of factors, including: the career paths of the majority of our students; the fact that 90% of our students participate in public interest and government internships in the summer after their first year of law school, and almost all of our students are employed at large corporate firms, smaller private firms, government agencies or public interest organizations in the summer after their second year; the fact that approximately 70% of our students take at least one clinic or participate in one externship in their second or third years; and, the fact that all our students must take a minimum of 6 credits of experiential learning courses, Cornell Law School has identified the skills and professional values required for our graduates' "basic competence and ethical participation in the legal profession" and designates where in the curriculum those skills and professional values are taught and assessed.</p> <p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L Lawyering (4 credits); b. Upper Level Writing Requirement; c. Professional Responsibility; and d. Six credits of experiential courses required by ABA Standard 303(a)(3) <p><u>Transfer Students</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit) <p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction, before or after LL.M.

<p>FORDHAM</p> <p>https://www.fordham.edu/info/21524/bar_information/9981/new_york_skills_and_values_requirements</p> <p>https://www.fordham.edu/info/23688/the_pro_bono_scholars_program</p>	<p>Prof. Michael W. Martin Director, Clinical Programs mwmartin@law.fordham.edu</p>	<p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L orientation; b. 1L Legal Writing & Research (3 credits); c. Six experiential credits including three credits of Fundamental Lawyering Skills; and d. Professional responsibility course (3 credits) <p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quantitative Methods for Graduate Students (1 credit); b. Introduction to the U.S. Legal System and Process (3 credits); c. Legal Writing and Research for LL.M. Students (2 credits); d. Five additional credits of experiential courses designated to comply with ABA Standard 303(a)(3)), of which three credits must be Fundamental Lawyering Skills for LL.M. Students (covers fact analysis, interviewing, counseling, negotiation, problem solving, case theory and planning); and e. Professional responsibility course (at least 2 credits)
<p>HOFSTRA</p> <p>https://law.hofstra.edu/currentstudents/academics/academicresources/learningoutcomes/index.html</p>	<p>Prof. Jennifer A. Gundlach, Emily & Stephen Mendel Distinguished Professor of Law Jennifer.Gundlach@hofstra.edu</p>	<p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I and II (5 credits); b. Foundational Lawyering Skills (3 credits); c. Lawyers' Ethics or other professional responsibility course (2-3 credits); and d. Other experiential elective courses (3 credits) 3. Pro Bono Scholar <p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legal writing, research, legal methods (6 credits); and b. Lawyers' Ethics (2-3 credits) 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction, before or after LL.M.

<p>NEW YORK LAW</p> <p>https://www.nyls.edu/academics/student-competencies-learning-outcomes/new-york-state-skills-competency-requirement/</p> <p>http://www.nyls.edu/academics/wp-content/uploads/sites/143/2018/10/ACAD-Skills-Competency-Requirement-PDF-1018-v1-locked.pdf</p>	<p>Prof. Carol Buckler carol.buckler@nyls.edu</p>	<p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements with passing grades: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legal Practice (experiential course that introduces fundamental lawyering skills in context, including critical reading, legal analysis, predictive and persuasive writing, legal research, client interviewing, counseling, negotiation and oral advocacy (7 credits); b. Professional Responsibility (3 credits); c. Upper Level Writing Requirement (2 credits; must receive minimum grade of B- if graded or Pass if pass-fail); and d. Upper Level Experiential Learning courses (6 credits; must receive minimum grade of B- if graded or Pass if pass-fail) 3. Pro Bono Scholar 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction
<p>NYU</p> <p>https://www.law.nyu.edu/recordsandregistration/barexams/timeline-ny-state-bar-exam</p> <p>LL.M.</p> <p>https://www.law.nyu.edu/lmjsd/fromnyutothebar</p> <p>https://www.law.nyu.edu/tax/academicprograms/graduatetaxprogram/suggestedcurricula</p> <p>https://www.law.nyu.edu/sites/default/files/lm-handbook.pdf LL.M Handbook p. 30</p>	<p>Prof. Randy A. Hertz, Vice Dean & Director, Clinical & Advocacy Programs randy.hertz@nyu.law.edu</p>	<p><u>J.D.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete graduation requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L Lawyering (3 credits experiential, 2 credits writing); b. Professional Responsibility (2 credits); and c. Upper-division experiential courses (as defined by ABA Standard)(3 credits) 3. Pro Bono Scholar <p><u>Transfer Students</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lawyering for Transfer Students (with potential opt-out); <p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <p>Does not plan to certify LL.M. graduates, so only pathways are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction before or after LL.M. <p>Note: LL.M. students take Professional Responsibility (2 credits) and NYU is considering new requirement of a Lawyering for LL.M. Students course.</p>

<p>PACE https://law.pace.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/NYS_Skills_Competency_Requirement.pdf</p>	<p>Prof. Jill Gross, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs jgross@law.pace.edu</p> <p>Semester-in-Practice;</p>	<p>J.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if passing grades in a combination of required and elective courses including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1L required doctrinal courses; b. 1L Legal Skills I and II; c. Professional Responsibility; d. a course that satisfies the Pace Upper Level Administrative Law Requirement; e. a course that satisfies the Pace Upper Level Writing Requirement; f. six credits of courses approved to satisfy the Pace Upper Level Skills Requirement (clinics, externships, and simulation courses); and g. at least one of: any Clinic; Lawyering; Advanced Environmental Certificate; Semester-in-Practice; Criminal Practice, Real Estate Practice, or Litigation and Dispute Resolution Concentrations; or the Corporate Law, Prosecution Honors, Criminal Justice (Prosecutorial), NY Environmental Law, Family Court, or Legal Services/Public Interest/Health Law Externships 2. If Academic Dean authorizes, fifteen credits of courses that satisfy the Upper Level Skills Requirement (clinics, externships, simulation courses); 3. Pro Bono Scholar <p>LL.M.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if passing grades in a combination of required and elective courses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction to U.S. Legal Research, Writing and Analysis; b. Introduction to American Legal Systems; c. At least six credits of Bar Courses; d. Professional Responsibility; and e. Lawyering for LL.M. students 2. If Director of Graduate Program authorizes, qualifying legal apprenticeship 3. If Director of Graduate Program authorizes, qualifying prior law practice in a foreign jurisdiction)
<p>ST. JOHN'S https://www.stjohns.edu/law/about/assessment</p> <p>https://www.stjohns.edu/sites/default/files/2019-08/Student%20Handbook%202019-2020.pdf</p> <p>Pro Bono Scholars Program pp. 24-25</p>	<p>Prof. Sarah Jean Kelly, Associate Dean for Admin. & Graduate Studies kellys@stjohns.edu</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Learning Outcomes for the Juris Doctor Degree" in Programmatic Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan 2016-2023 (adopted by Faculty 4/13/2016) 3. Pro Bono Scholar

<p>SYRACUSE http://law.syr.edu/admissions/lm-admissions/</p>	<p>Prof. Deborah Kenn, Associate Dean of Clinical and Experiential Education dskenn@law.syr.edu</p>	<p><u>LL.M.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. May be able to complete 15 credits of practice-based experiential coursework; especially LL.M. students in extended three-semester program 4. Continuous six-month legal apprenticeship 5. One year of full-time or two years of part-time law practice in another jurisdiction
<p>TOURO https://www.tourolaw.edu/Academics/1033 https://www.tourolaw.edu/pdf/Summary_Pathways_Compliance.pdf</p>	<p>Prof. Myra Berman, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs mberman@tourolaw.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certify if complete required three-year sequential, incremental experiential curriculum, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legal Process, including Courthouse Observation and 1L Pro Bono (6 credits); b. 2L Intermediate Skills Requirement (simulation course)(2-4 credits); c. 3L Clinic (3-5 credits). 2. Fifteen credits experiential coursework designed to foster professional competency training (equivalent of six or fewer may be earned by 50 hours of supervised summer employment per nonacademic credit)(in addition to required experiential curriculum, requires 4-9 more credits in courses that develop skills and familiarize students with professional values) 3. Pro Bono Scholar