

Petition for Law School Credit for Non-Law Course

Name: _____ Class: __L

Previous number of Non-Law credits earned (maximum of 6 hours may be applied to JD): _____

Non-Law Course Information: _____

Name of Department Offering Course: _____

Course Number and Title: _____

Instructor: _____

Semester/Year in which you plan to take the course: _____

Number of credits: _____

Instruction Mode (circle one): In-person Lecture/Online/Hybrid **Please attach the following to this petition:**

1. A copy of the current or most recent course syllabus. Your petition will not be reviewed without a syllabus.
2. A short statement addressed to the Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee stating why the course is law related so that law credit is appropriate yet does not duplicate courses in the current Law School curriculum.

Subject to the caps specified in §3.1.1.A(3), JD students who have completed two full-time semesters (or equivalent) in the law school, and MSL and LLM students with the permission of their program's faculty director, may receive pass-graded credit for courses offered at the University of Colorado, Boulder, outside the law school, if the course has been approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee for the student's degree.

The approval process is as follows:

(1) Any law student or member of the university faculty may request the Committee's approval of a course for law-degree credit by submitting a letter explaining why the course should be regarded as "law-related" and accompanied by a syllabus showing in fair detail the substantive coverage of the course. Only courses at the graduate level will be considered, and online courses are disfavored.

(2) The Committee will deny the request if the subject matter of the course significantly duplicates a course offered in the law school in the same academic year, unless a particular student attempted to enroll in the law school course but was unsuccessful because the course was oversubscribed.

(3) If the Committee, in its discretion, approves the course for credit toward one or more law degrees, the approval is for one year only. Renewal for any subsequent year requires a new request under this rule. (4) In order to receive credit toward the JD, the student must be regularly enrolled in the law school at the time they take the non-law course and must receive a grade of B or above. However, for law school purposes, the grade will count only as "pass" and will not be used in any grade-point calculations.

To have a course approved, please submit this form and the two required attachments to Shannon Foley at lawreg@colorado.edu. **To ensure full consideration, petitions must be submitted to the Registrar by the announced date each term.**