Dispute Resolution Track Course Offerings (for summer 2025-spring 2026)

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 2025. Students graduating in summer 2025, fall 2025, or spring 2026 must talk with Managing Director, Lisa Mebane, to review their requirements and status.

Required

Course	Offered	Credits	Completed
Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution	Fall '25, Spring '26	3	

Dispute Resolution Process Course (at least 2 required)

Course	Offered	Credits	Completed
ADR Team Negotiation Seminar ¹	Fall '25	2	
Counseling & Negotiation	Fall '25	3	
Negotiation	Summer '25, Fall '25	3/2	
ADR Team Mediation Seminar ²	Spring '26	2	
Arbitration	Summer '25	3	
Collaborative Law & Practice	Spring '26	3	
International Arbitration	Spring '26	2	
Mediation: Theory & Practice Seminar	Fall '25	3	
Restorative Justice Seminar	Last scheduled Spring '25; Anticipated Spring '27	2	

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

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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 '26	1	
Real Estate Negotiation and Drafting	Spring '26	3	
Reparations for Racial Justice	Spring '26	3	
Writing in Law Practice: Drafting Negotiated Agreements	Spring '26	3	

Experiential Requirement (3-6 credits)

Clinics and LTP	Offered	Credits	Completed
Mediation Theory and Practice: Clinic	Spring '26	4	
Dispute Resolution Externship	Summer '25, Fall '25, Spring '26	3-6	

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. The Levitas Initiative for Sexual Assault Prevention externship fulfills the Dispute Resolution Track experiential requirement. 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.