

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **Limitations on online course work:** Several of our classes for Term III are offered online.
  - a. Students in the **JD** Program are limited to 45 credits of online courses out of their 90 credits required for graduation.
  - b. Students in the **Dual JD** Program are limited to 30 credits of online courses out of their 60 Detroit Mercy Law credits required for graduation.
  - c. Students who have an F1 visa OR are in the Dual JD Program are limited to one online course (up to 3 credits) per Term.
2. **Term length:** Term III is a seven-week Term that runs from May 25 to July 24, 2026. Note that some classes may have make-up days for holidays. For example, May 25 is Memorial Day and there are no classes held.
3. **Credit hour limit:** Students in the **JD** program may enroll a maximum of **nine (9)** credits in Term III. Students in the **Dual JD** program may enroll in a maximum of **ten (10)** credits in Term III. No exceptions.
4. **Financial aid:** Students must enroll in a minimum of three (3) credits to be eligible for US Federal Financial Aid.
5. **Course cancellation:** Courses with an enrollment of less than ten (10) students (except for the Clinics, Access to Justice, and Urban Agriculture) are subject to cancellation.
6. **Clinics:** Registration for clinics requires application to Assistant Dean Nowak. Please make sure to consider whether the clinic requires specific days/times for clinical work (see below). Students will know their clinic placement before general registration.

**COURSES WITH SPECIAL MEETING DATES:**

1. **Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar [2 cr]** will meet **online** with an intensive introductory session May 26-29 and June 1-3 held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day. Students will also meet with Prof. Paruch *at least* 4 hours for seminar paper conferences throughout the remainder of the semester and participate in 3 hours of final presentations during exam week. Students will be expected to spend at least an additional 56 hours outside of class meetings preparing for class and researching, writing, and revising their seminar papers.
2. **International Environmental Law [2 cr]** will meet **online** as an intensive course from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the following days: May 26-28 and June 1-4. Classes will meet 4 hours each day with a short break for lunch. Students should expect to consult with Prof. Archibald about class papers, which will be due at the end of the summer term.
3. **Access to Justice Practicum [1 cr]**: This travel expungement clinic will be a one-day program tentatively scheduled for June 28 in Petoskey, Michigan. Students will travel to the location the day before the clinic and depart the following morning, with accommodation provided. Additional details will be included with the application materials. Enrollment will be limited to six students. Further information about the course and application process will be distributed separately by Assistant Dean Nowak. The application and registration procedures will follow the same process as other clinics. Please note that this course does not satisfy the clinic requirement.
4. **Role of Detroit Urban Agriculture [1 cr]**: This course is P/NP. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays over a three-week period in June: June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, and 18. The course will require students to travel around Detroit to meet urban farmers and learn about urban agriculture. Students should plan on class from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on each day that it meets.

Start Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM – Noon	<b>Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Paruch Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Paruch Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Paruch Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Paruch Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Paruch Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>
	<b>International Environmental Law [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-TH 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Archibald Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>International Environmental Law [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-TH 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Archibald Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>International Environmental Law [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-TH 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Archibald Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	<b>International Environmental Law [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M-TH 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Archibald Rm. TBD  <i>See above for details.</i>	
	<b>White Collar Crime [3 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM Hatchard Rm. TBD	<b>Urban Agriculture [1 cr]</b> T/TH 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Hand & Preston Johnson Rm. TBD  <i>Note course meets in person from June 2-18.</i>	<b>White Collar Crime [3 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM Hatchard Rm. TBD	<b>Urban Agriculture [1 cr]</b> T/TH 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Hand & Preston Johnson Rm. TBD  <i>Note course meets in person from June 2-18.</i>	<b>Externship Course [3 cr]</b> F 12:00 – 12:55 PM (meets monthly) Nowak Rm. TBD
	<b>Copyright Law [3 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM Eckhause Rm: YBD	<b>Family Law Clinic [3 cr]</b> T 10:00 AM – 1:40 PM Roemer Rm. TBD	<b>Copyright Law [3 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM Eckhause Rm: YBD	<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment Law Clinic [3 cr]</b> TH 9:00 AM – 12:40 PM Everson & Rich Rm. TBD	

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			<b>Federal Pro Se Clinic</b> [3 cr] W 9:00 AM – 12:40 PM Patek & Pierce Rm. TBD		
		<b>Art in a Legal World</b> [3 cr] <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 11:00 AM – 1:45 PM Archerd & Golden Rm. TBD		<b>Art in a Legal World</b> [3 cr] <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 11:00 AM – 1:45 PM Archerd & Golden Rm. TBD	
<b>Noon – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Litigation Drafting</b> [3 cr] M/W 3:00 – 5:45 PM N. Costello Rm. TBD	<b>International IP Clinic</b> [3 cr] T 12:00 – 3:40 PM Glassmeyer & Kleinhardt Rm. TBD	<b>Litigation Drafting</b> [3 cr] M/W 3:00 – 5:45 PM N. Costello Rm. TBD	<b>Criminal Trial Clinic</b> [3 cr] TH 1:00 – 4:40 PM Reasonover & Szydlak Rm. TBD	
	<b>Juvenile Law Appellate Clinic</b> [3 cr] M 12:00 – 3:40 PM Rosen Rm. TBD	<b>Sports Law</b> [2 cr] <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 2:00 – 3:50 PM Miettinen Rm. TBD		<b>Sports Law</b> [2 cr] <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 2:00 – 3:50 PM Miettinen Rm. TBD	
<b>4:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>U.S. Civil Procedure (Dual JD)</b> [3cr] M/W 4:00 – 6:45 PM Kruse Rm. TBD	<b>U.S. Constitutional Law (Dual JD)</b> [4cr] T/TH 4:00 – 7:40 PM Broughton Rm. TBD	<b>U.S. Civil Procedure (Dual JD)</b> [3cr] M/W 4:00 – 6:45 PM Kruse Rm. TBD	<b>U.S. Constitutional Law (Dual JD)</b> [4cr] T/TH 4:00 – 7:40 PM Broughton Rm. TBD	
		<b>Unemployment and Workers' Rights Clinic</b> [3 cr] T 4:00-7:40 PM Paris Rm. TBD			

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	<b>Selected Topics in Con Law: First Amendment [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 6:00 – 7:50 PM Goetting Rm. TBD	<b>Negotiation Strategies and Tactics in Health Law Issues [3 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 5:00 – 7:45 PM Golden Rm. TBD	<b>Selected Topics in Con Law: First Amendment [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 6:00 – 7:50 PM Goetting Rm. TBD	<b>Negotiation Strategies and Tactics in Health Law Issues [3 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 5:00 – 7:45 PM Golden Rm. TBD	
	<b>Advanced Advocacy [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 6:00 – 7:50 PM Ingram Rm. TBD	<b>Bankruptcy [3 cr]</b> T/TH 5:00 – 7:45 PM Cowley Rm. TBD	<b>Advanced Advocacy [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> M/W 6:00 – 7:50 PM Ingram Rm. TBD	<b>Bankruptcy [3 cr]</b> T/TH 5:00 – 7:45 PM Cowley Rm. TBD	
		<b>Medical Malpractice [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 6:00 – 7:50 PM Kinsey Rm. TBD		<b>Medical Malpractice [2 cr]</b> <b>ONLINE</b> T/TH 6:00 – 7:50 PM Kinsey Rm. TBD	

### **Term III: May 26 – July 24, 2026**

**Last Day of Classes:** July 15

**Pass/No Pass Deadline:** July 15 - Please note you may not change your P/NP selection after receiving your grade.

**Make-up Class Schedule for Holidays (in the absence of alternative arrangements by instructors):**

1. Make up for Memorial Day (May 25): July 13
2. Make up for Juneteenth (June 19): July 14
3. Fireworks (June 22): Evening Classes Online
4. Make up for Fourth of July (July 3): July 15

**Review Period:** July 16 – 17

**Final Examination Period:** July 20 – 24

**The following courses do not have final exams scheduled in the exam period:**

1. Access to Justice Practicum
2. Advanced Advocacy
3. Art in a Legal World
4. Clinics (all)
5. Externship Course
6. International Environmental Law
7. Litigation Drafting
8. Negotiation Strategies and Tactics in Health Law Issues
9. Role of Detroit Urban Agriculture
10. Selected Topics in Constitutional Law
11. Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar (Note: there will be class presentations on Friday, July 24)

### **Summer Clinic Requirements:**

**Family Law Clinic:** Students must complete at least 105 clinical hours outside of class. To achieve this, students must be available on Tuesday from 10-3:30 or 4:00 (includes class time) and Thursdays from 12:00-3:30 or 4:00, to perform clinical hours at the William Booth Legal Aid Clinic, located at 3737 Lawton St, Detroit, MI 48208. The clinic is about a 5-minute drive from the law school and has parking available. Class meets during this time on Tuesday. Currently, court hearings are remote, and students are unable to attend. Should the court re-open to the public, students will be expected to attend court hearings at Wayne County Circuit Court.

**Criminal Trial Clinic:** Students must be available at least 12 hours per week from 8:30 to 12:30 for court. All court appearances will be in person. Students must be available every Thursday for 52nd-4 District Court in Troy. Students must be available one day a week for the 36<sup>th</sup> District Court in Detroit. Students must complete a minimum of 105 court hours.

**Pro Se Clinic:** Students must complete at least 105 clinical hours outside of class. The Federal *Pro Se* Clinic is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and is located at the United States District Court located at 231 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226, about a 10–15-minute walk from the law school. The Clinic holds triage meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to prepare for each Clinic Day from 12:30 – 1 p.m. Students can work with Clinic clients or complete Clinic tasks outside of normal Clinic hours, but to meet their Clinic commitment, and to ensure that the Clinic is staffed during its open hours, students must be available in person for at least six of the scheduled Clinic hours. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to attend as many triage meetings as possible. For students not in the Clinic when triage is held, triage may be attended by Zoom. Students are responsible for coordinating coverage for each day of the clinic.

**Unemployment Law Clinic:** Students must complete at least 105 clinical hours outside of class. Students will be expected to do some of their clinical hours at the offices of Sugar Law, which is about a 5-minute drive from the law school, at 4605 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI 48201.

**TERM III EXAM SCHEDULE: ALL FINAL EXAMS ARE IN PERSON (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)**

	Monday July 20	Tuesday July 21	Wednesday July 22	Thursday July 23	Friday July 24
9:00am		Copyright Law (Final Online)			Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar Final Presentations
1:00pm	Bankruptcy	White Collar Crime (Final Online)	U.S. Constitutional Law  Medical Malpractice (Final Online)	Sports Law (Final Online)	U.S. Civil Procedure