

Clinic and Field Placement Policy: Credit Earning

2023

This policy is intended to convey the rules for clinic and field placement enrollment, including total credits taken in the clinical experience, repeating clinical experiences, and concurrent enrollment in multiple clinics and field placements.

I. Scope:

This policy covers enrollment in the following credit earning opportunities:

Berger Entrepreneur Clinic

Children and Families Clinic

Disability Inclusion and Advocacy Law (DIAL) Clinic

Dispute Resolution Clinic

Civil Field Placement

Criminal Justice Field Placement

Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement

Consumer Protection Field Placement

Judicial Field Placement

II. Clinic and Field Placement Prerequisites and Enrollment

Each clinic and field placement opportunity has its own unique prerequisites for enrollment, as well as enrollment cap, grading policy, and credit range, as provided from the clinical office. This policy does not change any individual clinic and field placement requirements.

III. Repeating Clinic and Field Placement Opportunities/Credit Cap

A. Students matriculating Fall 2019 or after may take 15 total clinic and field placement credits counting toward their graduation requirements.

B. Any student who is permitted to continue their legal work in the same clinic and field placement (see list below) for more than one semester must enroll in the Advanced Clinic and Field Placement Course (ACC) for their second term in the clinic and field placement. Such course may be taken for any number of credits allowed in the original clinic and field placement, subject to the total cap on clinical education credit limitations, but will be required to complete the academic course work as required by the ACC. The ACC will only be graded on a P/F basis. The clinical legal work will continue to be supervised by the faculty director of the original clinic and field placement. No student may enroll in the same clinic and field placement more than two

semesters, and such continuation is subject to the approval of the faculty director of the original clinic and field placement.

Students in the Following Clinic and Field Placement Opportunities May Continue their Work in the Same Clinic and Field Placement for more than one term by enrolling in the Advanced Clinic and Field Placement Course, subject to faculty director approval:

Berger Entrepreneur Clinic

Children and Families Clinic

Civil Field Placement

Disability Inclusion and Advocacy Law (DIAL) Clinic

Students in the Following Clinic and Field Placement Opportunities are ineligible to enroll in this clinic and field placement for more than one term:

Criminal Justice Field Placement

Consumer Protection Field Placement

Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement

Dispute Resolution Clinic

Judicial Field Placement

See the chart below for a full listing.

C. A student who is enrolling for a second term in clinical education in a different clinic and field placement, shall be enrolled in that new clinical opportunity the same as if they were a first time clinic and field placement student, and is subject to all the prerequisites and grading policies of that clinic and field placement in which it is the first time they are enrolled. They are subject to the total cap on clinical education credit limitations.

IV. Concurrent Enrollment in Clinic and Field Placement Opportunities

Students may choose to enroll in two clinical opportunities concurrently during the same term, whether a first time student in each of two clinics and field placements, or as a student repeating a clinic and field placement opportunity by enrolling in the Advanced Clinic and Field Placement Course and a new clinic and field placement simultaneously, if approved by the clinic directors as in the chart detailed below. Additionally, the total clinical education cap applies to all clinic and field placement enrollment.

Clinic and Field Placement	Allow Repeat via the Advanced Clinic Course?	Allow Enroll Concurrent with Any Other?	If Yes Concurrent Allowed, with which Clinics and How
DIAL Clinic	Yes	No	N/A
Berger Entrepreneur Clinic	Yes	Yes	With any that allows it, with both directors' approval
Children and Families Clinic	Yes	No	N/A
Dispute Resolution Clinic	No	Yes	With any that allows it, with both directors' approval
Civil Field Placement	Yes	Yes	With any that allows it, with both directors' approval
Criminal Justice Field Placement	No	No	N/A
Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement	No	Yes	With any that allows it, with both directors' approval
Consumer Protection Field Placement	No	Yes	With any that allows it, with both directors' approval
Judicial Field Placement	No	Yes	With any that allows it ,with both directors' approval