USING THIS BULLETIN

This Bulletin is the comprehensive source of academic information and program requirements for Penn State's Dickinson Law. Learn about our innovative coursework, including our reimagined curriculum, “The Lawyer As...,” joint degree and certificate programs, and experiential learning opportunities.

Features

Changes Page
- Real-time amendments to information in the Bulletin will be tracked on the Changes (p. 1) page.
- Currently or previously enrolled students should consult their adviser and degree audit reports for specific requirements.

Course Bubble
When a course link is clicked, a course bubble will appear with important course information including, but not limited to:
- course title, description, and credits;
- prerequisites;
- if blind grading is utilized.

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Changes to the Dickinson Law Bulletin

Changes to the Dickinson Law Bulletin will be tracked in real-time and listed below. At the end of every semester, these updates will be incorporated into the Bulletin.

Courses Added: Effective Summer 2022
- DLSJD 904: SJD Dissertation Research Not In-Residence
- ELECT 939: Corporate Finance
- ELECT 940: Law of Treaties
- ELECT 941: Women's Suffrage & 19th Amendment
- ELECT 942: Government Special Counsel
- EXPIN 910: Extern: Summer
- EXPIN 911: Extern: Virtual
- EXPSK 918: Entertainment Law
- EXPSK 919: Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Law
- REQ 920: Race and Equal Protection of Laws

Courses Added: Effective Fall 2022
- EXPIN 912: CASA Practicum
- EXPSK 920: Introduction to CASA Training and Dependency Law

Course Changes: Effective Summer 2022

CERT 934: Corporate Compliance (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2022:
- COREQUISITE: REQ 911 BAR 906

Changes Effective Summer 2022:
- Remove Prerequisites

Course Changes: Effective Fall 2022

EXPIN 901: Field Placement/Internship (1-10 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2022:
- Internship placements offer students the opportunity to integrate classroom knowledge and practical work experience in a wide range of different placement opportunities. Students work at the placement site under the supervision of a judge or an attorney. Internship placements are in federal and state judicial chambers, public service and nonprofit offices, state administrative agencies, non-profit, and corporate entities. Students’ work with experienced supervisors in these offices to develop stronger research and writing skills, judicial memorandum and opinion drafting, client counseling and interviewing skills, statutory and regulatory analysis interpretation and application, criminal practice, public interest and corporate compliance work. Through their work and classroom assignments and discussions, students are expected to develop a heightened awareness of the methods and functions of judicial, legislative, regulatory, public service and public interest, and corporate entities. Students in litigation placements will have the opportunity to obtain student intern certification and appear in court under the supervision of an attorney.

Changes Effective Fall 2022:
- Credits