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 2023
• DLSJD 905: SJD Research Colloquium

Course Changes: Effective Fall 2023

EXPCL 902: Community Law Clinic

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2023:
The Community Law Clinic represents individuals living near or below the poverty line in matters of family law, disability law, housing, public benefits, and other areas deemed appropriate by the supervising attorneys. Law students represent clients through every level of either the state common pleas court system or the requisite federal court system. The clinic provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on training serving a segment of the population that is generally underserved because of financial hardship.

Changes Effective Fall 2023:
• Credits
• Description