

Juris Doctor Transfer Information

1. TRANSFER OF CREDIT AND CREDIT FOR SUMMER COURSES

- a. A student accepted for transfer to Vermont Law and Graduate School may receive equivalent course and residence credit for work at another ABA-approved law school. No more than one year's residence credit may be transferred and only courses for which the student has received a grade of C or better will transfer. Pass/Fail grades and grades for externships will not transfer. The courses taken and credit earned, other than Pass/Fail grades and externships grades, at the prior law school will be noted on the Vermont Law and Graduate School transcript but will not be included in the student's Vermont Law and Graduate School grade point average. If a student has not been enrolled in an ABA-approved law school within the two years preceding application to Vermont Law and Graduate School, the student will not be accepted as a transfer student. Students who do not qualify as transfer students under this paragraph may apply for admission as first-year students.
- b. A student at Vermont Law and Graduate School who takes courses at another ABA-approved law school or programs of such school may be granted credit provided the courses do not duplicate courses taken at Vermont Law and Graduate School and meet the Vermont Law and Graduate School grade and academic standards provided in these academic regulations. Only courses for which the student has received a grade of C or better will transfer. Pass/Fail grades and grades for externships will not transfer. The courses taken and total credits earned, other than Pass/Fail and externships grades, will be recorded on the student's Vermont Law and Graduate School transcript, but course grades will not be included in the student's Vermont Law and Graduate School grade point average. The student must provide the Registrar with an official transcript showing the grades earned at the other institution. Students are strongly encouraged to consult the Registrar before enrolling in courses at another ABA-approved law school to ensure compliance with this regulation.
- c. JD students at Vermont Law and Graduate School will be granted credit for summer courses satisfactorily completed at Vermont Law and Graduate School. Grades for such courses are noted on the Vermont Law and Graduate School transcript and are included in the grade point average. No residence credit is granted except as provided in regulation III.A.6.
- d. Except for courses transferred under III.A.9.e. and IV.M.2.d, a student will not be granted credit for courses completed prior to the student's matriculation as a candidate for the JD degree at an ABA-approved law school.
- e. Except for courses transferred under IV.M.2.d, students who have matriculated into the Vermont Law and Graduate School JD program may transfer courses taken for credit in the preceding two years from the MELP, MLS, MARJ, MCEP, MAPP, MERL,

MFALP, or MPP programs. Transfer credit amount allowances match the shared joint degree credit allowances under V.A.1.b.¹ Only courses for which the student has received a grade of C or better will transfer. Pass/Fail grades and grades for externships will not transfer. Transferred courses taken and credit earned will be noted on the Vermont Law and Graduate School transcript but will not be included in the student's Vermont Law and Graduate school grade point average. No residence credit is granted except as provided in regulation III.A.6.

Master's Transfer Information

1. TRANSFER OF CREDITS

A student enrolled in a master's program may be granted credit for summer or regular semester courses satisfactorily completed at an ABA-approved law school or at another accredited graduate school. A student may transfer a maximum of six such credits to the master's program with the approval of the appropriate Dean or Dean's designee. Students may not transfer credits to the Executive Master of Environmental Policy (EMEP) program. Before granting such approval, the Director or their designee must determine that the course is offered at the graduate level and that the course is relevant and important to the student's overall program of study. Courses eligible as transfer credit include only those courses with specific relevant substance. The Registrar must receive an official transcript showing that the course has been completed and that a grade of C or better (as defined in the Academic Regulations) has been awarded. Pass/Fail grades and grades for externships will not transfer. Transcripts from a foreign institution must be accompanied by a WES, ECE or Spantran or AACRAO evaluation. Grades from transferred courses will not be used in computing the student's grade average. Once a student has enrolled as a degree candidate, prior approval must be obtained from the appropriate Program Director or the Director's designee to obtain credit for courses taken at another institution. No transfer credit will be given for a course completed more than five years prior to matriculation into the master's program.

2. COURSES TAKEN PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT

Students wishing to take a course previously taken at a law school or college or graduate school, may register for the course with the prior approval of the appropriate Dean or Dean's designee, upon showing that the student would benefit from taking the course at Vermont Law and Graduate School. Students may not take Administrative Law at

¹ 9 credits may be transferred from the MELP, MLS, and MARJ degrees. 12 credits may be transferred from MCEP, MAPP, MERL, and MFALP degrees. 14 credits may be transferred from the MPP degree.

Vermont Law and Graduate School if they have taken it at another law school within the previous five years.

3. COURSES TAKEN AT VERMONT LAW AND GRADUATE SCHOOL PRIOR TO MATRICULATION

Students who have taken courses at Vermont Law and Graduate School prior to matriculation into a master's degree program or Graduate Certificate may transfer a maximum of six credits into the degree program. Students may not transfer credits to the Executive Master of Environmental Policy (EMEP) program. Grades from transferred courses earned will be used in computing the student's grade average.

If a student has taken more than six credits, only the most recent six credits will transfer. The student's date of matriculation will be retroactive to the beginning of the semester in which the earliest of the transferred credits was awarded.