

If you considering the **Business Law (Corporate)** concentration, you are preparing for practice in the following settings:

- Corporate practice of a large or midsize law firm
- Legal department of a company, private equity/venture capital firm, hedge fund, or other large organization

You may do any of the following in practice:

- Advise clients in the formation, operation, and dissolution of business and non-profit entities
- Structure asset or stock purchases, sales, and mergers and acquisitions with other business entities
- Arrange financing, via debt or equity vehicles, for the activities of business entities
- Structure early-stage, venture capital investments via venture debt or venture equity
- Structure, negotiate, and memorialize commercial transactions, including the purchase, sale, or lease of goods and services
- Assure that the internal affairs of business entities are conducted in accordance with applicable laws and relevant governing documents of the entity
- Represent business entities in litigation and dispute resolution/counseling

To complete the Business Law (Corporate) concentration, you must complete 7 courses in business law-related subject matter. Specifically,

1) You must take the following 4 Required Courses as early as possible:

- Corporations and Partnerships
- Corporate Finance
- Federal Income Tax I
- Securities Regulation **or** Securities Litigation and Enforcement

2) You must take at least 2 of the following Electives, totaling at least 5 credits:

• Accounting for Lawyers	• Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
• Administrative Law	• Intro to Private Funds
• Banking Law	• Mergers and Acquisitions
• Business Planning	• Negotiation
• Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy	• Survey of Dispute Resolution Processes
• Drafting Legal Documents	• White Collar Crime
• Fed Tax II (Corporate Tax)	• Org. Behavior and Leadership Skills (Lubin)
• Financial Services Compliance Law	• Global Corporate Governance (Lubin)
• Insurance Law	• Govt. Institutions and Business Strategy (Lubin)
• International Business Transactions	• Introduction to Financial Decisionmaking (Lubin)

3) You must take at least 1 of the following capstone or skills courses:

- Corporate Law Externship
- Guided Externship (business placement)
- Investor Rights Clinic

In order to qualify for the Concentration, you must achieve an average of B or better in Concentration courses, with no grade below a C. You must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better. You should consult with the following faculty regarding this concentration: Prof. Andrew Lund