



WILLIAM & MARY  
LAW SCHOOL

## JD Declaration of Concentration

submit to lawreg@wm.edu by deadlines below

Student Printed Name:

W&M ID Number:

Check which  
applies:

Initial Request  
Change of Concentration  
(if already submitted)

- Law School concentrations indicate focused coursework and experiential learning or independent research in a particular area of study beyond the required curriculum. Students who complete the concentration will receive a notation on their Law School transcript.
- Students may declare a maximum of two concentrations.
- Each concentration requires successful independent completion of (1) two or more foundational courses, (2) three or more approved courses, and (3) an experiential course, or (if applicable to the concentration) an approved externship or paper.
- A single course or experience may not count as satisfying two concentrations.
- Students may use a single course to satisfy both the Law School's six-credit experiential learning requirement *and* the selected concentration's group C experiential course option.
- Students may use a single course to satisfy the upper-level writing requirement and a concentration requirement.
- Students should refer to the [JD Academic Concentration website](#) for published concentration requirements and perform a What-If review in the Banner student record to determine eligibility. Information and guidelines at the available link.
- Students may submit this form directly to the Law School Registrar for review beginning in the spring of student's second year of study following registration in April for their final year, but no later than the deadlines posted below.
- Requests for group C experiential credit for journal notes, externships, or independent projects must be approved by the Vice Dean after review of content and submission of statement from the journal faculty advisor, externship supervisor, or independent course faculty manager, and must explicitly cover the applicable law-related topic. Externship, journal, or independent project authorization should be forwarded when submitting concentration form to the Law School Registrar.
- Submission deadlines:
  - Dec Graduate: no earlier than second semester of 2L year, but no later than **Sept 1** of grad term
  - May Graduate: no earlier than second semester of 2L year, but no later than **Feb 1** of grad term
  - Aug Graduate: no earlier than second semester of 2L year, but no later than **May 1** of grad term

Concentration #1		
<b>Business</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Environmental</b>
<b>Intellectual Property</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>International</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Security</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Political</b>	<b>Public Int. &amp; Social Justice</b>	
<b>Below, list your qualifying courses including the semester in which you took the courses.</b>		
<b>Group A</b> Course No                      Term	<b>Group B</b> Course No                      Term	<b>Group C</b> Course No                      Term

Concentration #2 (if applicable)		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Criminal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intellectual Property</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>International</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Security</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Political</b>	<b>Public Int. &amp; Social Justice</b>	
<b>Below, list your qualifying courses including the semester in which you took the courses.</b>		
<b>Group A</b> Course No                      Term	<b>Group B</b> Course No                      Term	<b>Group C</b> Course No                      Term

**Required Attachments:** If the Vice Dean approved a paper or externship for Group C, you must attach the authorization with this approval.

<b>Student Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Vice Dean Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
OFFICE USE ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> SHACRSE <input type="checkbox"/> SGASTDN <input type="checkbox"/> SHADEGR <input type="checkbox"/> Degree Works   Processor:                      Date:	