Skills and Values Competency Requirement:
Pathway #1 Certification of Competency for the International LLM Program

LL.M. students commencing study after August 1, 2018 who plan to apply for admission to the New York State Bar must satisfy one of five pathways under Section 520.18 of the Court of Appeal's Rules for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law regarding skills competency and professional values.

For Pathway 1, the Law School will certify a student as having basic competence and the ability to participate ethically in the legal profession if the student successfully completes the following classes:

- Legal Profession or Professional Responsibility Seminar
- LLM Legal Research and Writing
- At least one of the following:
  - U.S. Constitutional Law I
  - U.S. Constitutional Law II
  - Federal Civil Procedure
- Advanced Legal Analysis II (bar preparation course)

In addition to the required courses set out above, at least six credit hours must be successfully completed from the following bar courses:

- Criminal Procedure: Investigation
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
- Contracts I
- Contracts II (Contracts I is a prerequisite)
- Commercial Law Survey
- Torts
- Evidence
- Business Organizations
- Property I and/or II
- Trusts & Estates
- Criminal Law