

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

Experiential Requirement:

Students must complete at least six credits from the menu of experiential courses, one of which must be a clinic or field placement. (A student who has been authorized to practice law in another country, or territory or commonwealth outside the continental United States may waive this requirement by establishing and submitting proof that the student has been in good standing and practiced law in that jurisdiction full-time for at least one year or half-time for two years following the student's authorization to practice.)