

2026 Summer Schedule [draft]

(v. 10/29/2025)



CALENDAR

April 17	Friday	Field Placement Priority Registration Deadline
May 4-10	Monday-Sunday	General Registration
May 18	Monday	Classes Begin
May 18	Monday	First Day of Add/Drop (Please contact the Records Office to Add/Drop, rec@law.gwu.edu)
[May 18-August 15]	Monday-Saturday	Curricular Practical Training]
May 22	Friday	Last Day of Add/Drop (Please contact the Records Office to Add/Drop, rec@law.gwu.edu)
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day (no classes)
May 29	Friday	Last Day of Credit/No Credit Option
June 19	Friday	Juneteenth National Independence Day (no classes)
July 2	Thursday	Last Day of Most Classes (see individual entries)
July 3	Friday	Independence Day Holiday Observed (no classes)
July 9-28	Thursday-Tuesday	Examination period (both in-class and take-home) (refer to final column for dates/times for each exam)

SCHEDULED COURSES (subject to cancellation based on enrollment)

CRN	COURSE & SCHEDULE	CREDITS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM	EXAMINATION
	6230-30 Evidence [dates TBD]	(3)	Durrer		24-hour take-home exam (Thurs, July 9, 9:00 a.m. to Weds, July 22, 5:00 p.m.)
	6400-ON Administrative Law (ONLINE) M, 6:00-9:05 (May 18-July 6)	(3)	Platt		24-hour take-home exam (Fri, July 10, 9:00 a.m. to Thurs, July 23, 5:00 p.m.)
	6518-ON Government Contracts Overview (self-paced) (ONLINE)	(1)	Tillipman		No exam
	6520-30 International Law M, W, 6:00-9:05 (May 18-July 1)	(3)	Tuninetti, Strauch		24-hour take-home exam (Weds., July 8, 9:00 a.m. to Tues, July 21, 5:00 p.m.)
	6754-ON Bid Protests (ONLINE; Experiential) W, 6:00-8:00 (May 20-July 8)	(2)	Ward, Tregle		No exam

6758-30 Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law* (Experiential) <i>*Priority registration for MSL and LLM students; open to JD students with permission of the Program Director.</i> Fri, May 29, 5:00-8:00; Sat, May 30, 9:00-1:30; Sun, May 31, 9:00-1:30	(1)	Greene	No exam
6759-ON Other Transactions* (ONLINE; Experiential) <i>*Priority registration for MSL and LLM students; open to JD students with permission of the Program Director.</i> T, 6:00-8:00 (May 19-June 30)	(1)	Balkin	No exam
6881-ON Artificial Intel. Law & Policy (ONLINE) W, 6:00-8:00 pm (May 20-July 1)	(2)	Clark, Jackson	24-hour take-home exam (Weds, July 8, 9:00 a.m. to Tues, July 21, 5:00 p.m.)
6894-ON Blockchain Law, Policy & Cybersecurity (ONLINE) T, 6:00-8:00 (May 19-June 30)	(2)	Pepe	24-hour take-home exam (Thurs, July 9, 9:00 a.m. to Weds, July 22, 5:00 p.m.)
6898-ON Cybersecurity Law Crisis Challenges: Protecting Critical Infrastructure, Risk Management, and Incident Response (ONLINE) Th, 6:00-8:30 (May 21-July 9)	(3)	TBD	24-hour take-home exam (Weds, July 15, 9:00 a.m. to Tues, July 28, 5:00 p.m.)

COURSES WITHOUT SCHEDULES (Enrollment with permission of Instructor)

CRN	6656-35 Independent Legal Writing	(1 or 2)	Full-Time Faculty member
CRN	6656-36 Independent Legal Writing	(1 or 2)	Part-Time Faculty member
CRN	6667-36 Advanced Field Placement	(0)	McCoy
CRN	6668-35 Field Placement	(1 to 4)	McCoy
CRN	6673-35 Field Placement Tutorial	(1)	McCoy
CRN	6695-35 Legal Practicum	(0)	Celorio (LLM); Amadi (JD)
CRN	6696-35 Graduate Independent Legal Writing	(1 or 2)	Full-Time Faculty member
CRN	6696-36 Graduate Independent Legal Writing	(1 or 2)	Part-Time Faculty member
CRN	6697-35 Graduate Field Placement	(1 to 4)	Program Director
CRN	6697-36 Graduate Clinical Studies	(1 to 4)	Program Director

FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Students participating in the Field Placement Program for the first time must attend a mandatory orientation at the beginning of the semester. Students who do not attend an orientation session will be ineligible to receive Field Placement Program credit for their externships. Students must attend a mandatory orientation on **Monday, May 11, 2026--virtually, 5:00 to 6:30pm ET.**

FIELD PLACEMENT COREQUISITE COURSES

The permission of the Assistant Dean for Field Placement is required for enrollment. Please see the [Field Placement Program portal page](#) for registration information or contact fieldplacement@law.gwu.edu for additional information.

CRN	COURSE & SCHEDULE	CREDITS	INSTRUCTOR	EXAMINATION
	6671-ON Government Lawyering (Experiential) (ONLINE) T, 6:00-9:05 (May 19-July 14)	(2)	Gardner, Lo Re	No exam
	6672-ON The Art of Lawyering (Experiential) (ONLINE) Th, 6:00-9:05 (May 21-July 23)	(2)	Barnes	No exam

SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAMS

The status of the Law School's summer abroad law programs is as follows:

- Augsburg, Germany (European Business and Economic Law) - **taking place Summer 2026**
- Munich, Germany (Intellectual Property Law) - **taking place Summer 2026**
- Oxford, United Kingdom (International Human Rights Law) - **taking place Summer 2026**

Please see the Law School website for details on the Augsburg and Oxford programs: [Study Abroad](#)
For the Munich program: [Munich IP Summer Program](#)

SELECTED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

6754-ON Bid Protests (2) T. Ward, M. Tregle

This course gives students the opportunity to explore the role of counsel assigned to a bid protest related to award of a government contract, either as agency counsel, protest counsel, or intervenor counsel. In their first year of practice, most government contracts attorneys will encounter bid protest litigation in one form or another. The bid protest scenario presented in this course will be similar to complex, multimillion dollar cases attorneys face in practice. Students will experiment with litigation strategies and construct arguments on behalf of clients throughout the bid protest process. Students will receive faculty and peer feedback on oral and written advocacy work products. Enrollment is limited. **Prerequisite for JD students:** Law 6500 or 6502 or permission of the instructor. (Writing assignments and oral presentations) (E)

6758-30 Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law (1) M. Greene

This course provides experiential learning for students planning a career in the federal government advising and leading legislative, executive, or judicial branch programs. An understanding of federal appropriations law is a fundamental skill for all federal attorneys. The identification of an available appropriation, its permissible uses, and any relevant restrictions or prohibitions, is a threshold issue prior to taking any federal action, including executing a federal contract. Federal attorneys with a working knowledge of appropriations law bring critical expertise to bear in advising internal agency clients on how to maximize scarce resources. (Writing assignments and class participation) (E)

6759-ON Other Transactions (1) H. Balkin

This course provides experiential learning for students planning a career in the federal acquisition field as well as in the private sector. An understanding of Other Transaction Authority (OTA) is a fundamental skill for all federal attorneys. The identification of a prototype or research Other Transaction (OT) requirement, its permissible uses, and any relevant restrictions or prohibitions, is a threshold issue prior to taking any federal action, including executing a federal contract. Attorneys with a working knowledge of OTA bring critical expertise to bear in advising internal agency clients on how to maximize scarce resources and broaden the industrial base. While OTA is a "tool" in the acquisition "toolbox," it offers a much more flexible approach over a traditional FAR-based procurement contract, allowing the government to emulate commercial negotiations and practices. **Prerequisite:** Law 6500 or 6502, or written permission of the Program Director. (In-class and written exercises, class participation) (E)