

# BUSINESS PLANNING SPECIAL DISTINCTION

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Students focusing study in business planning may pursue a Business Planning Special Distinction.

The Business Planning Special Distinction is recognized at graduation and becomes part of the student's permanent transcript. Students must earn a minimum GPA and must also meet the other course requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LAW 9322	Business Organizations 2	3
LAW 9292 or LAW 9316	Business Planning & Drafting Contract Drafting & Negotiation	2 or 3
LAW 9122 or LAW 9V10	Business Planning Capstone Advocacy Team	1 or 2
LAW 9344	Securities Regulation	3
LAW 9346	Taxation of Business Entities	3
LAW 9345	Taxation of Individuals & Family Businesses	3
Select at least 5 hours from the following:		5
LAW 9212	Business Basics for Lawyers	
LAW 9122	Business Planning Capstone (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9292	Business Planning & Drafting (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9293	Business Succession Planning	
LAW 9319	Business Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions	
LAW 9348	Business Transactions: Venture Capital	
LAW 9227	Client Relations	
LAW 9342	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	
LAW 9338	Commercial Real Estate Transactions	
LAW 9316	Contract Drafting & Negotiation (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9118	Transactional Law Practice Lab	
LAW 9332	Wealth Transfers	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20-22</b>

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses<sup>1</sup> (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.

<sup>1</sup> If a student has taken more than the minimum number of hours of track courses and a grade in a course that is not required for receipt of the Special Distinction would result in the GPA being below the requirement, that grade need not be included in the GPA calculation. If a grade in a track course that is required for receipt of the Special Distinction causes the GPA to be below the requirement, grades in track courses beyond the number of hours required for the Special Distinction may be included in order to raise the GPA in the track courses.

A student who meets the above requirements for a Special Distinction shall receive that designation only if the faculty determines that the student has made meaningful contributions to the Law School program and that the student is worthy of such distinction in accordance with the traditions, expectations and mission of Baylor Law School.