

COMMERCIAL LAW SPECIAL DISTINCTION

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Students focusing study in commercial law may elect to pursue a Commercial Law Special Distinction.

The Commercial Law 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
Special Distinction in Commercial Law Required Courses		
LAW 9295 or LAW 9384	Bankruptcy Creditors' Remedies	2-3
LAW 9110	Commercial Law Capstone	1
LAW 9342	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	3
LAW 9338 or LAW 9316	Commercial Real Estate Transactions Contract Drafting & Negotiation	3
LAW 9310	E-Commerce	3
LAW 9308	Sales Transactions: Domestic & International Law	3
Special Distinction in Commercial Law Electives		
Select at least six hours from the following:		6
LAW 9257	Arbitration	
LAW 9295	Bankruptcy (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9212	Business Basics for Lawyers	
LAW 9386	Business Torts	
LAW 9340	Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments	
LAW 9339	Commercial Real Estate: Leasing	
LAW 9214	Construction Law	
LAW 9349	Consumer Protection	
LAW 9316	Contract Drafting & Negotiation (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9384	Creditors' Remedies (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9278	International Business Transactions & Disputes	
Total Hours		21-22

A GPA of 3.3 in all track courses¹ (including additional hours as required above) will be required for a student to receive the Special Distinction designation.

¹ 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.