

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SPECIAL DISTINCTION

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Students focusing study in intellectual property may elect to pursue an Intellectual Property Special Distinction.

The Intellectual Property 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
Required Courses		
LAW 9227 or LAW 9316	Client Relations Contract Drafting & Negotiation	2 or 3
LAW 9371	Copyright Law	3
LAW 9264	Intellectual Property	2
LAW 9221	Intellectual Property: Trademark Law & Unfair Competition	2
LAW 9262	Intellectual Property: Trademark Practice & Disputes	2
LAW 9106 or LAW 9164	Intellectual Property Clinic Intellectual Property Capstone	1
LAW 9200 or LAW 9119	Intellectual Property Litigation: Patent Advocacy Patent Litigation Capstone	1-2
LAW 9223	Patent Law	2
LAW 9260	Patent Practice & Disputes	2
Take at least two courses from the following:		4-5
LAW 9212	Business Basics for Lawyers	
LAW 9310	E-Commerce	
LAW 9276	Franchising	
LAW 9222	Information Privacy Law	
Total Hours		21-24

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.