

Section 7 Clinical Programs

7.1 Clinical Programs

The College of Law's clinical programs include both an internship program (the Public Interest Law Center) and four externship programs (Criminal Prosecutor, Criminal Defender, Civil Practice, and Judicial). The number of credit hours awarded for successful completion of a clinical program varies with each program.

7.2 Credit Hours

Subject to the limitations in section 7.3, up to a maximum of 18 clinical credit hours (including pre-requisite courses) may be applied toward the credit hours required for the J.D. degree, but clinical credit hours are ungraded and do not apply to the graded credit hours required for the J.D. degree. A student may enroll in only one clinical program in any one semester or term.

7.3 Limitations

The following limitations apply to externship programs:

7.3.1 A student may enroll in a total of only two externship programs.

7.3.2 A student may not apply more than 15 externship credit hours toward the J.D. degree, excluding prerequisite course credit hours.

7.3.3 A student may not enroll in a 9- or 12-credit hour externship program during the student's last semester unless a waiver is

granted by the Curriculum Committee. A waiver will be granted only in the most extraordinary and compelling circumstances.

7.3.4 A student enrolled in a 12-credit hour externship may not enroll for any additional course work during that semester, except that, with the prior approval of the externship director, a Tallahassee extern may be allowed to receive law journal credit.

7.4 Transient Students

A transient student visiting at FSU may not enroll in a 9- or 12-credit hour externship, but a full-time transient student may be permitted to enroll in an externship for up to 6-credit hours if space and resources are available.