Search for Law Classes

Before your registration appointment, it might be useful to have an ideal schedule, a list of alternative classes, and the 5-digit class numbers ready. Class offerings and numbers are in both the PDF schedule and on CAESAR, but class information on CAESAR is most up to date.

Step 1  Navigate to the CAESAR login page, https://caesar.northwestern.edu, and sign in using your NetID and password. The Home Page appears.

Step 2  Click on the Search for Classes link in the Class Search and Catalogs pagelet OR use the dropdown Main Menu and navigate to Class Search and Catalogs > Search for Classes. The Search for Classes page appears. [Note that the Term and Course Career fields are defaults based on your user preferences, located in your Personal Profile.]

Step 3  Enter a Course Subject and Course Number criteria (if appropriate) and press Search. OR un-collapse Additional Search Criteria or Class Attributes/Requirements to expand your search options.

Note:
- You must select at least two criteria to perform a search.
- The more restrictive your search, the faster your results will appear.
- To view more information about a class on the search results list, click on the section link and then the Class Detail page appears.
Experiential Learning & Perspective Electives

To search for a Perspective Elective, navigate to the Course Attribute field and select “Law Reqs and Restrictions”. In the Course Attribute Value, select “Experiential Learning” or “Perspective Elective” and then click the SEARCH button.

Writing Requirement Electives

To search for a course that will satisfy the Professional Writing or Research Writing requirement, navigate to the Course Attribute field and select “Law Reqs and Restrictions”. In the Course Attribute Value, select “Professional Writing” or “Research Writing” and then click the SEARCH button.

Class Search Criteria Options

**Course Subject** (e.g., BUSCOM): Click on the dropdown arrow to select from a list of subjects. To move quickly through the list, click the dropdown arrow and type the first letter of the desired subject.

**Show Open Class Only**: When checked, returns only open sections. Uncheck this box if searching for a closed class for which you have a permission number.

**Class Nbr**: (e.g., 12345): A five-digit numerical identifier for each class in the schedule.

**Course Keyword**: This field is not case sensitive. Enter a word or phrase to search on all or part of the course title.

**Course Component**: From the list, select class type—lecture, lab, discussion, etc.—that you want to find.

**Course Attribute** (e.g., Law Reqs and Restrictions): Select a desired attribute and then further specify via the Course Attribute Value dropdown menu (e.g., Perspective Elective).

To ensure account security, *click Sign out* on the top right of the CAESAR banner to close your session and then quit your browser.