

## **RULES REGARDING DIRECTED RESEARCH**

### **Rule 2-3F**

Credits from extracurricular activities and directed research. A maximum of six (6) credit hours from any combination of Directed Research (as limited by Rule 3-7), Law Journal, Law Review, Moot Court, or any other extracurricular activity for which credit is awarded may be used toward satisfying the number of credit hours required to earn the J.D. degree. A student must receive advance approval to register for these courses. In addition, subparagraphs (1) through (3) herein apply.

1. Re-enrollment. A student may enroll for more credits in these courses than will be credited toward the number of credit hours required to earn the J.D. degree.
2. Graded credits. Directed Research and Moot Court credits are graded credits.
3. Pass-fail credits. Law Journal and Law Review credits are pass-fail credits.

### **Rule 3-7: Directed Research**

- A. Generally. Directed research is a course of independent study for course credit, under the supervision of a faculty member. Adjunct faculty may not supervise directed research. Grades are assigned based on the supervising faculty member's evaluation of a paper which is the product of the study. Directed research papers shall be of law review publishable quality.
- B. Restrictions on credits. Courses of directed research are normally one semester in length and limited to two course credits, however, with the approval of both the supervising faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, a course of directed research may be two semesters in length and may be three course credits. A student may take no more than five credit hours of directed research during the student's law school career.