

SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL

Los Angeles, CA

Concentrations Policy

Faculty policy.

Revision History: Formerly a part of the Grading and Scholastic Honors policy; established as a standalone policy in May 2024; also updated in May 2024 to include the Online J.D. Program.

Related policies: Academic Policies and Procedures; SCALE Program Policies

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Southwestern offers seven J.D. Concentrations in the following areas of law:

- Civil Litigation & Advocacy*
- Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Criminal Law & Advocacy
- Entertainment & Media Law*
- Labor and Employment Law
- Public Interest Law*
- Technology Law & Entrepreneurship*

The Online J.D. Program currently offers the four concentrations marked with an asterisk. Students enrolled in the Online J.D. Program who are able to complete the concentration requirements for the other concentrations can declare those concentrations even though they aren't officially offered through the Online J.D. Program.

Students must submit a Declaration of Intention form to the Registrar's Office to declare their intent to fulfill a J.D. Concentration. Students may submit the Declaration of Intention at any time but no later than the add/drop deadline of their final semester.

Information regarding the J.D. Concentrations and their requirements can be found on the Southwestern Law School website at <https://www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/concentrations-and-customizations>.

Southwestern reserves the right to change the requirements for any J.D. Concentration at any time, with or without notice.

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