

Clinics / Externships

Town Hall

Spring 2026

UGA Law Clinics

17 clinics, externships, SIPs

420+ enroll/reenroll per yr

80,000+ service hours

27,000+ in-house clinic hours

Clinics, Externships, Practicums

In-house clinics: courses in which faculty teach the seminar and directly supervise students in the clinic's practice areas

Externships: courses in which faculty teach the seminar and co-supervise student placements outside the law school

Practicums: can be either a clinic or externship

In-house Clinics

- **Veterans Legal Clinic**
(Scherr)
- **Wilbanks CEASE Clinic**
(Hetherington)
- **Jane W. Wilson Family Justice Clinic** (Scartz)
- **Community Health Law Partnership (Community HeLP)** (Cade)
- **Public Interest Practicum (PIP)** (Grant) *Fall only*
- **Appellate Litigation Clinic**
(Burch)
- **First Amendment Clinic**
(Norins)
- **Business Law Clinic**
(Tracy)
- **Land Conservation Clinic**
(Thompson)
- **Mediation Practicum & Clinic**
(McNiff)

Externship Programs

- **Criminal Defense Practicum** (Taxel)
- **Prosecutorial Justice Program** (Redmon)
- **Capital Assistance Project** (Heywood) *Fall only*
- **Civil Externship** (Grant / Heywood)
- **Corporate Counsel Externship** (full-time / part-time) (Lowry)
- **Atlanta Semester-in-Practice** (full-time) (Grant)
- **D.C. Semester-in-Practice** (full-time) (Heywood) *Spring only*

How many clinical programs can I take?

- You can earn up to 16 clinical credits towards graduation requirements:
 - Seminar portion of each clinic does not count
 - E.g., in a 4-credit clinic with 2 hours of seminar, 2 hours count towards the 16-credit cap

How many clinical programs can I take?

- **Taking more than one clinical course in the same semester is generally not permitted or advisable.**
- **BUT:** You may take two clinical courses in the same semester **IF** you receive **ADVANCE** permission from **BOTH** professors. (e.g., students are usually granted permission to enroll in the Capital Assistance Project and the Criminal Defense Practicum in the same semester)
- **Do not accept more than one clinic or externship offer for the same semester without PRIOR permission. Acceptance is your commitment to participate!**
- Not prohibited, but be thoughtful about also participating on advocacy team (e.g., moot court, mock trial, negotiation)

How many clinical programs can I take?

- Three *require* more than one semester:
 - Two semesters: Appellate Litigation Clinic; Community Health Law Partnership Clinic (apply in the spring)
 - Three semesters: Prosecutorial Justice Program (apply in the fall of your 2L year)
- All other courses *permit* one or more semesters, contingent on faculty permission to reenroll

Graduation Requirements & Grades

- Experiential course requirement:
 - The ABA and the law school require 6 credits in practical skills courses
 - All courses in today's presentation count toward this requirement
- Grading for clinical courses:
 - All credits count toward graduation until the cap
 - Half of credits count toward GPA

How do I apply?

These two programs use regular course enrollment (point allocation):

- Mediation Practicum
- Public Interest Practicum

How do I apply?

All other clinics require applications and decide enrollment before point allocation period.

- Use Application Form on My Georgia Law Portal
- For more information go to:
<https://www.law.uga.edu/clinics-externships-and-experiential-learning-programs> and/or contact the faculty member who directs the clinical program

Application Deadlines - Fall 2026

Thursday, February 26

- Atlanta Semester in Practice (Civil Externship)
- Civil Externship (Atlanta)

Tuesday, March 17

- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Business Law Clinic
- Capital Assistance Project
- Civil Externship (Athens)
- Community Health Law Partnership (HeLP)
- Corporate Counsel Externship (FT & PT)
- Criminal Defense Practicum I & II
- First Amendment Clinic
- Jane W. Wilson Family Justice Clinic
- Land Conservation Clinic
- Mediation Clinic
- Veterans Legal Clinic
- Wilbanks CEASE Clinic

Application Deadlines - Fall 2026

Wednesday, April 1

- Deadline for first offers to students
- Students may but need not accept first offers until after this date

Friday, April 3

- Deadline for student decisions on first offers.

Friday, April 10

- Final decisions on all waiting lists.

April 13-15

Point allocation for:

- Mediation Practicum
- Public Interest Practicum

Note: Proposals for remote externships outside Athens, Atlanta, or DC should be made prior to points allocation to Professor Heywood
jheywood@uga.edu

Application Deadlines – Summer 2026

Tuesday, March 17 – Deadline for

- Corporate Counsel Externship: school-arranged
- Criminal Defense Practicum
- Summer Externship: school-arranged

Open until filled:

- Corporate Counsel Externship: student-arranged
- Summer Externship: student-arranged (judicial, non-profit, gov't & prosecution)

Offers made by April 1. Applications may remain open after deadline if space is available.

JD students enrolled in a clinic or externship course are eligible for registration under Georgia's student practice rule. See student handbook rule 2.3.8

Table Talk

- You are invited to meet with our clinical professors and/or their staff or students
- Opportunity to introduce yourself and ask questions!