

Graduation Seminar Requirement

All students must take a seminar prior to graduation as the final step in fulfilling Chicago-Kent's three-year writing requirement.. For a seminar to satisfy the graduation requirement, you must have completed both 54 credit hours and Legal Writing 4 prior to taking the seminar. (You may take a seminar prior to that point, but you would have to take another one later, after satisfying the 54 credit hour and Legal Writing 4 prerequisites.) You may also satisfy the seminar requirement through Independent Research; see Dean Sowle for details if you are interested in pursuing this option. (*Note:* Even when done for seminar credit, Independent Research is worth only one credit, and is graded only pass/fail.)

Seminar papers should reflect meticulous research, depth and clarity of analysis, and originality. Papers should be at least 25 pages in length, exclusive of footnotes, with a first draft and a final draft. Students are not permitted to turn in a joint paper.