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| **3Ls Only** | |
| **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED** | Fall-Winter |
| **CLINICAL COURSE COMPONENT** | Criminal Prosecution Clinical Seminar |
| **COURSE CREDITS** | 3 classroom credits (2 fall + 1 winter) |
| **ADDITIONAL PRE-/CO-REQUISITES** | Evidence and Trial Advocacy Workshop (TAW)  The clinic and clinical seminar do not start until the Fall TAW is over |
| **CLINICAL CREDITS** | 5 clinical credits (4 fall + 1 winter) |
| **LOCATION** | Various DA Offices throughout Massachusetts |
| **REGISTRATION TYPE** | Helios |

**TYPES OF PLACEMENTS**

Students are placed in local District Attorneys’ offices, where students represent the Commonwealth, prosecuting non-jury criminal cases in district court.

Students are likely to handle:

* arraignments
* bail hearings
* pre-trial conferences
* motion hearings
* trials

**SKILLS**

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| Legal research and writing | Witness interviewing | Misdemeanor trials |
| Witness interviewing | Trial preparations | Arraignment and bail hearings |

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE**

During Fall and Winter terms students work 20 hours/week at their placement.

Clinical work does not begin until after Fall TAW has ended.

Tasks may include and are not limited to:

* Arguing motions to revoke bail
* Arraigning criminal defendants
* Negotiating plea agreements
* Writing memos
* Investigating prior trial testimony
* Participating in pre-trial sessions
* Writing motions to dismiss/suppress
* Preparing for and arguing motions and jury trials