

Comparison of "Cure Provision" Requirements for Existing Rule 520.6 and Amended Rule 520.6, effective May 18, 2011

Components	Existing Rule 520.6 (Applicable to programs completed or commenced prior to 2012-2013 academic year)	Amended Rule 520.6 (Applicable to programs commencing during the 2012-2013 academic year)
Type of Program	Certificate or LLM degree	LLM degree only
Minimum Number of Credits	20 credits	24 credits
Program must be completed at an ABA-approved law school?	Yes	Yes
May coursework be completed at campus in a foreign country?	No	No
Summer Programs	Not permitted	Not exclusively; maximum of 4 credits
Accelerated Programs	Not permitted	Not permitted
Courses require classroom instruction?	Yes	Yes
General Coursework	Courses must be in "professional law subjects"	Courses shall be in classroom courses in substantive and procedural law and professional skills
Required Courses	Must include at least 2 courses in "basic American law."	(a) minimum of 2 credits in professional responsibility/legal ethics; (b) minimum of 2 credits in legal research, writing & analysis; (c) minimum of 2 credits in American legal studies, American legal system or similar course; (d) minimum of 6 credits in other courses tested on the NY bar exam.
Clinical Courses	Not permitted	Yes; maximum of 4 credits
Courses related to legal training taught by faculty at law school or affiliated school.	Not permitted	Yes; maximum of 6 credits provided courses completed at campus located within the U.S.
Restrictions on length of program	No	Yes; LLM must be completed within 24 months of matriculation
Restrictions on number of semesters	No	Yes; must be a minimum of two non-summer semesters of at least 13 weeks each exclusive of reading periods, examinations & breaks
Distance or Correspondence Study	Not permitted	Not permitted
On-line coursework	Not permitted	Not permitted