

GGU students can enroll in a **total of 13 experiential units** while in law school. How you decide to use your units depends on your goals, and what program you are in. The most important thing is to plan ahead!

Students should aim to engage in **4-5 experiential placements** (externships, internships, clinics, programs).

<b>Program</b>	<b>Full Time JD</b>	<b>STEP</b>	<b>HLP</b>	<b>JD Flex (All Tracks)</b>
<b>Experiential Unit Requirement to Graduate</b>	6 experiential units to graduate, 3 may be simulation	6 experiential units to graduate, 3 may be simulation	6 experiential units to graduate, 3 may be simulation	6 experiential units to graduate, all may be simulation
<b>Experiential Units Used in Program</b>	N/A	Uses 5 units for 1L STEP curriculum	Uses 2 units for 1L HLP curriculum (Client Rep. Class)	N/A
<b>Summer Planning</b>	Most students aim to use 3-6 units each summer (often as a way to get PT or FT financial aid package to finance externship)	1L Summer: N/A  2L Summer: If no experiential units left for 2L summer (so can't use financial aid), make sure to PLAN AHEAD to get paid internship, FWS, or PILF grant to fund summer work as internship	1L Summer: N/A  2L Summer: Can get externship units for SECOND apprenticeship – often done in 2L summer	Flex students may use experiential units for summer externships if they have time but it is not required
<b>Semester Planning</b>	Consider using 2-4 units during a few academic semesters to lighten course load, or use 2-3 units to participate in a clinic.	Use 4-8 units to take a fall externship in 2L year.  Students can use them all at once to do a FT externship, or use only some, and take clinics or externships in multiple semesters.	Students do a 2L fall apprenticeship that does not use experiential units.  Consider using any remaining units after 2 <sup>nd</sup> apprenticeship for 2-4 unit externships during academic semesters, or to 2-3 units to participate in a clinic.	Consider using 2-4 experiential units for externships during academic semesters, or to 2-3 units to participate in a clinic.  Flex students can do all units in practicum/simulation courses.
<b>Questions?</b>	Externship Director and/or Career Center, Clinics, Academic Advisor	STEP Director and/or Externships, Career, Clinics, Academic Advisor	HLP Director and/or Externships, Career, Clinics, Academic Advisor	JD Flex Director and/or Externships, Career, Clinics, Academic Advisor