

BLI Requirements

YOU MUST TRACK AND POPULATE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLETION OF AVAILABLE CREDITS IN THE TRACKING SHEET THAT YOU WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SPECIFIED DEADLINES TO GRADUATE FROM THE BLI PROGRAM. The first deadline to populate your attendance at Mandatory Requirements and completion of Available Credits in August-December is December 15, 2025. If you fail to enter the requested information by the first deadline, the BLI Chair will, at his/her discretion, schedule an individual meeting with you to address any issues/concerns. It is your responsibility to proactively communicate with the BLI Chair regarding any conflicts or emergencies. The BLI Chair may excuse reasonable absences, at his or her discretion. Alternatively, if you miss Mandatory Requirements in August-December without obtaining BLI Chair approval, or otherwise fail to accumulate sufficient Available Credits to graduate by May 2026, you will be asked to leave the BLI program. The second deadline to populate your attendance at Mandatory Requirements and completion of Available Credits for January-May is April 15, 2026.

Mandatory Requirements

Each BLI class member must complete the following:

August-December 2025 Requirements:

- Attend BLI orientation
- Help to select class project
- Attend the YLD Holiday Party
- Participate in the annual Children's Holiday Gift Drive

January-May 2026 Requirements:

- Attend the YLD Annual Meeting
- Participate in the class project

All-Year Requirements:

- Attend at least 75% of BLI scheduled meetings
- Attend one YLD Council meeting
- Attend at least 75% of the meetings of your assigned YLD committee
- Attend at least one meeting of any non-assigned YLD committee

Available Credits

Each BLI class member must earn at least twenty (20) credits by completing any combination of the following:

- Attend a Board of Governors Meeting (1 credit)*
- Attend ACBF Board of Trustees Meeting (1 credit)*

- Attend a meeting of an ACBA committee, section, or division (1 credit)*
- Attend an ACBA sponsored meeting or event (including but not limited to ACBA committees, sections, divisions, or sports leagues) (1 credit)*
- Attend a YLD event (2 credits)
- Attend a YLD Happy Hour (1 point)
- Conduct a law school presentation on behalf of the ACBA or YLD (2 credits)
- Author an article for Point of Law (5 credits)
- Chair/co-chair a YLD-Council approved event or program (5 credits)
- Create a post to your social media account(s), which must include tagging the YLD's social media account, about your attendance at a YLD event (1 credit)**

*Cumulative maximum of 5 credits for non-YLD events/meetings

**Cumulative maximum of 4 credits for social media posts

Not all circumstances/events that may be appropriate for BLI credit can be anticipated. At the discretion of the BLI Chair, points may be awarded under limited circumstances for other events that do not fit into any of the above categories.