



Certificate Programs

Certificate Programs permit upper-level students to focus their studies within the elective curriculum and earn a Certificate of Concentration along with the Juris Doctor degree. To receive a Certificate, the student must apply, be admitted to, and successfully complete the requirements of a specific Certificate Program. Each Certificate Program requires the student to complete a set of core courses and to take additional approved courses in that field, for a minimum total of 21 credit hours. In addition, each candidate for a Certificate of Concentration must fulfill his or her skills and writing requirements within the area and must complete additional administrative, pro-bono service, and mentoring requirements. The candidate must also earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in courses taken within the Certificate area.

Cross-references: Specific requirements for Certificates of Concentration in Advocacy, Elder Law, and International Law.

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