

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Colorado Law offers an American Indian law certificate demonstrating the completion of a concentrated course of study in the legal issues facing Native peoples and American Indian tribes. This certificate is attractive to legal, tribal and governmental employers, as well as employers seeking to do business with tribes and tribal members.

Program Requirements

Students must complete at least 92 credit hours (89 credit hours are required for the JD), at least 18 of which are in designated Indian law and related courses.

Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Course Requirements		
<i>Required courses after the first year (14 credits):</i>		
LAWS 7725	American Indian Law I	3
LAWS 7735	American Indian Law II	3
LAWS 7309	American Indian Law Clinic	2-4
Electives		
Remaining (4) credits may be earned from the following:		4
<i>American Indian Law Curriculum</i>		
LAWS 8725	Seminar: Advanced Topics in American Indian Law	
LAWS 7715	Indigenous Peoples in International Law	
LAWS 6602	Cultural Property Law	
LAWS 8725	Seminar: Advanced Topics in American Indian Law	
LAWS 7745		
LAWS 7846	Independent Legal Research (on an American Indian law topic) ¹	
Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition		
Externship with an American Indian law focus ¹		
Course from the Native American Indigenous Studies (NAIS) graduate certificate ¹		
Course in American Indian law at another law school on a topic not regularly offered at Colorado Law ¹		
<i>Environment and Natural Resources Law Curriculum</i>		
LAWS 6112	Foundations of American Natural Resources Law	
LAWS 7202	Environmental Law	
LAWS 6302	Water Resources	
LAWS 6002	Public Land Law	
LAWS 8112	Seminar: Advanced Natural Resources Law	
LAWS 7232	Global Energy Justice	
LAWS 6712	Climate Change Law and Policy	
LAWS 6702	Climate Justice	
LAWS 7122	Mining and Mineral Development Law	
LAWS 7102	Oil and Gas	

LAWS 8320	Seminar: Oil and International Relations
LAWS 6722	Energy Law and Regulation
LAWS 6732	Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development
<i>Government and Public Law Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 7205	Administrative Law
LAWS 7003	Federal Courts
LAWS 7025	Civil Rights
<i>Litigation, Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 6353	Evidence
LAWS 6109	Trial Advocacy
LAWS 6373	Federal Litigation: Everything but the Trial
LAWS 7409	Legal Negotiation
<i>Business & Commercial Law Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 6201	Agency, Partnership, and the LLC
LAWS 6211	Corporations
LAWS 6007	Income Taxation
LAWS 7629	Introduction to the In-House Practice of Law
<i>International and Comparative Law Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 6400	International Law
LAWS 7440	International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
LAWS 6122	International Natural Resources Law and Policy
<i>Labor & Employment Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 6521	Employment Law
LAWS 6511	Labor Law
LAWS 7541	Employment Discrimination
<i>Property, Trusts and Estates & Land Use Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 6004	Real Estate Transactions
LAWS 6104	Wills and Trusts
LAWS 7217	Estate Planning
LAWS 7154	Land Use Planning
<i>Family & Juvenile Justice Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 7105	Family Law
LAWS 7115	Juvenile Justice
LAWS 7513	Domestic Violence
LAWS 7135	Parent, Child, and State
<i>Legal Theory, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 7128	Jurisprudence
LAWS 8608	Seminar: Power, Ethics, and Professionalism
LAWS 7525	
LAWS 7085	Law and Religion
LAWS 8450	
<i>Research & Writing Curriculum</i>	
LAWS 6856	Advanced Legal Research
LAWS 7051	Transactional Drafting
LAWS 6207	Writing in the Regulatory State

Intellectual Property, Technology and Telecommunications

Curriculum

LAWS 6301	Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
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Other

Other courses may be approved by the AILP Director and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	
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Total Credit Hours	12-14
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¹ Approval of the AILP Director required.