

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 |
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| 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 | |

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| 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

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| LAWS 6301 | Introduction to Intellectual Property Law |
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Other

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| 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.