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		
Required courses after the first year (14 credits):		
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
American Indian Law Curriculum		
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	Jurisdiction in Indian Country	
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]	
Environment and Natural Resources Law Curriculum		
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	
Government and Public Law Curriculum		
LAWS 7205	Administrative Law	
LAWS 7003	Federal Courts	
LAWS 7025	Civil Rights	
Litigation, Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Curriculum		
LAWS 6353	Evidence	
LAWS 6109	Trial Advocacy	
LAWS 6373	Federal Litigation: Everything but the Trial	
LAWS 7409	Legal Negotiation	
Business & Commercial Law Curriculum		
LAWS 6201	Agency, Partnership, and the LLC	
LAWS 6211	Corporations	
LAWS 6007	Income Taxation	
LAWS 7629	Introduction to the In-House Practice of Law	
International and Comparative Law Curriculum		
LAWS 6400	International Law	
LAWS 7440	International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	
LAWS 6122	International Natural Resources Law and Policy	
Labor & Employment Curriculum		
LAWS 6521	Employment Law	
LAWS 6511	Labor Law	
LAWS 7541	Employment Discrimination	
Property, Trusts and Estates & Land Use Curriculum		
LAWS 6004	Real Estate Transactions	
LAWS 6104	Wills and Trusts	
LAWS 7217	Estate Planning	
LAWS 7154	Land Use Planning	
Family & Juvenile Justice Curriculum		
LAWS 7105	Family Law	
LAWS 7115	Juvenile Justice	
LAWS 7513	Domestic Violence	
LAWS 7135	Parent, Child, and State	
Legal Theory, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Curriculum		
LAWS 7128	Jurisprudence	
LAWS 8608	Seminar: Power, Ethics, and Professionalism	
LAWS 7525	Race and American Law	
LAWS 7085	Law and Religion	
LAWS 8450	Seminar: Law and Economic Development	
Research & Writing Curriculum		
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

Other

Other courses may be approved by the AILP Director and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Total Credit Hours   **12-14**

[1]   Approval of the AILP Director required.