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.

Requirements

Registration
To register for the American Indian law certificate, please complete the following steps:

1. Consult with the Director of the American Indian Law Program (Professor Carla Fredericks) about your planned selection of courses.
2. Complete the registration form (https://cuboulder.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eWi5mYp0bahDCI3) when registering for your second year of law school. Please indicate the classes you plan to take for the certificate. You are not bound to the plan you submit, and there is no penalty (other than not receiving the certificate) for failing to complete the program.

Note: We strongly encourage submitting this form when you register for your second year. It helps both you and us to plan for your successful completion of the program. However, you can still receive the certificate if you submit this form late but complete the required coursework.

3. By March 15 (or Nov. 1) of the graduation semester, the student confirms that they will earn the certificate by resubmitting the form with updated information.

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

Visit the Rules of the Law School (http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) webpage for complete details.

Required Courses and Semester 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:

American Indian Law Curriculum

- LAWS 8725 Seminar: Advanced Topics in American Indian Law
- LAWS 6602 Cultural Property Law
- LAWS 8725 Seminar: Advanced Topics in American Indian Law
- LAWS 7745 Jurisdiction in Indian Country

Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition

- LAWS 7846 Independent Legal Research (on an American Indian law topic upon approval of the AILP Director)

Externship with an American Indian law focus (upon approval of the AILP Director)

Any course from the University of Colorado’s Native American Indigenous Studies (NAIS) graduate certificate (upon approval of the AILP Director)

American Indian law course at another law school on a topic not regularly offered at Colorado Law (upon the approval of the AILP Director)

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 7122 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
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