

ENTREPRENEURIAL LAW - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The entrepreneurial law certificate coordinates Colorado Law's strengths and business-law related assets in the areas of entrepreneurial and technology law, such as the Silicon Flatirons Center (<https://siliconflatirons.org/>), the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (<https://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/clinics/entrepreneurial-law-clinic/>) and the *Colorado Technology Law Journal*. It is awarded to law students who complete coursework reflecting a concentrated study of issues typically faced by transaction-side lawyers, and signals to prospective employers that a student possesses a skill set with applicability across issues of transactional law.

Requirements

Certificate requirements include:

1. at least 92 credit hours (89 is required for the J.D.), and
2. at least 21 of the 92 credit hours in the area of entrepreneurial law.

This includes at least 3 credit hours in a Business School course and participation in an Experiential Offering relevant to the certificate. Visit the Rules of the Law School (<https://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules/>) webpage for complete details, including a full list or relevant electives to be used to satisfy the 21 credit-hour requirement.

Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Required Doctrinal Core Courses

Choose one:

LAWS 6211 Corporations

LAWS 6201 Agency, Partnership, and the LLC

Venture Capital Courses

Choose one:

LAWS 7271 Venture Capital and Private Equity

LAWS 7101 Deals: Engineering Financial Transactions

Intellectual Property Courses

LAWS 7311 Patent Law

LAWS 7341 Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

LAWS 7301 Copyright

LAWS 6301 Introduction to Intellectual Property Law

Financial Literacy Courses

LAWS 6157 Corporate Taxation

LAWS 6007 Income Taxation

LAWS 6117 Survey of Business Enterprise Tax

LAWS 6281 Accounting Issues for Lawyers

LAWS 7261 Corporate Finance

LAWS 6167 Partnership Taxation

Or any CU Leeds School of Business Finance course

Required Skills Courses

Choose two or more of the following to complete 4 credit hours:

LAWS 7051 Transactional Drafting

LAWS 7061 Contract Drafting

LAWS 7409 Legal Negotiation

LAWS 7709 Advanced Legal Negotiation

Any section of a Deals Lab such as LAWS 6271 or LAWS 7004 or those approved and offered by the Law School

Required Domain Expertise Courses

Choose one graduate-level course at the Leeds School of Business:¹

MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship

MBAX 6110 Entrepreneurial Finance

MBAX 6170 New Venture Creation

Experiential Offering

Completion of at least one of the following: (i) participation in the New Venture Challenge; (ii) membership in the Deming Center Venture Fund; (iii) participation in the Transactional LawMeet; (iv) participation in the Venture Capital Investment Competition; or (v) another experiential offering as approved by the Program Advisor.

Required Professional Practice Course or Transactional Experience

LAWS 7619 Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

A transactional internship or externship approved by the program advisor.

¹ If circumstances warrant, the MBA requirement may be waived after consultation with the program advisor and completion of a substitute course (certificate participants should ensure their compliance with Law School Rule 22 as it applies to Business School offerings).