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

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**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

**Required Domain Expertise Courses**

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

- 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).