

INTERNATIONAL LAW - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The international law certificate program is designed to ratify a student's completion of a concentrated course of study in international law. This certificate will provide students with a grounding in the foundations of private and public international law, and also reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the ever growing international law practice, from international business transactions to international human rights. This certificate signals to potential employers and others that the student has engaged in a sustained course of study regarding international law and practice.

Requirements

Law students who wish to participate in the international law certificate program should contact the Law School Registrar and the certificate program advisor.

The international law certificate requires completion of the normal requirements for the JD, and the additional 3 credit hours that are required (total of 92 credit hours). The program can be completed within the normal three-year law degree if a student takes a somewhat heavier than average course load in each semester after the first year of study.

Students must earn a grade of at least a C in each required course. A student who satisfies all of the course requirements for a certificate program would be awarded the certificate "with honors" if the student earned at least an A- average in courses designated by the student as satisfying the certificate requirements.

Required Courses and Credits

A minimum of 18 credit hours must be obtained in the area of international law as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
One of the following:		3
LAWS 6008	Foundations of International Legal Thought	
LAWS 6400	International Law	
Three of the following:		9
LAWS 6108	Conflict of Laws	
LAWS 7421	Business and Human Rights	
LAWS 6008	Foundations of International Legal Thought	
LAWS 6540	Global Law & Global Governance	
LAWS 7611	International Business Transactions	
LAWS 7310	International Dispute Settlement	
LAWS 6510	International Environmental Law	
LAWS 7440	International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	
LAWS 6400	International Law	
LAWS 6410	International Trade Law	
LAWS 7617	International Taxation	
LAWS 7450	Regional Human Rights Protection for JD Students	
Other courses approved by the program advisor		

International Law Seminar

One of the following:		2
LAWS 8440	Seminar: International Human Rights	
LAWS 8320	Seminar: Oil and International Relations	
LAWS 8400	Seminar: Special Topics in International Law	
LAWS 8450		
LAWS 8548	Seminar: Theory of Punishment	
Other seminars approved by the program advisor		

Electives

Electives with an international or comparative law component approved by the program advisor	4
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Total Credit Hours 18

The certificate program advisor may approve additional classes as they reasonably fit within the framework of the program requirements below. In the event that a required course is not taught during an academic year, the program advisor shall have discretion to authorize a reasonable substitute course as satisfying a program requirement.