

# JUVENILE AND FAMILY LAW - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Juvenile and family law covers a broad range of practice areas, such as marriage, divorce, custody, visitation, family support, child abuse and neglect, delinquency, adoption, estate planning, education law and elder law. The juvenile and family law program (JFLP) provides students with opportunities to acquire specialized knowledge in this field, develop a network of, and foster collaboration between students, academics and practitioners, and engage in interdisciplinary work in the study and practice of the field. The program includes specialized courses, research projects, externships and clinical opportunities.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Interested students should submit a completed Certificate Application ([https://cuboulder.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_a5IGEoglyAxINyZ](https://cuboulder.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_a5IGEoglyAxINyZ)).

### Required Courses Credits

Colorado Law offers a juvenile and family law certificate, demonstrating a student's completion of a concentrated course of study in juvenile and family law.

Students must earn 92 total credits, which must include 18 in the field of juvenile and family law.

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

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LAWS 7105	Family Law	3
At least one of:		3
LAWS 7115	Juvenile Justice	
LAWS 7513	Domestic Violence	
LAWS 7135	Parent, Child, and State	
One clinic:		2-4
LAWS 6099	Family Law Clinic	
LAWS 7449	Juvenile and Family Law Clinic	
Other clinic focusing on juvenile or family issues (approved by the Program Directors)		
<b>Electives</b>		<b>8</b>
LAWS 6281	Accounting Issues for Lawyers	
LAWS 7429	Alternative Dispute Resolution	
LAWS 7021	Bankruptcy	
LAWS 8115	Seminar: Child Abuse and the Law	

LAWS 8701	Seminar: Counseling Families in Business
LAWS 7513	Domestic Violence
LAWS 7055	Education Law
LAWS 6525	Elder Law
LAWS 7217	Estate Planning
LAWS 7440	International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
LAWS 7115	Juvenile Justice
LAWS 7409	Legal Negotiation
LAWS 7439	Mediation
LAWS 7135	Parent, Child, and State
LAWS 7535	Poverty, Health and Law 1
LAWS 7515	Poverty Law
LAWS 7505	Sexuality and the Law
LAWS 8235	Seminar: Advanced Topics In Family Law
LAWS 6104	Wills and Trusts
Other course(s) with significant application to the field of juvenile and family law (approved by the Program Directors)	
<b>Additional Practice Opportunities <sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>0-2</b>	
Externships in the field of juvenile and family law, including acting as a research assistant for a professor working in this field (1-2 credits)	
Participation in a national moot court competition (1 credit)	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	
<b>18</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with law school limitations on practice credit hours and subject to the approval of the Program Advisor, participants may earn up to 2 credit hours toward the Certificate requirements through additional practice opportunities as defined in this section.