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_a5IGEoglyAxINy2).

**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.

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LAWS 9104  Wills and Trusts  

**Additional Practice Opportunities**

- 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)

Total Credit Hours 18

1 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.