

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL LAW

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REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL LAW

To be eligible for a Certificate in Criminal Law, a student must satisfy all the requirements listed below.

- A. A student must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or greater in all Criminal Law Required Courses and in all graded Elective courses designated by the student to reach the 10-credit minimum of certificate courses, except that a course graded only on a pass/fail basis shall not be included in the grade point average computation. Furthermore, if a student earns a 3.3 or greater grade point average pursuant to the above rules, the student will earn a “Certificate of Concentration with Distinction.”
- B. A student must complete a minimum of **10 credits** from the following Criminal Law Required and Elective Courses:

	Required Courses	# of Credits	Semester Completed	Grade
1.	Criminal Procedure – Investigations			
2.	Criminal Procedure – Adjudications			
	Elective Courses			
1.	Juvenile Law			
2.	Advanced Criminal Law Seminar			
3.	Criminal Law Simulation			
4.	Sentencing			
5.	Sex Crimes and the Courts Seminar			
6.	Public Service Externship placement dealing directly with criminal law, subject to the advanced joint approval of the Director of the Externship program and the Faculty Coordinator			
7.	Any other course in the area of Criminal Law, added to the curriculum on an experimental or permanent basis, if approved by the Dean for inclusion as a certificate-eligible course.			
8.	Up to one (1) credit from one of the Research and Writing Components listed in Part C below can be applied towards the required ten (10) credits of certificate courses.			

C. A student must complete **one** of the following Research and Writing Components (20-page minimum):

		# of Credits	Semester Completed	Grade
1.	Advanced Topics/Seminar in the area of Criminal Law, subject to the approval of the paper topic/project by the Faculty Coordinator			
2.	Advanced Research and Writing paper in the area of Criminal Law, if the Faculty Coordinator accepts the final draft of the paper as sufficient in length and quality to be counted as completion of a Certificate Research and Writing Component			
3.	Independent Research paper in the area of Criminal Law, subject to the approval of the paper topic/project by the Faculty Coordinator			
4.	In connection with service on the Law Review, the completion of a final draft Note or Article in the area of Criminal Law, if the Faculty Coordinator accepts the final Note or Article as sufficient in length and quality to be counted as completion of the Research and Writing Component			
5.	Participation in a Moot Court competition in Criminal Law, if the Faculty Coordinator determines that the participation on the competition brief is sufficient in length and quality to be counted as completion of a Certificate Research and Writing Component			

I hereby state that I have completed all the necessary requirements to obtain a Certificate in Criminal Law.

Date _____ Signature _____

Total Cumulative GPA [to be completed by the Registrar]: _____

I recommend / do not recommend that _____ be awarded a Certificate in Criminal Law with/without distinction.

Date _____ Signature _____
Faculty Coordinator

Approved:

Date _____ Signature _____
Associate Dean