

## Indian Law Certificate Program Enrollment Form and Record of Completion

Name:

Date of Anticipated Graduation:

Date form submitted:

ILC Advisor Preference:

### Instructions

**Print or type answers on this form; it will serve as the primary document for establishing that you qualify for the Indian Law Certificate.**

1. Submit this form to the Program Coordinator, Room 3405. The formal application deadline is January 31 of your fourth semester of law school enrollment. We encourage you to apply early so that you can plan your coursework appropriately.
2. ILC Advisor assignments are made by the ILC Committee. **DO NOT CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL PROFESSORS TO OBTAIN AN ADVISOR.** The ILC Committee will try to accommodate the student's preference. After you are assigned an advisor, a copy of your form will be given to your advisor. Certificate Program Advisors: Professors Creel, Valencia-Weber, Zuni Cruz or John LaVelle.
3. Keep a copy for your records. As you select courses, you and your advisor will need to document your coursework and any changes.

**Twenty-one (21) hours are required for the Indian Law Certificate.**

#### I. Required Courses (6 credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Date	Grade
584	Indian Law	3		
552	Federal Jurisdiction	3		

#### II. Experiential Training (6 credits maximum counts toward certificate; normally earned in the Southwest Indian Law Clinic\*)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Date	Grade
593	Southwest Indian Law Clinic	6		

The six-credit Southwest Indian Law Clinic (SILC) is required for the Certificate and serves as the experiential training credit. SILC fulfills the Law School requirement of six (6) hours of clinic for the J.D.

In limited circumstances, an ILC student with a special need in her/his clinical training may take a clinic other than the Southwest Indian Law Clinic, which must be approved by their advisor.

SILC is the **only** clinic that counts toward the ILC. Certificate students who obtain approval from their advisor to do another clinic must, in lieu of SILC, secure direct experiential work in Indian law, generally an externship, as part of her/his ILC program. In addition to a three-credit Indian Law externship, a student pursuing this option must complete an extra three credits of courses from

among the law school courses in component III, *infra*, for a total of twelve component III credits. Enrollment in an Indian law related externship does **not** exempt the ILC student from the Law School requirement of six (6) hours of clinic for the J.D., which must be met through enrollment in a clinic.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Date	Completion Date?	Grade
721	Law Office Externship	3			
744	Judicial Externship	3			

No more than three hours of externship credit count towards the ILC.

### III. Other Courses (9 credits required)

#### A. Law School Classes (6-9 credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Date	Grade

#### B. Graduate Level Non-Law Course Relating To Indian Issues (*Optional, up to 3 Credits*)

For 300 and 400 level courses, the professor must agree to assign and assess a work component beyond what is required for undergraduate credit. For Law School credit toward the J.D., the student must obtain a form from the Registrar.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Date	Grade

### IV. Advanced Writing Requirement (prerequisite for certificate)

The topic must be directly relevant to the study of Indian Law. The student may satisfy the senior thesis requirement in any of the ways available to all students in the Law School. Before proceeding, the student should inform his/her ILC Advisor of the proposed topic and the name of the faculty readers. A faculty member of the ILC Committee, a specialist in Indian law (who may be the student's advisor), must certify the completed paper demonstrates proficiency in Indian Law.

Advanced Writing Requirement	
Thesis Title	
Faculty Advisor	
Date Thesis Approved	
Second Reader	

### V. GPA 2.5 minimum required in the twenty-one course credits that count towards the certificate.