

Indian Law Certificate Program Enrollment Form and Record of Completion

Name:
Date form submitted:
Date of Anticipated Graduation:
ILC Advisor Preference:

Instructions

Print 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 Mitzi Vigil, 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, LaVelle, Wolfley and Zuni Cruz.
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	Semester	Semester Completed	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	Credit	Semester	Semester Completed	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. SILC is the **only** clinic that counts toward the ILC.

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 the Law & Indigenous Peoples Program Faculty.

Certificate students who obtain approval 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. For those students enrolling in a clinic OTHER than SILC, indicate below your externship option and list additional coursework under component III.

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

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

III. Elective Courses (9 credits required)

A. Law School Classes (6-9 credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Semester	Semester Completed	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	Credit Hrs	Semester	Semester Completed	Grade

IV. Writing Requirement

This requirement must be met by enrolling in an Indian Law writing seminar or by arranging with a full-time L&IPP faculty member to write a research paper on a federal Indian law or tribal law topic.

Writing Requirement	
Topic	
Course	
Course Instructor	
Paper completed	

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

VI. Indian Law Certificate Scholars Forum

The Forum is designed to allow law school candidates for the certificate and other Indian law scholars to present their work to the public.