

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 the Program Administrator, 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 Title	Credit Hrs	Semester	Semester Completed	Grade
Indian Law	3			
Federal Jurisdiction	3			

II. Elective Courses (9 total credit hours required)

A. Law School Classes (9 credit hours; 6 credit hours with Option B)

Course Title	Credit Hrs	Semester	Semester Completed	Grade

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

Non-Law graduate course MUST be taken for graduate credit. To obtain Law School credit toward the J.D., the student must obtain the required form from the School of Law Registrar.

Course Title	Credit	Semester	Semester Completed	Grade
	3			

III. Experiential Training (maximum of 6 credits count toward the certificate)

Course Title	Credit	Semester	Semester Completed	Grade
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 II (Elective Courses), *infra*, for a total of **twelve** component II 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 II (Elective Courses).

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

Course Title	Credit	Semester	Semester Completed	Grade
Law Office Externship	3			
Judicial Externship	3			

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 substantial research paper on a federal Indian law or tribal law topic.

Writing Requirement	
Topic	
Course/Instructor	
Paper completed	

V. 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.

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