

# Advocacy Certificate of Concentration

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## Objective

To help prepare those students planning a career in litigation by ensuring that they take courses particularly applicable to litigation, receive mentoring from members of the faculty with experience and interest in this field and rewarding such students who have demonstrated high degrees of ethics and competence in litigation matters.

## Requirements

In order to receive at graduation the Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy, a student must make a timely application (<http://www.stetson.edu/law/offices/registrar/media/concentration-program-application-form-pdf.pdf>) for inclusion in the program, be accepted into the program, and do the following:

- Complete at least 21 hours in the Approved Curriculum, including successful completion of the Mandatory Curriculum requirements, with an average G.P.A. of at least 3.0 among all of those courses taken from the Approved Curriculum. Further, the student shall not have received a grade of less than 2.5 (or "S" in any course not graded on the 4.0 scale) in any of those courses taken in the Approved Curriculum;
- Students must have achieved at least a 2.0 in the following courses: Evidence, Torts, Criminal Law, and R & W I and II and at least a 2.5 in Professional Responsibility. A student, who has not completed any of these courses must be enrolled in the course at the time of acceptance in to the concentration, and must achieve the required grade in these courses or the student will be dropped from the concentration;
- Participate in the Required Mentoring;
- Fulfill the advocacy pro bono requirement; and
- Fulfill his/her writing requirement by writing a paper in the area of litigation.

## Advocacy Pro Bono

To receive the Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy, students must perform at least 10 hours of pro bono work on behalf of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy, *in addition to* meeting Stetson University College of Law's graduation requirement for pro bono work.

## Advocacy Certificate of Concentration Approved Mandatory Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 3920	TRIAL ADVOCACY	
<b>Select one of the following: credits range from 2 TO 4</b>		
LAW 3140	APPELLATE PRACT & ADVOC: CIVIL	
LAW 3140C	APPELLATE PRAC & ADV: CRIMINAL	
LAW 3773	PRE-TRIAL PRACTICE	
<b>Select one of the following: credits range from 2 TO 3</b>		
LAW 3145	ARBITRATION	
LAW 3414	FAMILY LAW MEDIATION	
LAW 3592	INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING	
LAW 3718	MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING	
LAW 3761	NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION	
<b>Select one of the following: credits range from 2 TO 12</b>		
LAW 4200	CHILD ADVOCACY CLINIC	
LAW 4520	CIVIL ELDER LAW CLINIC	
LAW 4500	CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC	
LAW 3445	FED GOVT LITIGATION EXTERNSHIP	
LAW 3454	FEDERAL JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP	
LAW 3874	FLA CRCT CRT (APPELL) EXTRNSHP	
LAW 3895	FLA CRCT CRT (TRIAL) EXTRNSHP	
LAW 4535	IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC	
LAW 4548	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLINIC	
LAW 4550	PROSECUTION CLINIC	
LAW 4560	PUBLIC DEFENDER CLINIC	
LAW 3897	STATE LITIGATION EXTERNSHIP	
LAW 3506	STATE SUPREME COURT JUD EXTERN	

LAW 4565	TAMPA PROSECUTION CLINIC
LAW 4570	VETERAN'S ADVOCACY CLINIC

## Approved Elective Curriculum

Any courses listed under the Mandatory Curriculum section taken in addition to those necessary to satisfy the Mandatory Curriculum requirements.

Any Stetson externship program in addition to those referenced in the Mandatory Curriculum section.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 3055D	ADV CIVIL TRIAL SKILLS-DAMAGES	1 credit
LAW 3055V	ADV CIV TRIAL SKILLS-VOIR DIRE	1 credit
LAW 3075	ADVANCED CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY	2 to 3 credits
LAW 56001	COMPARATIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY (Oxford Program)	3 credits
LAW 3213	CONFLICT OF LAWS	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3225	CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3265	CRIM PROCEDURE - ADJUDICATION	3 credits
LAW 3270	CRIM PROCEDURE-INVESTIGATION	3 credits
LAW 3500	FLORIDA CIVIL PROCEDURE	3 credits
LAW 3502	FLORIDA CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3 credits
LAW 3539	IMMIGRATION LITIGAT & ADVOCACY	3 credits
LAW 3585	INT'L LITIGATION & ARBITRATION	3 credits
LAW 3587	INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION	3 credits
LAW 3587A	INTERNATIONAL SALES LAW & ARBITRATION ADVOCACY	3 credits
LAW 3731	MODERN AMERICAN MILITARY JUSTICE (formerly Military Law)	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3753	MUNICIPAL&ADMIN LAW EXTERNSHIP	3 credits
LAW 3810	REMEDIES	3 credits
LAW 3825	SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE WORKSHOP	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3946	WHITE COLLAR ADVOCACY	2 or 3
LAW 3947	WHITE COLLAR CRIME	2 to 3 credits
ADVOCACY BOARD (Dispute Resolution Board, Moot Court Board, or Mock Trial Board)		1 to 2 credits