

# International Law Certificate of Concentration

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## Objective

To help prepare those students planning a career in International Law by ensuring that they take courses particularly applicable to this area, 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 the areas of International Law. This is intended to be a competitive program with (except for extraordinary circumstances) no more than five (5) students per year admitted to the program.

## Eligibility

Any Stetson law student in good standing who has completed not less than 30 credits and not more than 45 credits may apply for acceptance into the International Law concentration program. The Assistant Dean of International Programs will make final determinations on all applications for acceptance into this program based upon consideration of the student's demonstrated commitment to the program and the likelihood that they will be able to successfully complete the requirements of the program.

## Requirements

- In order to receive at graduation the certificate of concentration in International Law, 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 each course in the Mandatory Curriculum, with an average G.P.A. of at least 3.0 among all of those courses taken from the Approved Curriculum. This requirement may be waived by the Assistant Dean of International Programs under exceptional circumstances after consultation with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs). Further, the student shall not have received a grade of less than 2.0 (or "S" in any course not graded on the 4.0 scale) in any of those courses taken in the Approved Curriculum;
- Obtain at least a 2.0 in Professional Responsibility;
- Participate in the Required Mentoring;
- Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the assigned Mentor his/her commitment to the ethical and professional practice of law;
- Fulfill the International Law Pro Bono requirements;
- Fulfill his/her writing requirement in the area of International Law by writing a paper in the area of International Law to the satisfaction of the assigned Mentor.

## Required Mentoring

Upon being selected into the International Law Concentration Program, a student will be assigned a Mentor who is a member of the College of Law faculty. It is understood that no member of the faculty will be assigned more than three such students at any one time. The student will be expected to meet regularly with such Mentor, no less than one time each semester, for the purpose of discussing their advancement toward completion of the requirements for receipt of the certificate in concentration. Further, such students as a prerequisite for registration for each upcoming semester will be required to obtain the approval of their Mentor regarding their course selection. It is the goal of this Required Mentoring that the participating members of the faculty will pass along to the students the benefit of their own experience and/or expertise in the field of International Law. Prior to the student's receipt at graduation of the certificate of concentration, the Mentor will have to attest to the student's successful completion of all requirements for the certificate listed above.

## Pro Bono

The College of Law requires each student before graduating to have completed 60 hours of Pro Bono work. To receive the International Law certificate of concentration, however, a student needs to have completed a total of 20 hours dedicated to Pro Bono work in the International area. These hours can be satisfied by providing assistance in the International Programs Office of the law school. **These hours may overlap with the 60 hours required of all Stetson students.**

## Approved Mandatory Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 3583	INTERNATIONAL LAW	2 to 3 credits
<b>Select one of the following courses:</b>		
LAW 3573	INT'L BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	3 credits
LAW 3587	INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION	2 to 3 credits

LAW 3587A	INTERNATIONAL SALES LAW & ARBITRATION ADVOCACY	3 credits
<b>Select one of the following courses</b>		
LAW 3761	NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION	2 credits
LAW 3754	MOOT COURT BOARD <sup>1</sup>	1 to 2 credits
LAW 3124	DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD <sup>2</sup>	1 to 2 credits

Courses in the International Economic Law dual degree program (Toulouse, France) may be substituted for any of the courses in the Mandatory Curriculum with the prior approval of the Assistant Dean of International Programs in consultation with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

<sup>1</sup> Includes participation in International Environmental Moot Court Competition<sup>2</sup> and Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

<sup>2</sup> Includes participation in VIS International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

## Elective Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 3090	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (pathfinder in International Law)	2 credits
LAW 3171	CLIMATE JUSTICE: U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE	1 to 2 credits
LAW 3396	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3544	HUMAN TRAFFICKING	3 credits
LAW 4535	IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC	5 credits
LAW 3538	IMMIGRATION LAW	3 credits
LAW 3541	INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT (topic must be approved by the Assistant Dean of International Programs. In addition, a student may receive up to 3 credits.)	1 to 2 credits
LAW 3572	INT'L BANKING & FINANCE LAW	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3564	INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	1 credit
LAW 3565	INT'L BUS/TRANSBRDR CRIME SEM	3 credits
LAW 3577	INT'L ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3585	INT'L LITIGATION & ARBITRATION	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3584	INTERN'L LAW HUMAN RIGHTS SEM	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3588	INT'L SECURITY LAW & POLICY	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3595	JRNL--COMP & INT AGING LW&POL	1 to 2 credits
LAW 3597	JOURNAL-INTL WILDLIFE LW & POL	1 credit
LAW 5001	Health Law Issues and Human Rights in Africa	1 credit
LAW 5002	Reproductive Rights: An International Human Rights Approach	1 credit
LAW 5003	The Ethics of Advocacy in the U.S. and England and Wales: a Comparative Approach	1 credit

Also including any Stetson sponsored Study Abroad Program

Any course listed in the mandatory curriculum that was not used to fulfill the required course element

American Caribbean Law Initiative

Approved - (condensed) Visiting International Scholar Courses