

MEMPHIS LAW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE 2024 – 2025

ADVOCACY	BUSINESS	HEALTH	TAX
CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL ADVOCACY (MIN 2 CREDITS) <input type="checkbox"/> 516: TRIAL AD (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 524: TRIAL/ADR TRAVEL TEAM (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 315: ADR/LABOR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 316: ADR/MEDIATION (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 545: ADV. CRIMINAL PROSECUTION <input type="checkbox"/> APPELLATE AD (MIN 2 CREDITS) <input type="checkbox"/> 309: APPELLATE AD (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 523: MOOT CT. TRAVEL TEAM (1 2) <input type="checkbox"/> 453: ADV. BRIEF WRITING SEM. (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 347: LEGAL ARG. & APP. PRACT. (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 811: MOOT COURT (1 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 211: BUSINESS ORGS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX* (3) AND EITHER: <input type="checkbox"/> 700: COMM. LAW SURVEY (4) OR <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 222: SECURED TRANSACTIONS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 359: SALES (3) * PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 722: HEALTH LAW SURVEY (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) * ADVISOR RECOMMENDS COMPLETING REQUIRED COURSES IN THE 2L YEAR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 214: INCOME TAX* (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX*** (3) * MUST TAKE INCOME TAX FALL OF 2L YEAR **PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX ***PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX RECOMMENDED: CORPORATE TAX
ELECTIVES 11 CREDITS	TWO ELECTIVES 5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 9 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 6 CREDITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 11 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL TRIAL AND APPELLATE CLASSES FROM THE CORE REQUIREMENT LIST <input type="checkbox"/> JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS (2) <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICS (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> 377: DISCOVERY (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 317: NEGOTIATION & MEDIATION <input type="checkbox"/> 305: DIVORCE LAW PRACTICUM <input type="checkbox"/> 723: TAX LAWYERING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ADVOCACY-RELATED SKILLS COURSES (CONTACT CERTIFICATE ADVISOR TO CONFIRM COURSE ELIGIBILITY) <input type="checkbox"/> ADVOCACY-RELATED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNSHIPS (2) <input type="checkbox"/> LAW REVIEW NOTE (2) <input type="checkbox"/> SEMINAR (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 384: CORPORATE FINANCE (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 327: DEBTOR-CREDITOR (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&A (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 361: SECURITIES REGULATIONS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX (3) * * PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX CORPORATE TAX RECOMMENDED <li style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">SKILLS CLASS 2-4 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> 315: ADR/LABOR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 316: ADR/MEDIATION (2) <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS EXTERNSHIP (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> 597: CONTRACT DRAFTING (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 502: MEDIATION CLINIC (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHOOSE ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-RELATED EXTERNSHIP, CLINIC, OR PRACTICUM (2-4) CHOOSE OTHER ELECTIVES FROM: <input type="checkbox"/> 304: BIOETHICS & THE LAW (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 374: ELDER LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 371: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 328: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 339: INSURANCE (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 395: IP SURVEY (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 394: MENTAL HEALTH LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORG. TAX. (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 390: PATENT LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 357: PRODUCTS LIABILITY (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 702: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-LAW RELATED SEMINAR (2-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 329: ESTATE PLANNING (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 385: INT'L TAX (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 431: TAX SEMINAR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&A (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 723: TAX LAWYERING (2) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN ADVOCACY (5 HOURS/SEMESTER) <input type="checkbox"/> LOG ACTIVITIES PER DIRECTOR'S GUIDELINES <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE MEETINGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN BUSINESS LAW <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER BUSINESS CERTIFICATE MEETINGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN HEALTH LAW (5 HOURS/SEM) <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER HEALTH CERTIFICATE MEETINGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN TAX LAW (E.G., VITA TAX CLINIC, PRO BONO WORK WITH MALS TAX OFFICE) <input type="checkbox"/> STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW STUDENT TAX CHALLENGE
WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE 4TH SEMESTER DEADLINE (IF PT, AFTER 30 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM
GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN: <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL METHODS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL PROCEDURE I & II <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN: <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL METHODS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN: <input type="checkbox"/> TORTS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5
PROF. BARBARA KRITCHEVSKY	PROF. DANIELLE COPES	PROF. KATY RAMSEY MASON	PROF. DANIELLE COPES
CERTIFICATE ADVISORS MUST APPROVE ALL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS/SUBSTITUTIONS AND CERTIFY COMPLETION. SOME COURSES MAY NOT BE OFFERED EVERY YEAR.			