

MEMPHIS LAW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE 2025 – 2026

ADVOCACY	BUSINESS	HEALTH	PUBLIC INTEREST	TAX
CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS*	CORE REQUIREMENTS*	CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS
<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. CRIM. PROSECUTION (1).	<input type="checkbox"/> 211: BUSINESS ORGS (3)* <input type="checkbox"/> 214: INCOME TAX (3)* <input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 222: SEC. TRANSACTIONS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 359: SALES (3) *ADVISOR RECOMMENDED TAKING INCOME TAX AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS DURING 2L YEAR. ** PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX	<input type="checkbox"/> 722: HEALTH LAW SURVEY (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) * ADVISOR RECOMMENDS COMPLETING REQUIRED COURSES IN THE 2L YEAR.	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS (3 HOURS) <input type="checkbox"/> 396: ADV. CONST. LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 322: CIVIL RIGHTS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 310: EDUC. & CIVIL RIGHTS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL FORCES FOR CHANGE (3 HOURS) <input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 370: NON-PROFIT ORGS. (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 368: REMEDIES (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 333: FEDERAL COURTS (3)	<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 2L FALL ** PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX ***PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX RECOMMENDED: CORP. TAX
ELECTIVES 11 CREDITS	TWO ELECTIVES 5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 9 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 6 CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 11 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL TRIAL & APPELLATE CLASSES FROM THE CORE REQUIREMENT LIST <input type="checkbox"/> JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS (2) <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICS (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> 322: CIVIL RIGHTS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 377: DISCOVERY (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 305: DIVORCE LAW PRACTICUM <input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 317: NEGOTIATION & MEDIATION <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 <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNSHIPS (2) <input type="checkbox"/> LAW REVIEW NOTE (2) <input type="checkbox"/> SEMINAR (2)	(NOTE THAT SOME ELECTIVE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES. SEE COURSE CATALOG.) <input type="checkbox"/> 440: CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR (2) <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"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX* (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 361: SECURITIES REGULATIONS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR * PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX CORPORATE TAX RECOMMENDED	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) <input type="checkbox"/> 521: DISABILITY RIGHTS CLINIC (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 5 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> 304: BIOETHICS & THE LAW (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 326: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 327: DEBTOR-CREDITOR (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 495: EDU. & CIV. RIGHTS SEM. (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 374: ELDER LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 330: FAIR EMPLOYMENT (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 331: FAMILY LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 496: GENDER & LAW SEMINAR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 337: IMMIGRATION LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 343: LABOR LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 344: LAND USE LAW (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 449: RACE & LAW SEMINAR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 704: VOTING RIGHTS/ELECTION (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 733: DISABILITY LAW (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 328: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3)	(NOTE THAT SOME ELECTIVE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES. SEE COURSE CATALOGUE) <input type="checkbox"/> 329: ESTATE PLANNING (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 385: INT'L TAX (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&A (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 723: TAX LAWYERING (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 431: TAX SEMINAR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR

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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)			<input type="checkbox"/> 729: L. REP. ADV. FOR CHILDREN (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 521: DISABILITY RIGHTS CLINIC (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 539: NEIGHBORHOOD PRES. CLIN. (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 540: EXPUNGEMENT. & RESTORATION OF RIGHTS CLINIC (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 595: MED.-LEG. PART. CLINIC (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 600: PUBLIC INTEREST EXTERNSHIP (WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL) (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> 545: ADV. CRIM. PROSECUTION (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 502: MEDIATION CLINIC (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 ADVOCACY PRO-BONO HOURS (5 HOURS/SEMESTER) <input type="checkbox"/> LOG ACTIVITIES PER DIRECTOR'S GUIDELINES <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 BUSINESS LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (OR VITA TAX CLINIC) <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER BUSINESS CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 HEALTH LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (5 HOURS/SEM) <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER HEALTH CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> 80 PUBLIC-INTEREST-RELATED PRO-BONO HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 TAX LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (E.G., VITA TAX CLINIC, PRO MALS TAX OFFICE) <input type="checkbox"/> STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW STUDENT TAX CHALLENGE <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER TAX CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.
WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL
<input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	<input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	<input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	<input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	<input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE 4 TH SEMESTER DEADLINE (IF PT, AFTER 30 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM
GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS
<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 <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	<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 <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	<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 <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	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> C OR BETTER IN: <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS: <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	<input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C IN: PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> A MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS: <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
PROF. BARBARA KRITCHEVSKY	PROF. DANIELLE COPEs	PROF. KATY RAMSEY MASON	PROF. JENNIFER BROBST	PROF. DANIELLE COPEs
CERTIFICATE ADVISORS MUST APPROVE ALL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS/SUBSTITUTIONS & CERTIFY COMPLETION. SOME COURSES MAY NOT BE OFFERED EVERY YEAR.				