

BUSINESS LAW CERTIFICATE, LAW (JD)

To earn a Certificate in Business Law, a student must complete the 86 credits required for the Juris Doctor degree and satisfy all JD requirements. Within the coursework required for the JD degree, a student must complete 15 credit hours from the listed business law courses, including one required course. An applicant must earn a minimum GPA of 3.20 in the Certificate courses.

If a student takes more than 15 hours of courses from the approved list, all grades earned in those courses will be factored into the minimum 3.20 GPA requirement for the Certificate.

Students may apply for only one Certificate.

Previously taught courses, courses offered in other DePaul Colleges, and new courses and seminars that may be added to the curriculum may qualify for the Certificate with approval.

For more information, contact Faculty Certificate Director for Business Law, Gregory Mark.

Required Courses

Course	Title	Semester Hours
LAW 102	BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS	3-4

Electives

Course	Title	Semester Hours
LAW 200	NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
LAW 202	EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION	
LAW 210	FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION	
LAW 218	TAXATION OF STRUCTURED REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS	
LAW 222	DERIVATIVES FOR ATTORNEYS	
LAW 228	CHOICE OF BUSINESS ENTITY	
LAW 243	BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS FOR LAWYERS	
LAW 288	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW FIELD WORK	
LAW 290	ANATOMY OF A DEAL: FROM INCEPTION TO CLOSING	
LAW 300	CORPORATE FINANCE	
LAW 304	SALES	
LAW 305	SECURED TRANSACTIONS	
LAW 338	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR CORPORATE TRANSACTIONAL LAWYERS	
LAW 348	MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS	
LAW 358	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
LAW 382	CORPORATE COMPLIANCE	
LAW 384	LAW OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	
LAW 402	ANTITRUST	
LAW 411	GUIDED RESEARCH (approved topic)	
LAW 415	BANKRUPTCY	

LAW 417	LABOR LAW
LAW 420	REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
LAW 428	INDEPENDENT STUDY (approved topic)
LAW 429	LEGAL CLINIC I (Business Law)
LAW 432	SECURITIES REGULATION
LAW 448	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
LAW 453	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
LAW 455	LEGAL DRAFTING (Transactions)
LAW 460	BUSINESS PLANNING
LAW 462	INSURANCE LAW
LAW 475	NEGOTIATIONS
LAW 497	CONSUMER PROTECTION
LAW 499	STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION
LAW 514	LEGAL CLINIC II (Business Law)
LAW 522	U.S. CUSTOMS LAW AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE
LAW 524	EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM (Business Law or other approved topic)
LAW 564	EXTERNSHIP SEMINAR (Taken in conjunction with approved LAW 524 placement)
LAW 600	CORPORATE TAXATION
LAW 608	INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
LAW 620	PARTNERSHIP TAXATION
LAW 641	PRACTICAL LEGAL RESEARCH (Business Law)