

CRIMINAL LAW CERTIFICATE, LAW (JD)

To earn a Certificate in Criminal Law, a student must complete the 86 semester hours required for the Juris Doctor degree and must satisfy all JD requirements. Within the elective course work required for the JD, a student must complete 15 credit hours from the listed criminal law courses, including three required courses.

An applicant must earn a minimum GPA of 3.00 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 3.00 GPA requirement for the 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.

Students may apply for only one Certificate.

Required Courses

Course	Title	Semester Hours
LAW 518	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE I: INVESTIGATION	3
LAW 557	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II: ADJUDICATION	3
Select at least one practice-based course from the following:		2-6
LAW 524	EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM (Criminal Law)	
LAW 429	LEGAL CLINIC I (Criminal Appeals; Advanced Criminal Appeals; Misdemeanor; Croak Community Legal Clinic (criminal justice); or other approved topic)	
LAW 514	LEGAL CLINIC II (Criminal Appeals; Advanced Criminal Appeals; Misdemeanor; Croak Community Legal Clinic (criminal justice); or other approved topic)	

Elective Courses

Course	Title	Semester Hours
LAW 213	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PRACTICUM	
LAW 250	SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR (approved topic)	
LAW 277	GUN VIOLENCE-LEGAL ISSUES	
LAW 312	TRIAL ADVOCACY II	
LAW 313	JUVENILE JUSTICE	
LAW 319	PROSECUTING & DEFENDING CRIMINAL CASES	
LAW 412	FEDERAL COURTS	
LAW 450	TRIAL ADVOCACY I	
LAW 455	LEGAL DRAFTING (Criminal Law)	
LAW 502	HATE CRIME LAW	
LAW 507	FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW	

LAW 564 EXTERNSHIP SEMINAR (Taken in conjunction with approved LAW 524 placement)

LAW 513 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW