INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, CYBERSECURITY & DATA PRIVACY LAW CERTIFICATE, LAW (JD)

To earn a Certificate in Information Technology, a student must complete the 86 credit hours required for the Juris Doctor degree and satisfy all JD requirements. Within the course work required for the JD degree, a student must complete at least 15 credit hours from the listed courses and 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. In addition, with approval, students may substitute a different elective course.

Academic credits received from law school journals, including the Journal of Art, Technology and Intellectual Property Law, do not count toward the credits required for the Certificate.

Required Courses

Course	Title	Semester Hours
LAW 271	TRADEMARK & UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW	3
LAW 341	INTERNET LAW	3
Select one of the following:		2-3
LAW 344	COPYRIGHT LAW	
LAW 447	PATENT LAW	
LAW 924	DATA PRIVACY LAW: US & EU	
LAW 925	CYBERSECURITY LAW: LITIGATION AND NEGOTIATION	

Elective Courses

Course	Title	Semester Hours
LAW 246	PATENT & TRADEMARK SEARCHING	
LAW 250	SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR (Advanced Intellectual Property; Advanced Patent Law; or other approved topic)	
LAW 333	MUSIC LAW	
or LAW 357	ENTERTAINMENT LAW	
LAW 338	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR CORPORATE TRANSACTIONAL LAWYERS	
LAW 341	INTERNET LAW	
LAW 344	COPYRIGHT LAW	
LAW 402	ANTITRUST	
LAW 411	GUIDED RESEARCH	
LAW 428	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
LAW 447	PATENT LAW	

LAW 454	INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	
LAW 455	LEGAL DRAFTING (IP Licensing & Negotiations; Trademark & Copyright; Trademark & Patent; Patents; or other approved topic)	
LAW 524	EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM (approved placement)	
LAW 564	EXTERNSHIP SEMINAR (Taken in conjunction with approved LAW 524 placement)	
LAW 535	ART AND THE LAW	
LAW 566	FIELD CLINIC SEMINAR (Technology and Intellectual Property)	
LAW 567	FIELD CLINIC PRACTICE (Technology and Intellectual Property)	
LAW 641	PRACTICAL LEGAL RESEARCH (Intellectual Property)	
LAW 924	DATA PRIVACY LAW: US & EU	
LAW 925	CYBERSECURITY LAW: LITIGATION AND NEGOTIATION	
Students may count one of the following courses offered through CDM:		
LAW 920	INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT	
LAW 921	DISASTER RECOVERY THEORY STRATEGIES	
LAW 922	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING	
LAW 923	LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
LAW 927	IT AUDITING	