

BUSINESS LAW CENTER
CERTIFICATED COURSE OF STUDY

PROGRAM

Mission:

To provide a certificated business law course of study that emphasizes transactional and client-centered skills for law students interested in representing small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Course of Study and Certificate:

a. Certificate Requirements.

Students may earn a certificate and a corresponding transcript notation by completing 24 academic units of BLC core courses and 6 academic units of approved elective courses, for a total of 30 units, with a minimum grade point average of:

- (1) 2.3 cumulative overall;
- (2) 2.5 cumulative in the BLC core courses; and
- (3) no less than 2.0 in any individual core course.

Students graduating with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in BLC core course will be awarded their certificate with distinction. The student graduating with the highest grade point average in BLC core courses will receive the Distinguished Business Scholar Award in addition to his or her certificate.

b. Course of Study

- (1) BLC core courses, with a total of 24 units, are as follows:

Advising Entrepreneurs
Business Associations
Business Law Ethics
Contracts
Contract Drafting
Federal Income Tax
Financial Principles for Lawyers*
Sales (UCC Article 2)

* satisfies Upper Level Writing Requirement for JD.

(2) Elective courses, from which students must successfully complete at least 6 units, are as follows:

Arbitration
Bankruptcy
Civil Externship (business law-related placement)
Copyright Law
Corporate Drafting
Employment Law
Entertainment Law
Environmental Law
Gaming Law
Insurance Law
Intellectual Property
International Business Transactions
International Securities Regulation
Law Review (business law-related student article)
Mediation
Mergers & Acquisitions
Moot Court (business law-related competition)
Negotiations
Non-Profit Organizations
Patent Drafting
Payment Systems
Real Estate Transactions
Sales
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation
Secured Land Transactions
Sports Law
Taxation of Business Entities

Students wishing to receive a Certificate in Business Law Studies must complete and return to the Business Law Center Director a completed Business Law Center Certificate Request form in the last semester before their graduation.