## MEMPHIS LAW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

**Effective 2019-2020**

### Advocacy | 11 Credits

- **Core Requirements**
  - Trial Advocacy (Min 2 credits)
  - 314: Trial Ad (3)
  - 524: Trial/ADR Travel Team (1)
  - 315: ADR/Labor (2)
  - 316: ADR/Mediation (2)
  - 545: Adv. Criminal Prosecution
  - Appellate Ad (Min 2 credits)
  - 309: Appellate Ad (3)
  - 523: Moot Ct. Travel Team (1/2)
  - 453: Adv. Brief Writing Sem. (2)
  - 347: Legal Arg. & App, Practice (2)
  - 811: Moot Court (1/2)

- **Two Electives | 6 Credits**
  - 327: Debtor-Creditor
  - 301: MBA (3)
  - 317: Negotiation & Mediation
  - 370: Nonprofit Orgs (3)
  - 361: Securities Regulations (3)
  - 352: Partnership Tax (3)
  - *Prerequisite: Income Tax | Corporate Tax Recommended*

- **Skills Class | 2-4 Credits**
  - 315: ADR/Labor (2)
  - 316: ADR/Mediation (2)
  - Business Externship (2-4)
  - 597: Contract Drafting (2)
  - 502: Mediation Clinic (4)

### Business | Core Requirements

- **Business Orgs (3)**
- **M&A (3)**
- **Negotiation & Mediation (2)**
- **Securities Regulations (3)**
- **Mediation Clinic (4)**
- *Prerequisite: Income Tax | Corporate Tax Recommended*

### Health | Core Requirements

- **Health-Related Seminar or Law Review Note (2-3)**
- **Health-Related Externship, Clinic, or Practicum (2-4)**
- **Bioethics & the Law (2)**
- **Environmental Law (3)**
- **IP Survey (3)**
- **Legislation (3)**
- **Mental Health Law (3)**
- **Nonprofit Org. Tax. (3)**
- **Patent Law (3)**
- **Products Liability (2)**
- **Public Health Law (3)**

### Tax | Core Requirements

- **Income Tax* (3)**
- **Corporate Tax** (3)
- **Partnership Tax** (3)
- *Must take Income Tax Fall of 2L Year*
- **Int'L Tax (3)**
- **Tax Seminar (2)**
- **M&A (2)**
- **Tax Lawering (2)**
- **Other Courses with Approval of Certificate Advisor**

### Electives | 9 Credits

- **Certificate Requirement**
  - At least 2/3 of non-graded coursework
  - At least a 3.5 GPA in graded certificate courses
  - A grade of Excellent in at least 2/3 of non-graded coursework

### Other Requirements

- At least 10 hours from the following courses:
  - Additional Trial and Appellate classes from the Core Requirement List
  - Judicial Externships (2)
  - Clinics (2-4)
  - Discovery (2)
  - Legislation (3)
  - Negotiation & Mediation
  - Divorce Law Practicum
  - Tax Lawering
  - Other Advocacy-Related Skills Courses (Contact Certificate Advisor to Confirm Course Eligibility)
  - Advocacy-related Externships (2)
  - Law Review Note (2)
  - Seminar (2)

### When | Where to Enroll

- **After 30 credits**
- **Before deadline in 4th semester (if PT, after 45 hours)**
- **Certificate Declaration Form**

### GPA Requirements

- **At least 2.5 GPA in**
  - Legal Methods I & II
  - Civil Procedure I & II
  - Evidence
  - Professional Responsibility
  - At least 3.0 GPA in certificate courses
  - For honors:
    - At least a 3.5 GPA in graded certificate courses
    - A grade of Excellent in at least 2/3 of non-graded coursework

### Professors

- **Prof. Barbara Krichevsky**
- **Prof. Peter Letsou**
- **Prof. Amy Campbell**
- **Prof. Bill Kratzke**

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Certificate advisors must approve all certificate requirements/substitutions and certify completion. Some courses may not be offered every year.