

# MEMPHIS LAW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE 2026 – 2027

ADVOCACY	BUSINESS	HEALTH	PUBLIC INTEREST	TAX
CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS*	CORE REQUIREMENTS*	CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL ADVOCACY (MIN 2 CREDITS)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 516: TRIAL Ad (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 524: TRIAL/ADR TRAVEL TEAM (1)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 315: ADR/LABOR (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 316: ADR/MEDIATION (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 545: ADV. CRIM. PROSECUTION (1).</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> APPELLATE Ad (MIN 2 CREDITS)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 309: APPELLATE Ad (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 523: MOOT CT. TRAVEL TEAM (1 2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 453: ADV. BRIEF WRITING SEM. (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 347: LEG. ARG. &amp; APP. PRACT. (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 811: MOOT COURT (1 2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 211: BUSINESS ORGS (3)*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 214: INCOME TAX (3)*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 222: SEC. TRANSACTIONS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 359: SALES (3)</li> </ul> <p>*ADVISOR RECOMMENDS TAKING INCOME TAX AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS DURING 2L YEAR.</p> <p>** PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 722: HEALTH LAW SURVEY (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)</li> </ul> <p>* ADVISOR RECOMMENDS COMPLETING REQUIRED COURSES IN THE 2L YEAR.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SIX REQUIRED HOURS FROM:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 396: ADV. CONST. LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 309: APPELLATE ADVOCACY (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 322: CIVIL RIGHTS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 310: EDUC. &amp; CIVIL RIGHTS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 333: FEDERAL COURTS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 368: REMEDIES (3)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 214: INCOME TAX* (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX*** (3)</li> </ul> <p>* MUST TAKE INCOME TAX 2L FALL</p> <p>**PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX</p> <p>***PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX RECOMMENDED: CORP. TAX</p>
ELECTIVES   11 CREDITS	TWO ELECTIVES   5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES   9 CREDITS	ELECTIVES   5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES   6 CREDITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 11 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL TRIAL &amp; APPELLATE CLASSES FROM THE CORE REQUIREMENT LIST</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CLINICS (2-4)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 322: CIVIL RIGHTS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 377: DISCOVERY (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 305: DIVORCE LAW PRACTICUM</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 317: NEGOTIATION &amp; MEDIATION</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 723: TAX LAWYERING</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ADVOCACY-RELATED SKILLS COURSES (CONTACT CERTIFICATE ADVISOR TO CONFIRM COURSE ELIGIBILITY)</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ADVOCACY-RELATED                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNSHIPS (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LAW REVIEW NOTE (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SEMINAR (2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>(NOTE THAT SOME ELECTIVE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES. SEE COURSE CATALOG.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 440: CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 384: CORPORATE FINANCE (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 327: BANKRUPTCY LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&amp;A (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX* (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 358: REALTY TRANSACTIONS (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 361: SECURITIES REGULATIONS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR</li> </ul> <p>* PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX   CORPORATE TAX RECOMMENDED</p>	<p>CHOOSE ONE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-RELATED EXTERNSHIP, CLINIC, OR PRACTICUM (2-4)</li> </ul> <p>CHOOSE OTHER ELECTIVES FROM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 304: BIOETHICS &amp; THE LAW (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 374: ELDER LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 371: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 328: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 339: INSURANCE (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 395: IP SURVEY (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 394: MENTAL HEALTH LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORG. (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 390: PATENT LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 357: PRODUCTS LIABILITY (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 702: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-LAW RELATED SEMINAR (2- 3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 521: DISABILITY RIGHTS CLINIC (4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 5 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 304: BIOETHICS &amp; THE LAW (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 326: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 327: BANKRUPTCY LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 495: EDU. &amp; CIV. RIGHTS SEM. (1)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 374: ELDER LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 330: FAIR EMPLOYMENT (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 331: FAMILY LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 496: GENDER &amp; LAW SEMINAR (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 337: IMMIGRATION LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 343: LABOR LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 344: LAND USE LAW (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 520: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 370: NON-PROFIT ORGS. (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 431: TAX SEMINAR (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 449: RACE &amp; LAW SEMINAR (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 704: VOTING RIGHTS/ELECTION (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 733: DISABILITY RIGHTS LAW (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 328: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>(NOTE THAT SOME ELECTIVE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES. SEE COURSE CATALOGUE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 329: ESTATE PLANNING (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 385: INT'L TAX (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&amp;A (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 431: TAX SEMINAR (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 514: TAX CHALLENGE I (1) (PREREQUISITES: INCOME TAX AND CORP. TAX; CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT: PARTNERSHIP TAX)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 515: TAX CHALLENGE II (1) (PREREQUISITE: TAX CHALLENGE I)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR</li> </ul>

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	<b>SKILLS CLASS   2-4 CREDITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 315: ADR/LABOR (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 316: ADR/MEDIATION (2) <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS EXTERNSHIP (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> 597: CONTRACT DRAFTING (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 502: MEDIATION CLINIC (4)		<b>EXPERIENTIAL   6 CREDITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 729: L. REP. ADV. FOR CHILDREN (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 521: DISABILITY RIGHTS CLIN (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 522: ADV. DISABILITY RIGHTS CLIN (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 539: NEIGHBORHOOD PRES. CLIN. (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 540: EXP. & REST OF RIGHTS CLIN (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 595: MED.-LEG. PART. CLIN (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 600: PUBLIC INTEREST EXTERNSHIP (WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL) (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> 545: ADV. CRIM. PROSECUTION (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 502: MEDIATION CLIN (4)	
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 ADVOCACY PRO-BONO HOURS (5 HOURS/SEMESTER) <input type="checkbox"/> LOG ACTIVITIES PER DIRECTOR'S GUIDELINES <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 BUSINESS LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (OR FREE TAX PREP PROGRAM) <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER BUSINESS CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 HEALTH LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (5 HOURS/SEM) <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER HEALTH CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 80 PUBLIC-INTEREST-RELATED PRO-BONO HOURS	<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 TAX LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (E.G., FREE TAX PREP PROGRAM, PRO MALS TAX OFFICE) <input type="checkbox"/> STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW STUDENT TAX CHALLENGE <input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER TAX CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.
<b>WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM</a>	<b>WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM</a>	<b>WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM</a>	<b>WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM</a>	<b>WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER 30 CREDITS <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER DEADLINE (IF PT, AFTER 30 HRS) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM</a>
<b>GPA REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A C IN EACH OF THESE CLASSES: <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL METHODS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL PROCEDURE I & II <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK	<b>GPA REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A C IN EACH OF THESE CLASSES: <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL METHODS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK	<b>GPA REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A C IN EACH OF THESE CLASSES: <input type="checkbox"/> TORTS I & II <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTIONAL LAW <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK	<b>GPA REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A C IN EACH OF THESE CLASSES: <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS: <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK	<b>GPA REQUIREMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A C IN EACH OF THESE CLASSES: <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS: <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES <input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK
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CERTIFICATE ADVISORS MUST APPROVE ALL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS/SUBSTITUTIONS & CERTIFY COMPLETION. | SOME COURSES MAY NOT BE OFFERED EVERY YEAR.

