

MEMPHIS LAW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS			
EFFECTIVE 2020 – 2021			
ADVOCACY	BUSINESS	HEALTH	TAX
CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS
☐ TRIAL ADVOCACY (MIN 2 CREDITS) ☐ 516: 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. PRACT. (2) ☐ 811: MOOT COURT (1 2)	☐ 211: BUSINESS ORGS (3) ☐ 334: CORPORATE TAX* (3) AND EITHER: ☐ 700: COMM. LAW SURVEY (4) OR ☐ BOTH ☐ 222: SECURED TRANSACTIONS (3) ☐ 359: SALES (3) * PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX	☐ 722: HEALTH LAW SURVEY (3) ☐ 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) * ADVISOR RECOMMENDS COMPLETING REQUIRED COURSES IN THE 2L YEAR.	☐ 214: INCOME TAX* (3) ☐ 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3) ☐ 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX*** (3) * MUST TAKE INCOME TAX FALL OF 2L YEAR **PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX ***PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX RECOMMENDED: CORPORATE TAX
ELECTIVES 11 CREDITS	TWO ELECTIVES 5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 9 CREDITS	ELECTIVES 6 CREDITS
☐ AT LEAST 11 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES ☐ ADDITIONAL TRIAL AND APPELLATE CLASSES FROM THE CORE REQUIREMENT LIST ☐ JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS (2) ☐ CLINICS (2-4) ☐ 377: DISCOVERY (2) ☐ 348: LEGISLATION (3) ☐ 317: NEGOTIATION & MEDIATION ☐ 305: DIVORCE LAW PRACTICUM ☐ 723: TAX LAWYERING ☐ OTHER ADVOCACY-RELATED SKILLS COURSES (CONTACT CERTIFICATE ADVISOR TO CONFIRM COURSE ELIGIBILITY) ☐ ADVOCACY-RELATED ☐ EXTERNSHIPS (2) ☐ LAW REVIEW NOTE (2) ☐ SEMINAR (2)	☐ 384: CORPORATE FINANCE (2) ☐ 327: DEBTOR-CREDITOR (3) ☐ 301: M&A (2) ☐ 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)	CHOOSE ONE: ☐ HEALTH-RELATED SEMINAR OR LAW REVIEW NOTE (2-3) CHOOSE ONE: ☐ HEALTH-RELATED EXTERNSHIP, CLINIC, OR PRACTICUM (2-4) CHOOSE OTHER ELECTIVES FROM: ☐ 304: BIOETHICS & THE LAW (2) ☐ 374: ELDER LAW (3) ☐ 371: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (2) ☐ 328: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) ☐ 339: INSURANCE (3) ☐ 395: IP SURVEY (3) ☐ 348: LEGISLATION (3) ☐ 394: MENTAL HEALTH LAW (3) ☐ 370: NONPROFIT ORG. TAX. (3) ☐ 390: PATENT LAW (3) ☐ 357: PRODUCTS LIABILITY (2) ☐ 702: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (3)	☐ 329: ESTATE PLANNING (2) ☐ 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3) ☐ 385: INT’L TAX (3) ☐ 431: TAX SEMINAR (2) ☐ 301: M&A (2) ☐ 723: TAX LAWYERING (2) ☐ OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
☐ 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN ADVOCACY (5 HOURS/SEMESTER) ☐ LOG ACTIVITIES PER DIRECTOR’S GUIDELINES ☐ MUST ATTEND SEMESTER ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	☐ 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN BUSINESS LAW ☐ MUST ATTEND SEMESTER BUSINESS CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	☐ 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN HEALTH LAW (5 HOURS/SEM) ☐ MUST ATTEND SEMESTER HEALTH CERTIFICATE MEETINGS	☐ 25 PRO-BONO HOURS IN TAX LAW (E.G., VITA TAX CLINIC, PRO BONO WORK WITH MALS TAX OFFICE) ☐ STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW STUDENT TAX CHALLENGE
WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN WHERE TO ENROLL
☐ AFTER 30 CREDITS ☐ BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) ☐ CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	☐ AFTER 30 CREDITS ☐ BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) ☐ CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	☐ AFTER 30 CREDITS ☐ BEFORE DEADLINE IN 4 TH SEMESTER (IF PT, OF SEMESTER AFTER 45 HRS) ☐ CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM	☐ AFTER 30 CREDITS ☐ BEFORE 4 TH SEMESTER DEADLINE (IF PT, AFTER 30 HRS) ☐ CERTIFICATE DECLARATION FORM
GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS
☐ AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 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	☐ AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN: ☐ LEGAL METHODS I & II ☐ CONTRACTS I & II ☐ 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	☐ AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN: ☐ TORTS I & II ☐ CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ☐ 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	☐ AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES ☐ A MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5
PROF. BARBARA KRITCHEVSKY	PROF. PETER LETSOU	PROF. KATY RAMSEY	PROF. BILL KRATZKE
CERTIFICATE ADVISORS MUST APPROVE ALL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS/SUBSTITUTIONS AND CERTIFY COMPLETION. SOME COURSES MAY NOT BE OFFERED EVERY YEAR.			