## Memphis Law Certificate Requirements

### Effective 2020 – 2021

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### Electives | 11 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 (3)
- 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)

### Electives | 5 Credits

- 384: Corporate Finance (2)
- 372: Debtor-Creditor (3)
- 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

### Electives | 4-2 Credits

- 315: ADR/Labor (2)
- 316: ADR/Mediation (2)
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- 359: Contract Drafting (2)
- 502: Mediation Clinic (4)
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- 597: Contract Drafting (2)
- 502: Mediation Clinic (4)

### Electives | 9 Credits

- **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)

### Electives | 6 Credits

- 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

- 25 pro-Bond hours in advocacy (5 hours/semester)
- Log activities per director’s guidelines
- Must attend semester Advocacy Certificate meetings

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  - 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
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  - At least C and overall GPA of 2.5 in:
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    - Contracts I & II
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Certificate advisors must approve all certificate requirements/substitutions and certify completion. Some courses may not be offered every year.