

MEMPHIS LAW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS				
EFFECTIVE 2025 – 2026				
ADVOCACY	BUSINESS	HEALTH	PUBLIC INTEREST	TAX
CORE REQUIREMENTS	CORE REQUIREMENTS*	CORE REQUIREMENTS*		CORE REQUIREMENTS
<div><input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL ADVOCACY (MIN 2 CREDITS)<div><input type="checkbox"/> 516: TRIAL Ad (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 524: TRIAL/ADR TRAVEL TEAM (1)<input type="checkbox"/> 315: ADR/LABOR (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 316: ADR/MEDIATION (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 545: Adv. CRIM. PROSECUTION (1).</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> APPELLATE AD (MIN 2 CREDITS)<div><input type="checkbox"/> 309: APPELLATE Ad (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 523: MOOT Ct. TRAVEL TEAM (1 2)<input type="checkbox"/> 453: Adv. BRIEF WRITING SEM. (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 347: LEG. ARG. &amp; APP. PRACT. (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 811: MOOT COURT (1 2)</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 211: BUSINESS ORGS (3)*<input type="checkbox"/> 214: INCOME TAX (3)*<input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 222: SEC. TRANSACTIONS (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 359: SALES (3)</div> <div>*ADVISOR RECOMMENDED TAKING INCOME TAX AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS DURING 2L YEAR.</div> <div>** PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 722: HEALTH LAW SURVEY (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)</div> <div>* ADVISOR RECOMMENDS COMPLETING REQUIRED COURSES IN THE 2L YEAR.</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS (3 HOURS)<div><input type="checkbox"/> 396: Adv. CONST. LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 322: CIVIL RIGHTS (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 310: EDUC. &amp; CIVIL RIGHTS (3)</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL FORCES FOR CHANGE (3 HOURS)<div><input type="checkbox"/> 311: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 370: NON-PROFIT ORGS. (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 368: REMEDIES (3)</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 214: INCOME TAX* (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 334: CORPORATE TAX** (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX*** (3)</div> <div>* MUST TAKE INCOME TAX 2L FALL</div> <div>**PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX</div> <div>***PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX RECOMMENDED: CORP. TAX</div>
ELECTIVES   11 CREDITS	TWO ELECTIVES   5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES   9 CREDITS	ELECTIVES   5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES   6 CREDITS
<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 11 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES<div><input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL TRIAL &amp; APPELLATE CLASSES FROM THE CORE REQUIREMENT LIST<input type="checkbox"/> JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS (2)<input type="checkbox"/> CLINICS (2-4)<input type="checkbox"/> 322: CIVIL RIGHTS (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 377: DISCOVERY (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 305: DIVORCE LAW PRACTICUM<input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 317: NEGOTIATION &amp; MEDIATION<input type="checkbox"/> 723: TAX LAWYERING<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ADVOCACY-RELATED SKILLS COURSES (CONTACT CERTIFICATE ADVISOR TO CONFIRM COURSE ELIGIBILITY)</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> ADVOCACY-RELATED<div><input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNSHIPS (2)<input type="checkbox"/> LAW REVIEW NOTE (2)<input type="checkbox"/> SEMINAR (2)</div></div>	<div>(NOTE THAT SOME ELECTIVE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES. SEE COURSE CATALOG.)<div><input type="checkbox"/> 440: CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 384: CORPORATE FINANCE (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 327: DEBTOR-CREDITOR (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&amp;A (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 352: PARTNERSHIP TAX* (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 361: SECURITIES REGULATIONS (3)<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR</div></div> <div>* PREREQUISITE: INCOME TAX   CORPORATE TAX RECOMMENDED</div>	<div>CHOOSE ONE:<div><input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-RELATED EXTERNSHIP, CLINIC, OR PRACTICUM (2-4)</div></div> <div>CHOOSE OTHER ELECTIVES FROM:<div><input type="checkbox"/> 304: BIOETHICS &amp; THE LAW (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 374: ELDER LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 371: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 328: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 339: INSURANCE (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 395: IP SURVEY (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 348: LEGISLATION (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 394: MENTAL HEALTH LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORG. TAX. (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 390: PATENT LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 357: PRODUCTS LIABILITY (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 702: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-LAW RELATED SEMINAR (2- 3)</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 5 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES<div><input type="checkbox"/> 304: BIOETHICS &amp; THE LAW (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 326: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 327: DEBTOR-CREDITOR (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 495: EDU. &amp; CIV. RIGHTS SEM. (1)<input type="checkbox"/> 374: ELDER LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 330: FAIR EMPLOYMENT (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 331: FAMILY LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 496: GENDER &amp; LAW SEMINAR (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 337: IMMIGRATION LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 343: LABOR LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 344: LAND USE LAW (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 449: RACE &amp; LAW SEMINAR (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 704: VOTING RIGHTS/ELECTION (3)</div></div>	<div>(NOTE THAT SOME ELECTIVE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES. SEE COURSE CATALOGUE)<div><input type="checkbox"/> 329: ESTATE PLANNING (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 385: INT’L TAX (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 301: M&amp;A (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 370: NONPROFIT ORGS (3)<input type="checkbox"/> 723: TAX LAWYERING (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 431: TAX SEMINAR (2)<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COURSES WITH APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE ADVISOR</div></div>
ADVOCACY	BUSINESS	HEALTH	PUBLIC INTEREST	TAX
	SKILLS CLASS   2-4 CREDITS		EXPERIENTIAL   6 CREDITS	
<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>	<div><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)</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> 729: L. REP. ADV. FOR CHILDREN (2)<input type="checkbox"/> 521: DISABILITY RIGHTS CLINIC (4)<input type="checkbox"/> 539: NEIGHBORHOOD PRES. CLIN. (4)<input type="checkbox"/> 540: EXPUNGEMENT. &amp; RESTORATION OF RIGHTS CLINIC (4)<input type="checkbox"/> 595: MED.-LEG. PART. CLINIC (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 CLINIC (4)</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
<div><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</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 25 BUSINESS LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (OR VITA TAX CLINIC)<input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER BUSINESS CERTIFICATE MEETINGS</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 25 HEALTH LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (5 HOURS/SEM)<input type="checkbox"/> MUST ATTEND SEMESTER HEALTH CERTIFICATE MEETINGS</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 80 PUBLIC-INTEREST-RELATED PRO-BONO HOURS</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 25 TAX LAW PRO-BONO HOURS (E.G., VITA TAX CLINIC, 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.</div>
WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL	WHEN   WHERE TO ENROLL
<div><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></div>	<div><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></div>	<div><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></div>	<div><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></div>	<div><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></div>
GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS	GPA REQUIREMENTS		GPA REQUIREMENTS
<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN:<div><input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL METHODS I &amp; II<input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL PROCEDURE I &amp; II<input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES<input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN:<div><input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL METHODS I &amp; II<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS I &amp; II<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES<input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C AND OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 IN:<div><input type="checkbox"/> TORTS I &amp; II<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTIONAL LAW</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES<input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> OVERALL GPA OF 2.5<input type="checkbox"/> C OR BETTER IN:<div><input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS:<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES<input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK</div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST C IN: PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY<input type="checkbox"/> A MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.5<input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST 3.0 GPA IN CERTIFICATE COURSES<input type="checkbox"/> FOR HONORS<input type="checkbox"/> AT LEAST A 3.5 GPA IN GRADED CERTIFICATE COURSES<input type="checkbox"/> A GRADE OF EXCELLENT IN AT LEAST 2/3 OF NON-GRADED COURSEWORK</div>
PROF. BARBARA KRITCHEVSKY	PROF. DANIELLE COPES	PROF. KATY RAMSEY MASON	PROF. JENNIFER BROBST	PROF. DANIELLE COPES
CERTIFICATE ADVISORS MUST APPROVE ALL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS/SUBSTITUTIONS & CERTIFY COMPLETION.   SOME COURSES MAY NOT BE OFFERED EVERY YEAR.				