

CERTIFICATE IN TAX LAW

Objective:

The Law School wishes to award the Tax Law Certificate to students who demonstrate proficiency in tax law by successfully completing fifteen credit hours of tax courses with a certain minimum gpa, both in tax courses and in all law school courses. Tax courses are noted below. Students must also engage in tax-related service activities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN TAX LAW

Required Courses:

A student must successfully complete all of the following courses:

- Basic Income Tax (3 hours)
- Corporate Tax (3 hours)
- Partnership Tax (3 hours)

Elective Courses:

In addition, a student must earn sufficient credit hours in any of the following courses to bring the total credit hours up to 15:

- Estate Planning (3 hours)
- International Taxation (3 hours)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (2 hours)
- Nonprofit Organizations (3 hours)
- Tax Policy seminar (2 hours)

Tax-Related Service:

A student must perform 25 hours of tax-related service (i.e., unpaid) activity. VITA hours count towards fulfilling this requirement as does work in the tax office of MALS. An appropriate externship experience will satisfy this requirement.

A student must achieve an overall gpa of at 2.5. Students must achieve a gpa of 3.0 in the courses applicable to the Tax Law Certificate.

REGISTRATION FOR TAX LAW CERTIFICATE

Print name: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Today's Date: _____

I am currently in my –

2d year, 1st semester _____

2d year, 2d semester _____

3d year, 1st semester _____

3d year, 2d semester _____

4th year _____

Please turn your form into the Tax Certificate faculty advisor.