

Business Law Certificate Tracking Form

Name:

Date:

Email:

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year):

REQUIRED CREDITS HOURS	
91 TOTAL credit hours	Yes No
21 credit hours of Business Law Certificate Courses	Yes No

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Corporations <i>or</i> Closely Held Business Organizations (required)	Yes No
Taxation (required)	Yes No
Corporate Finance and Commercial Law Component (at least 1 course required)	Yes No
Law & Economics Component (at least 1 course required)	Yes No
Small Business Organization & Entity Taxation Component (at least 1 course required)	Yes No
Practical Experience Requirement	Yes No
ULWR	Yes No

REQUIRED COURSES	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
Corporations or Closely Held Business Organizations				
Taxation				

CORPORATE FINANCE AND COMMERCIAL LAW COMPONENT (at least one course)	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
Bankruptcy				
Corporate Finance				
Dodd-Frank Act Seminar				
Financial Regulation Seminar				
Mergers & Acquisitions				
Sales & Leases				
Secured Transactions				
Securities Regulation				

LAW & ECONOMICS COMPONENT (at least one course)	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
Advanced (Topics in) Corporate Governance				
Antitrust Law				
Behavioral Law and Economics				
Corporate Law and Finance Seminar				
Financial Statements Interpretation				
Game Theory for Business Lawyers Seminar				
Health Insurance: Markets & Regulation Seminar				
International Trade and Investment				
Introduction to Business and Finance				
Law & Risk Management				
Law and Economics				
Law and Economics Seminar				
Tax Policy Seminar				

BUSINESS ENTITY, REAL ESTATE & TAXATION COMPONENT (at least one course)	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
Business Planning				
Closely Held Business Organizations or Corporations Note: You cannot double-count. You cannot use Corporations (or Closely Held Business Organizations) both as a Required Course and to meet this Component.				
Commercial Real Estate Transaction				
Corporations				
Due Diligence Skills & Practice				
In-House Counsel				
International Taxation				
Land Transfer				
Law and Entrepreneurship				
Liability Among Associated Business Entities				
Real Estate Finance				
Real Estate Law Foundations				
Tax Crimes				
Taxation Legal Research				
Tax Procedure				
Taxation of Business Entities				

ELECTIVE COURSES	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
<i>Intellectual Property</i>				
Copyright				
Consumer Privacy & Data Security Seminar				
Global Health & Pharmaceutical Law Seminar				

ELECTIVE COURSES	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
International Aspects of Intellectual Property				
Introduction to Intellectual Property				
Media and the Law Seminar				
Patent Law				
Privacy				
Trademarks & Unfair Competition				
<i>International Business Transactions and Trade</i>				
International Business Transactions				
International Sales & Arbitration				
International Trade and Investment Law				
International Trade Transactions				
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>				
Civil Discovery				
Class Action & Multi-Party Litigation Practice				
Depositions				
E-Discovery & Digital Evidence				
<i>Regulated Industries</i>				
Communications Law				
Insurance Law				
Oil and Gas Law				
<i>Other Business Courses</i>				
Business Ethics				
Business Law Clinic				
Business Legal Research				

Commercial Paper				
Consumer Law				
Contract Drafting				
Cybersecurity Law				
Employment Discrimination				
Employment Law Survey				
ELECTIVE COURSES	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)	Grade Received	Number of Credit Hours
<i>Other Business Courses</i>				
Energy Law and Policy				
Estate and Gift Tax				
Labor Law: Public & Private Sector Skills				
Legal Negotiations				
Negotiation				
Trusting Relationships & The Law Seminar				
White Collar Crime				

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)
Practical Experience Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Ethics • Business Law Clinic • Business Legal Research • Business Planning • Civil Discovery • Class Action & Multi-Party Litigation Practice • Contract Drafting • Depositions • Due Diligence Skills & Practice • E-Discovery & Digital Evidence 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Statements Interpretation • In-House Counsel • Negotiation • Real Estate Law Foundations 		
<p>Externship In-House Counsel Externship or up to three credits earned for pre-approved business law externships or tax externship will count toward the 21-total-credit requirement for the Certificate.</p>		
<p>Moot Court: Up to three credits earned for participating in Kaufman Securities Law Competition, Ruby Vale Corporate Competition, or other pre-approved Moot court competition will count toward the 21-total-credit requirement for the Certificate.</p>		
<p>Pro Bono: Must complete 40 hours of pro bono work at pre-approved sites that do consumer, tax, or business law. Paid work does not qualify. Work that earns you academic credit does not qualify.</p>		

Upper Level Writing Requirement (ULWR)	✓	Semester Completed (Month/Year)
<p>ULWR Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced (Topics in) Corporate Governance Seminar • Behavioral Law and Economics Seminar • Consumer Privacy & Data Security • Corporate Governance Seminar • Corporate Law and Finance Seminar • Dodd-Frank Act Seminar • Financial Regulation Seminar • Game Theory for Business Lawyers Seminar • Global Health & Pharmaceutical Law Seminar • Health Insurance: Markets & Regulation Seminar • Law and Economics Seminar • Liability Among Associated Business Entities Seminar • Tax Policy Seminar • Trusting Relationships & The Law Seminar 		

Other Seminar (please fill out information below)		
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Course Name:
Title of Paper:
Brief summary or the business law or tax topics covered in your paper:

Grade Requirements

In order to be awarded the Business Law Certificate you must attain an average GPA no lower than 74 on the group of courses that you are using to meet the Certificate requirements.

All courses that you plan to use to meet the requirements of the Business Law Certificate:

- Must be taken at the College of Law.
- Must be taken for graded credit (except courses that are S/U only).

Honors

Candidates achieving an average grade of 84 or above will be awarded the Business Law Certificate with honors.

- Honors: 84 to 88.999.
- High Honors: 89 to 92.999.
- Highest Honors: 93 to 100.

Plan Ahead

Corporations, Taxation, and Closely Held Business Organizations are offered at least twice a year. Not all Certificate Courses are offered on a regular basis.

While many Specialty Component and Elective courses are offered regularly, not all are, so please consult the posted class schedules and plan accordingly.

Tracking Form

The best way to plan ahead is to fill out a Business Law Certificate Tracking Form before the end of Drop-Add beginning with the spring semester of your second year.

In order to be eligible for the Business Law Certificate, you are required to turn in a completed Tracking Form no later than the end of classes in the semester you plan to graduate.

Oxford Program

No more than four credit hours of Business Law Certificate classes taught at FSU College of Law's Oxford Program may count toward the requirement.

Date of tracking-form check: _____ Processed by: _____

Outstanding items:

Honors:

_____ Honors: 84 to 88.999 _____ High Honors: 89 to 92.999 _____ Highest Honors: 93 to 100