

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT

The Certificate in Intellectual Property Law, awarded to qualified Lewis & Clark Law School students upon graduation, recognizes successful curriculum concentration in the field of intellectual property law. Students who believe they will fulfill the requirements set forth below must, in order to be awarded a Certificate, complete an application form that is available from the Registrar. Students qualify for a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law by satisfying the course, writing, and grade point average requirements set forth below.

A. Course Requirements

1. To obtain the certificate, a student must satisfactorily complete Antitrust Law and the Intellectual Property Law Survey.
2. In addition, a student must satisfactorily complete one course from among the following three courses: Copyright Law; Patent Law and Policy; or Trademark Law.

Note: One must take the IP Law Survey prior to taking the courses listed in ¶ A.2.

3. In addition, a student must obtain additional credits in courses approved for the Certificate in Intellectual Property Law. A minimum of three of these additional credits must be in approved classroom courses or seminars, and this minimum of three credits must *not* be graded on a credit/no credit basis. Students must complete six (6) additional credits.

A list of approved courses appears below. Please note that many of the courses also require IP survey as a prerequisite. Check the course descriptions for more information. This list of approved courses is subject to change. Questions regarding changes to this list should be directed to Steve Goebel, Interim Assistant Dean of the Business Law Programs.

Intellectual Property Law Certificate Courses

<u>Course #</u>		<u>Course #</u>	
100	Administrative Law	369	International Intellectual Property
522	Advanced Trademark Practice & Strategy	384	Law and Economics
743	Clinical Internship Seminar - Intellectual Property [†]	416	Patent Law & Policy ^{††}
331	Copyright Law ^{††}	419	Patent Litigation
345	Entertainment Law	455	Patent Prosecution
702	Independent Study (Intellectual Property Law topic) [†]	792	Small Business Legal Clinic [†]
423	Information Privacy Law	426	Sports Law Seminar
333	Intellectual Property: Copyright Seminar [Formerly known as: Copyright & Advancing Technologies Seminar, or Adv. Copyright Seminar]	397	Technology Transfer & Licensing
431	Intellectual Property: Copyright History Seminar	546	Telecommunications Law Seminar
433	Intellectual Property: Theory Seminar [Formerly known as: Advanced IP Theory Seminar]	432	Trademark Law ^{††}

Finally, course credit may be allowed, in the sole discretion of the Program Director, for one course of up to three credits taken at another law school. In the event the Program Director allows such course credit, only the credit hours earned for that course will be applied to determining overall eligibility for the certificate; the grade earned in the course will not be used to determine the student's grade point average in certificate courses.

B. Paper Requirement

To obtain the certificate, a student must complete one substantial research paper satisfying the following criteria:

1. The paper must concern a topic relating directly to intellectual property law.
2. The paper must satisfy the criteria for the "A" or "Capstone" writing requirement.
3. The paper must be written for graded credit while at Lewis & Clark Law School.

The Director of the Program has sole discretion to determine whether a student paper meets the foregoing criteria. A student with questions about whether a proposed paper will qualify under these criteria should consult with the Program Director about such questions as early as is practicable.

C. Grade Point Requirement

To obtain the certificate, a student must maintain a grade point average of B (3.00) or better in all courses that are taken to satisfy the requirements for the certificate.

[†] Only two credits from this course may be used to satisfy certificate requirements.

^{††} One cannot use this course to satisfy both the requirements in ¶ A.2 and ¶ A.3.