Health Law and Policy Certificate

Requirements and Information

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Center for Public Health Law and Policy
Certificate Requirements

- MLS, Juris Doctor, or LLM student in good standing
- Substantive Coursework
- Minimum Average Grades
- Active Participation in Health Law
- Writing Requirement
Substantive Coursework Requirement

Students must earn **15** total credit hours related to health law and policy:

- **4** credits from 2 core courses:
  - Health Law and Policy [2 credits] - Fall
  - Public Health Law and Ethics [2 credits] – Spring

- **11** additional, elective course credits (not including externships)
Substantive Coursework Requirement:
Elective Courses*

- Administrative Law
- Bioethics & Law
- Biotechnology: Science, Law & Policy
- Data Privacy and Protection
- Elder Law
- Family Law
- FDA Regulation
- Genetics & Law
- Health Information Privacy
- Health Technologies, Innovation & Law
- Healthcare Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Healthcare Fraud & Abuse
- Healthcare Fraud Investigation
- Health Insurance Law Seminar
- International Human Rights
- Law & Psychology
- Law, Science & Technology
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Medical Error
- Medical Malpractice
- Nanotechnology & Law
- Neuroscience, Ethics & Law
- Privacy Law
- Reproduction, Reproductive Technologies & Law
- Research Ethics & Law
- Scientific Evidence

*subject to further modification
Minimum Average Grade Requirement

- Cumulative average grade of **at least 3.0** for all required substantive courses

- **Minimum grade of B-** for any law course applied toward the Certificate (whether taken at ASU Law or other accredited law schools visited by the student while enrolled at ASU Law)

- **Pass/Fail courses:**
  - Exception to minimum average grade requirement
  - 1 P/F course may count as satisfying a core/elective course (with exception for the Spring 2020 term)
Active Participation in Health Law

- Participation in at least 1 of the following:
  - Research assistant for a semester/summer with the Center for Public Health Law and Policy*
  - Active participation as an officer for 1 year with the student Health Law Society
  - Editorial board position for 1 year with Jurimetrics
  - Health/public health law-based externships for a semester/summer session**

*Or other centers/programs focused on health-related topics
**Upon approval from Certificate Director or designee
Health Law Externship - Opportunities
Paper Requirements:
- Substantial paper on health/public health law topic
- At least 15 single-spaced pages
- Under guidance of ASU Law faculty

Achieved Via:
- Graduation Writing or Flexible Writing Requirement
- Law journal note/comment
- Elective course papers
- Independent studies
- Co-authored papers with at least 15 single-spaced pages per co-author, with Certificate Director's approval
Faculty Advisor

• Certificate Director primarily responsible for Certificate administration

• Students may seek alternative advisors for the Certificate at the student’s or advisor’s request

• *Note* – your advisor for Certificate purposes does not have to be the same advisor for the writing requirement.
How to Apply – Typically 2L Year

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Application Form
Thank you for completing the Health Law and Policy Certificate from ASU Law. Please provide the following information:
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