HEALTH LAW AND POLICY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Juris Doctor or LLM student in good standing
- Substantive Coursework
- Minimum Average Grades
- Active Participation in Health Law
- Writing 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
SUBSTANTIVE COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS:
ELECTIVE COURSES*

- Administrative Law
- Bioethics & Law
- Elder Law
- Family Law
- FDA Regulation
- Genetics & Law
- Health Information Privacy
- Health Technologies, Innovation & Law
- Healthcare Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Healthcare Fraud & Abuse
- Healthcare Fraud Investigation
- Law & Psychology
- Law, Science & Technology
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Medical Error
- Medical Malpractice
- Nanotechnology & Law
- Neuroscience, Ethics & Law
- Reproduction, Reproductive Technologies & Law
- Research Ethics & Law
- Scientific Evidence

*subject to further modification
SUBSTANTIVE COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Jurimetrics Journal
- ASU Law Journal
- Special Topic Courses (approved by Certificate Director Prof. Hodge or designee)
MINIMUM AVERAGE GRADE REQUIREMENT

- Cumulative average grade of at least 3.0 for all required substantive courses
- Minimum grade of B- for any law-related course taken outside of ASU Law
- Pass/Fail courses:
  - Exception to minimum average grade requirement
  - 1 P/F course may count as satisfying a core/elective course
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH LAW

- Participation in at least 1 of the following:
  - Research assistant for 1 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 Journal*
  - Health/public health law-based externships for 1 semester/summer session**

*Or other centers/programs focused on health-related topics
**Upon approval from Certificate Director or designee
**WRITING REQUIREMENT**

- **Paper Requirements:**
  - Substantial paper on health/public health law topic
  - At least 15 single-spaced pages
  - Under guidance of ASU Law faculty

- **Alternatives**
  - Graduation Writing or Flexible Writing Requirement
  - Law journal note/comment
  - Elective course papers
  - Co-authored papers with at least 15 single-spaced pages per co-author, with Certificate Director’s approval
FACULTY ADVISORS

- Certificate Director primarily responsible for Certificate administration
- Each student candidate will be assigned a Faculty Advisor at student or advisor’s request
HOW TO APPLY

Health Law and Policy Certificate

Application Form
QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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