

Application for Certificate in Child and Family Law for J.D. Students

Intended Graduation Date: _____ E-Mail _____ Student ID Number: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

(PRINT your name exactly as it should appear on your certificate.)

(State address where certificate should be mailed after graduation)

Instructions: Complete the shaded sections only. Students must obtain the signature of the Academic Program Coordinator, who will obtain verification from the Registrar. This form should be completed once you have completed all requirements or are in your final semester and in the process of completing all requirements for the Certificate.

Students must complete three requirements to qualify for the certificate: coursework, practical experience, and extracurricular participation. Additional information on the certificate and its requirements is available at <http://LUC.edu/childlaw>.

I. Coursework
Each student must complete at least **12 credit hours** of child law coursework to earn a certificate. In the space on the right, please indicate courses taken, the number of credits received, and the grade in each.

Each student must complete: Child, Parent, and State **and** either Domestic Violence **and/or** Education Law and Policy **and/or** Juvenile Justice **and** additional child law courses chosen from the list on the right for a total of 12 credits or more. Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in each course in order to receive the certificate.

Loyola University Chicago reserves the right to amend the certificate requirements or to add to or delete from the list of courses that satisfy the certificate requirement at any time.

- YOU MUST TAKE:**
 Child, Parent and State (2)
- AND AT LEAST ONE OF THESE THREE COURSES:**
 Domestic Violence (Interdisciplinary Seminar on Domestic Violence) (3)
 Education Law and Policy (3)
 Juvenile Justice (2)
- ADDITIONAL CREDITS MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES*:**
 Adoption Law Seminar
 Advanced Issues in Domestic Relations
 Civitas ChildLaw Clinic
 Child and Family Law Mediation
 ChildLaw Policy and Legislation Clinic
 Children's Legal Rights Journal Senior Editor
 Children's Summer Institute
 ChildLaw Trial Practice
 Domestic Violence (Interdisciplinary Seminar on Domestic Violence)
 Disability Law
 Education Law & Policy
 Education Law Practicum
 Family Law
 International Children's Rights
 Juvenile Justice Seminar
 Leadership Development
 Mental Health Law
 Special Education
 Special Education Advocacy
 The Practice of School Law

II. Practical Experience
Each student must participate in a ChildLaw Clinic.

Clinic: _____
 Supervisor/Contact: _____
 Term(s)/Year(s) Completed: _____

III. Extracurricular Activities
Each student must participate in 6 or more of the programs sponsored by the Civitas ChildLaw Center. These include attendance at Coffee Talk, conferences, symposia, ChildLaw Society membership, etc. Indicate the title and date of each program or activity in the space on the right.

1: _____ 2: _____
 3: _____ 4: _____
 5: _____ 6: _____

IV. Signatures/Approvals:
Students must obtain the signatures of the Civitas ChildLaw Center Academic Program Coordinator, who will submit it to the Registrar for course and grade verification.

I certify that I have completed/are in the process of completing all requirements for the certificate.
Student Signature: Please sign and date below.

Date: _____

Academic Program Coordinator: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

Certificate Produced by Department: _____

Date: _____