DePaul University College of Law  
Academic Programs  
Certificate Requirements: Arts & Museum Law Certificate

To earn a Certificate in Arts and Museum Law, a student must complete the eighty-six (86) semester hours required for the Juris Doctor degree and satisfy all JD requirements. Within the elective course work required for the JD degree, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

- Complete at least fifteen (15) credit hours from the listed courses and seminars.
  - a. Required Courses [nine (9) credit hours]:
    1. Art and the Law (3 credits)  
    2. Copyright Law (3 credits)  
    3. Seminar: Cultural Heritage (3 credits).
  - b. At least two elective courses from the list below, of which at least one must be from the list of core courses [six (6) credit hours]

- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.20 in the Certificate courses.
- All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise indicated
- Please note that if a student takes more than fifteen (15) hours of intellectual property and information technology related courses, all grades earned in those courses will be factored into the minimum 3.2 GPA requirement.

- Previously taught courses, courses offered in other DePaul Colleges, and new courses and seminars that may be added to the curriculum may qualify for the arts and museum law certificate with approval from Professor Patty Gerstenblith as an elective course. In addition, with approval of Professor Gerstenblith, students may substitute a different writing seminar or a three-credit independent study for the required writing seminar.

- Academic credits received from law school journals, including the Journal of Art, Technology and Intellectual Property Law, do not count toward the credits required for the Certificate. Please note that the listed courses and seminars below that are offered by visiting faculty and adjunct faculty apply toward this Certificate.
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Core Elective Courses and Seminars

- Law 250: Advanced Copyrights Seminar
- Law 250: Trademarks and Unfair Competition Seminar
- Law 271: Trademark and Unfair Competition Law
- Law 333: Music Law
- Law 338: Intellectual Property for Corporate Transactional Lawyers
- Law 341: Cyberlaw
- Law 352: The Law of Film and TV Production and Distribution
- Law 357: Entertainment Law
- Law 454: International Intellectual Property
- Law 455: Legal Drafting: Art Market Transactions
- Law 455: Legal Drafting: Trademarks & Copyrights
- Law 514: Legal Clinic: Technology & Intellectual Property (TIP Clinic®)
- Law 524: Field Placement in IP or Art/Cultural Property Law (must be approved by Professor Gerstenblith)
- Law 543: Telecommunications Law & Policy
- Law 554: Siena, Italy Summer Study Abroad Program (5 credits)
Non-Core Elective Courses and Seminars

(a maximum of one non-core course or seminar can be applied toward the Certificate; you must declare which course on the Certificate application form)

- Law 202: Employment Discrimination
- Law 226: Trade Secret Law (2 credits)
- Law 230: U.S. Foreign Relations Law
- Law 297: Customs Law
- Law 335: Privacy Law
- Law 349: International Trade Law
- Law 375: Arbitration of International Commercial Disputes
- Law 407: Conflicts of Law
- Law 417: Labor Law
- Law 422: Public International Law
- Law 448: International Business Transactions
- Law 455: Legal Drafting Transactions
- Law 482: International Protection of Human Rights
- Law 494: First Amendment: Freedom of Speech and the Press
- Law 495: Law and the Mass Media
- Law 508: Administrative Law
- Law 523: Mission-based Lawyering: Legal Practice/Nonprofit Sector
- Law 582: International Human Rights Law & Policy Colloquium
- Law 604: Tax-Exempt Organizations

Certificate Application

Note:
Students may apply for only one certificate. Students who entered law school in the 2011-2012 cycle or earlier may choose to qualify for the Arts and Museum Law Certificate under the requirements previously in effect until May of 2013. These requirements may be found at http://www.law.depaul.edu/academics/certificates/archives.asp