

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 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

_____ Advanced Family Law Seminar

_____ 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

_____ Human Trafficking in the US - Special Issues Concerning Children

_____ International Children's Rights

_____ Juvenile Justice Seminar

_____ Mental Health Law

_____ Special Education

_____ Special Education Advocacy

_____ The Practice of School Law

II. Practical Experience

Each student must participate in a ChildLaw Clinic or complete an approved practical experience.

Site: _____

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 Program Coordinator (ktatumfutterman@luc.edu), 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: _____

Program Coordinator: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

Certificate Produced by Department: _____

Date: _____