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CERTIFICATE OF CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Adopted fall 2016; Last Amended fall 2025

NAME: _____

Students must complete experiential and doctrinal components as follows for a minimum of fourteen (14) credit hours:

	Credits Hours	Semester Completed	Grade Rec'd
A. EXPERIENTIAL COMPONENTS (7-10 credit hours)			
1. LAW L897 Clinical Seminar - Live Client Clinic			
(5 credit hours-one semester)	_____	_____	_____
AND			
2. One of the following courses:			
LAW L833 Street Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L886 Envmt'l Law Sem- Enforcement Pol. Adv.	_____	_____	_____
LAW L897 Clinical Seminar- Live Client Clinic (additional semester)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L900 Academic Externship (min. 2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L924 Human Rights Advocacy Project	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 Environmental Law and Policy Lab	_____	_____	_____
AND			
3. 50 hours pre-approved public service work (CLINIC NOT APPLICABLE)			
(contact Professor Judson Mitchell for pre-approval; see instructions next page)		_____	
Total credit hours in Experiential Components:	_____	(7-10 hrs. are required)	
B. DOCTRINAL COMPONENTS (4-8 credit hours)			
1. LAW L781 Law and Poverty <u>or</u>			
LAW L782 Law and Poverty Seminar (2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
AND			
2. One of the following pool courses (2-3 credit hours):			
LAW L782 Law & Poverty. Sem.: Tax & Social Justice	_____	_____	_____
LAW L784 Diversity in the Legal Profession	_____	_____	_____
LAW L802 Law and Education Seminar	_____	_____	_____
LAW L814 Incarceration Law & Policy	_____	_____	_____
LAW L818 Labor Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L820 Employment Discrimination	_____	_____	_____
LAW L832 Immigration and Citizenship Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L834 Environmental Justice	_____	_____	_____
LAW L837 Property Sem.: Property, Land Use, & Justice	_____	_____	_____
LAW L839 Civil Rights Actions § 1983	_____	_____	_____
LAW L862 Criminal Law Seminar (w/ Prof. Campbell) <u>or</u>	_____	_____	_____
Criminal Law Seminar: Death Penalty	_____	_____	_____
LAW L877 Con. Law Sem.: Race & Law <u>or</u> Sexual	_____	_____	_____
Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L884 Int'l Law Sem.: Human Rights Adv. in U.S.	_____	_____	_____
LAW L885 Gender Law in Practice	_____	_____	_____
LAW L886 Environmental Law Seminar	_____	_____	_____
LAW L902 Elder and Disabled Law	_____	_____	_____

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LAW L903 Election Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L911 Amer. Indian Law: Overlapping Jurisdictions	_____	_____	_____
LAW L917 Public Health Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L932 Immigration Law Seminar	_____	_____	_____
LAW L933 Asylum and Refugee Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L934 Detention and Removal Defense	_____	_____	_____
LAW L936 Imm. Justice: Practice, Policy & Process	_____	_____	_____
LAW L938 Health in Immigration & Citizenship Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L955 Adv. Con. Law: 14th Amendment	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 Environmental Law & Policy: Florida Keys	_____	_____	_____

AND

3. Additional pool course under Section B.2. Doctrinal Components (required if less than 10 hours completed under Section A. Experiential Components):

Course Number and Name: _____

_____	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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Total credit hours in Doctrinal Components: _____ (4-8 hrs. are required)

4. Total Credit Hours for Certificate (at least 14 hrs req'd): _____

5. Grade Point Average:

As of _____ At graduation

Overall GPA in certificate courses (must be at least 3.0)	Cert GPA	_____	_____
Cumulative GPA at graduation (must be at least 2.5)	Cum GPA	_____	_____

Instructions for Public Service Requirement:

Each student seeking the Social Justice Certificate must complete fifty (50) hours of public service work outside of Clinical Seminar. The work must be pre-approved by Professor Judson Mitchell. Public service work is broadly defined to include work performed for a stipend, in addition to pro bono work. Pro bono hours completed to satisfy the Law and Poverty requirement may also be used to satisfy this requirement; Professor Mitchell's approval is required. All public service hours completed for the certificate, both compensated and uncompensated, must be reported through the Pro Bono Reporting database, online at <http://loyolalawtech.org/probono/>.