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CERTIFICATE OF CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Adopted Fall 2016; Last Amended Fall 2026

NAME: _____

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

	Credit Hours	Grade Rec'd	Semester Taken
<u>A. EXPERIENTIAL COMPONENTS (7-10 credit hours)</u>			
1. LAW L897 Clinical Seminar - Live Client Clinic (5 credit hours-one semester) <i>AND</i>	_____	_____	_____
2. One of the following courses:			
LAW L833 Street Law	_____	_____	_____
LAW L897 Clinical Seminar - Live Client Clinic (additional semester)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L900 Academic Externship (min. 2 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L919 Medical Legal Partnership	_____	_____	_____
LAW L924 Human Rights Advocacy Project	_____	_____	_____
LAW L926 Death Penalty Defense I or II (one semester)	_____	_____	_____
LAW L976 Environmental Law and Policy Lab <i>AND</i>	_____	_____	_____
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)	
<u>B. DOCTRINAL COMPONENTS* (4-8 credit hours)</u>			
1. LAW L781 Law and Poverty <u>or</u> LAW L782 Law and Poverty Seminar (2 hrs) <i>AND</i>	_____	_____	_____
2. One of the following pool courses (2-3 credit hours):			
LAW L782 Law & Poverty Seminar (any one of your choosing not used above)	_____	_____	_____
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 (any one of your choosing)	_____	_____	_____

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LAW L877 Con. Law Sem.: Race & Law or

Con. Law Sem.: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law

LAW L884 International Law Sem.: Human Rights Advocacy in U.S.

LAW L885 Gender Law in Practice

LAW L886 Environmental Law Seminar (any one of your choosing)

LAW L902 Elder and Disabled Law

LAW L903 Election Law

LAW L911 American Indian Law: Overlapping Jurisdictions

LAW L917 Public Health Law

LAW L926 Death Penalty Defense I or II (if not used above in A2)

LAW L932 Immigration Law Seminar

LAW L933 Asylum and Refugee Law

LAW L934 Detention and Removal Defense

LAW L936 Immigration Justice: Practice, Policy & Process

LAW L938 Health in Immigration & Citizenship Law

LAW L955 Advanced Constitutional Law: 14th Amendment

LAW L978 Environmental Law & Policy: Florida Keys

AND

Additional pool course under Section B.2. Doctrinal Components

3. (required if less than 10 hours completed under Section A. Experiential Components): ☐

Course Number and Name: _____

Credits

Grade

Semester

Total credit hours in Doctrinal Components:

***Doctrinal Component Requirement Fulfillment:**

Any LAW 782 Law and Poverty Seminar, or any LAW 862 Criminal Law Seminar can fulfill the required doctrinal components. A single Law and Poverty Seminar cannot be used to fulfill both the B.1 and B.2 requirements.

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/>.