

# Intellectual Property Certificate Application

You must submit this application before the beginning of your final semester, but preferably much earlier (late in your 1L or early in your 2L year) to discuss your plans with a faculty advisor. Please complete the following information, meet with an IP faculty member for course planning, and obtain the necessary signatures approving your application toward admission into the Certificate program. The faculty advisors for the IP certificate are Prof. Mark Schultz and Emily Michiko Morris. You may consult with either.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time or Part-Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Completed Toward JD: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Law GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School and Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School and Degree (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What area(s) of IP law do you wish to study and practice? \_\_\_\_\_

In what locale would you like to ultimately practice law? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of setting would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_  
(law firm, government, in-house, other)

Do you plan to take / have you taken the Patent Bar Exam? \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate with your JD? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Once complete, please return this page to Law Student Affairs in the administrative suite to obtain the Assistant Dean's signature. Keep the attached worksheet for planning purposes


You need to take 15 credits of IP Courses selected from the courses listed below and earn a 2.3 or higher cumulative GPA in those courses. Courses may not be offered on a regular basis, and you should discuss with your advisor the likely schedule and plan accordingly.

Choose Option A or Option B.

You should learn about as many fields of IP law as you can. Therefore, we require you to take Fundamentals of IP Law (a survey course covering all major forms of IP law) at least 2 of the 4 core IP courses:

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Survey

\_\_\_\_\_ 800 Fundamentals of IP Law \_\_\_\_\_ 3

Core IP Courses

\_\_\_\_\_ 801 Patent Law & Policy \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ 802 Trademark Law \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ 803 Copyright Law \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ 804 Trade Secrets \_\_\_\_\_ 3

Note that additional courses taken from Option B qualify as elective credits. You may take any or all of the above courses in any combination or sequence and apply them toward the certificate, so long as you take Fundamentals of IP Law 2 of the 4 core IP courses.

To round out your IP education, choose from among the following electives. You must take at least 1 credit of internal IP – courses marked with \* satisfy the internal requirement. As noted above, you may count any additional Core IP Courses you take as electives once you have fulfilled the General IP Education Requirements.

_____	674	Internal Business Transactions	_____3
_____	675	Entrepreneurship	_____3
_____	683	SEED Clinic	_____2-3
_____	694	IP Moot Court	_____1-2
_____	703	Bioethics	_____3
_____	805	Licensing IP	_____3
_____	806	Internal IP*	_____3
_____	807	Patent Prosecution	_____3
_____	809	Complex IP Litigation	_____3
_____	811	IP Practicum	_____3
_____	816	Internal Patent Law*	_____1
_____	824	Internal Patent Prosecution*	_____1
_____	825	Antitrust Law	_____3
_____	827	Patent Office Litigation	_____3
_____	896	Trademark Clinic	_____2
_____	TBD	Cybersecurity Law	_____3
_____	TBD	Privacy Law	_____2-3
_____	TBD	Internal Trade Commission Litigation*	_____3
_____	TBD	Biotech Exclusivity	_____3

Other courses if approved by IP Faculty Advisor (to be communicated from IP Faculty advisor to Assistant Dean of Student Affairs)

_____	656	Law Review (Note must be on IP topic)	_____2
_____	696	IP Externship: _____	_____2-6
_____	698	IP Individual Studies & Research (ISR)	_____2-3
_____	812		