

Certificate in International Law Application

Name, as you would like it to appear on the certificate: _____

Month/year of expected graduation: _____

Full-time JD degree-candidate OU Law students are eligible to receive the certificate at graduation conditioned upon the successful completion of the requirements outlined below and all requirements for receiving the JD. NO course may be counted in more than one section.

A. Classes offered by the College of Law:

Classes chosen to satisfy the requirements of this Section A must total at least 19 credit hours.

1. To earn the certificate, students must take **both** of the following **CORE** courses:

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name
		5134	Constitutional Law (4 credit hours)
		6100	International Law Foundations (3 credit hours)

2. In addition, students must select and successfully complete **any nine credits** of the following College of Law **Guided Elective** courses:

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name
		6100	Chinese Law (2, 3, or 5 hours)
		6762	Comparative Criminal Law Seminar (2 hours)
		5602	Comparative Indigenous Peoples Law Seminar (2 hours)
		6020	Comparative Law (2 or 3 hours)
		6752	Comparative Responses to Terrorism & Political Violence Seminar (2 hours)
		6030	European Union Law (2 or 3 hours)
		6100	Human Rights Practicum (3 hours)
		6040	International Business Transactions (2 or 3 hours)
		6100	International Business & Human Rights (3 hours)
		6100	International Commercial & Investment Arbitration (2 or 3 hours)
		6742	International Criminal Court Seminar (2 hours)
		6000	International Energy Law (3 hours)
		6000	International Environmental Law Seminar (2 hours)
		6100	International Human Rights Law (3 hours)
		6552	International Petroleum Transactions (2 or 3 hours)
		6100	International Trade Law (3 hours)
		6100	Law Across Borders: Comparative US & Mexican Legal Systems (1 hour)
		6100	Legal Spanish (2 hours)
		6100	Social Media & Human Rights Law (1 hour)
		6732	War Crimes Tribunals Seminar (2 hours)

3. In addition, students must earn **at least 3 credits** in at least one of the following experiential courses:

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name
		6341	BLSA International Negotiations Competition (1 hour)
		6400	Externship that focuses on international matters which has been preapproved by the Director of Externships and the Professor holding the Kaiser Chair in International Law for the Certificate or designee (3-12 hours)
		6100	Human Rights Practicum (3 hours)

		6400	International Human Rights Clinic (3 hours)
		6341	Jessup Moot Court (1 hour)
		6100	Legal Spanish (2 hours)
		varies	Participation in a class working on Diplomacy Lab questions for the State Department, as approved by the holder of the Kaiser Chair in International Law or designee (2-4 hours)
		6400	State Department Externship (3-12 hours)

Externship approved by: _____
Director of Externships Kaiser Chair in International Law or his/her designee

Diplomacy Law Class approved by: _____ (Kaiser Chair in International Law or his/her designee)

NB: The International Human Rights Clinic counts for the experiential learning credit for this certificate, but doesn't count towards the experiential learning requirements for graduation.

Total credit hours completed to satisfy Part A: _____

GPA in all courses taken in satisfaction of this Section A's requirements	
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B. International Interdisciplinary Experience:

To promote interdisciplinary approaches to international issues, while enrolled at the College of Law, students must:

1. Take one course with an international focus in the College of International Studies or other OU College, such as the College of Business, etc.; OR
2. Attend or view ten live or recorded talks¹ of guest speakers hosted by the University of Oklahoma (excluding the College of Law) on international topics and write a short reflection paper² (non-credit hour bearing) to the Kaiser Chair in International Law or designee, OR
3. Complete a foreign language class at the University of Oklahoma (e.g., Legal Spanish), OR
4. Complete an approved Externship with an international policy focus (typically completed at the State Department or an international NGO). A for-credit Externship cannot be used to meet the Part B requirement if the credit hours are counted towards the 90 credit hours for the JD degree.

This Part B requirement can be waived for a student who has either

- (a) completed an undergraduate or master's degree in an international affairs field or foreign language; OR
- (b) completed an undergraduate minor in an international affairs field or foreign language with a minimum of 16 credit hours taken in the relevant field and with the minor listed on the undergraduate transcript.

If a waiver is sought for this Section B requirement, a transcript showing the applicable courses or prior degree, or minor, must be attached to this application.

Up to three credit hours earned under options (B)(1) or (B)(3) may also be counted toward the nine hours of Guided Electives required for this certificate, but such credit hours will not count toward the credit hours required for the J.D.

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name

¹ Recorded talks must have occurred while the student is enrolled at the College of Law.

² The reflection paper must include a 1-page appendix that lists all the talks the student attended (or viewed in a recording) and the dates of such events or viewings. The reflection paper should summarize the most salient lessons learned by the student in 3 pages, double-spaced with 12-point font and 1" margins.

Either:

The courses identified on the attached transcript have been accepted in lieu of one or more of the above courses.

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Date

This student certified attendance at ten qualifying lectures and submitted the reflection paper satisfying the above requirement.

Kaiser Chair in International Law or his/her designee

Date

C. Academic Standards

1. To qualify for the certificate the student is required to maintain a B (8.0 on a 12.0 scale) average in courses offered by the College of Law and taken in satisfaction of the requirements of Section A.
2. To qualify for the Certificate the student is required to receive a grade of B or better in each course taken to satisfy the requirements of Section B(1) or B(3).

****To certify for graduation, please deliver completed form to Becky Lucas.**

Registrar's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____