1. **Course Requirements**

The certificate requires a total of 24 credit hours of business-related courses, including the legal writing and experiential requirements described below.

The three courses listed in Section I of the Appendix are required for the certificate. In addition, students must take at least two Core Courses listed in Section II of the Appendix. The remaining hours must be taken from Sections II or III of the Appendix.

**A student may not take any course fulfilling the requirements of the Certificate pass/fail basis (except courses only graded pass/fail).**

2. **Legal Writing Requirement**

The student must fulfill a legal writing requirement related to business law, which may be satisfied in one of the following ways:

   (a) a business-related Legal Writing IV class;
   (b) a law review or journal note related to a business topic;*
   (c) an independent study where the student writes a paper on a business law topic;*
   (d) a business-related seminar in which the student writes a paper.*

   *The professor supervising an independent study, law review/journal note, or seminar paper must certify to the director that the topic was business law related.

3. **Experiential Requirement**

The student must fulfill an experiential requirement, which may be satisfied by taking either Business Entity Formation*, Business Entity Transactions*, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, engaging in an externship or internship relating to the practice of business law, or business law related work experience. If you intend to satisfy the requirement with an externship, internship, or work experience, you must submit a statement from the supervising attorney briefly describing your work and stating that the experience was related to business law. The program director will determine whether the externship, internship, or work experience fulfills this experiential requirement.

*One of these courses may not satisfy both the Core Course requirement and the Experiential Requirement.

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**Appendix**

**Section I. Required Courses**

Business Organizations; Personal Income Tax; Securities Regulation

**Section II. Core Courses (at least two of the following courses must be taken)**

Antitrust; Bankruptcy; Business Entity Formation or Business Entity Transactions; Commercial Law: Secured Transactions; Corporate Finance; Taxation of Business Enterprises

**Section III. Additional Courses**

The remainder of the 24 credit hours must be fulfilled by taking any Core Course not otherwise taken to fulfill the Core Course Requirement or any of the courses listed on the next page. Additional business-related courses and seminars may be added to the curriculum; contact the Program Director to see if a particular course will qualify for the Certificate.
General Business
Accounting/Finance for Lawyers
Advanced Property: Real Estate Finance and Transfers
Advanced Property: Real Estate Transactions
Business Planning
Business Valuation and Financial Statements
Business Legislation Practice
E-Commerce
Entrepreneurship
Mergers and Acquisitions
Nonprofit Law
Real Estate Fundamentals and Syndications

Taxation
Advanced Tax Transactions
Advising Clients on Tax Matters
Federal Transfer Taxes
Tax & Budget Policy
Tax Procedure
Tax Planning for International Business
Tax Fraud

Commercial Law
Advanced Bankruptcy: Corporate Reorganizations
Commercial Law: Survey
Commercial Real Estate Transactions
Commercial Law: Payment Systems
Construction Law

International Law
International Capital Markets
International Trade
International Business Transactions
Multinational Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization or International Bankruptcy Law

Employment Law
Employment Relationships

Regulatory Law
Banking Law
Commodities and Derivatives Regulation
Compliance in Financial Institutions
Futures Regulations

Seminars
Antitrust and Intellectual Property
Comparative Competition Law
International and Comparative Antitrust
Investment Funds
Tax Policy
The Corporation and the Constitution