

Priority Deadline: Monday, September 9, 2024 (December grads must submit by this date)

For Spring/Summer grads, submission by the priority deadline allows for a certificate-eligibility audit prior to registration for spring classes.

Last Day to Submit Applications: Monday, January 27, 2025.

I expect to graduate and am applying to receive the International and Comparative Law Certificate. I have read and understand the Program requirements (found on the law school's website at [International and Comparative Law Information Page](#) and further understand and acknowledge that award of the Certificate is conditional upon meeting those requirements.

Name: _____

USF ID Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

COURSES & PROCEDURE

COURSES: To earn an International & Comparative Law Certificate, a student must

- 1) Complete at least 9 units of approved course work in the subject area. The course work must include at least **two** of the core courses. Any remaining units (to reach the minimum 9 units) must be completed by taking additional core courses and/or courses from the approved ICL elective courses.
- 2) Complete a practicum requirement related to international and comparative law.
- 3) Complete an Upper Level Writing Requirement analyzing an issue related to international and comparative law.

All course work for the certificate must be taken for a letter grade except for any approved elective course in which credit/no credit grading is mandatory. For any course in which a letter grade is not provided, a "credit" must be achieved in order for the course to be applied to meet the certificate requirements. Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in each letter-graded course applied to the certificate and achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher for all courses applied to the certificate. A student achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher for all courses applied to meet the requirements of the certificate is awarded the certificate with honors.

Procedure: Indicate the letter grade and units received in the courses (below) that you wish to apply to the Certificate. Indicate "in progress" by marking "IP" for courses being taken during the current semester. **(If you indicate more than the required units of coursework, the Registrar's Office will choose courses with the highest grades to count toward the certificate.)**

Note: the curriculum is subject to change and not all courses are offered every year.

Core Courses:											
Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg		
					Comparative Law						Int'l Human Rights Law
					Int'l Business Transactions						Public Int'l Law
Elective Courses:											
Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg		
					Immigration Law						
Courses taken in a USF International Semester Exchange Program											
Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg	Enter int'l classroom course below							

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PRACTICUM REQUIREMENT

To earn the certificate, a student must participate in an experiential learning activity that is focused on international and comparative law. Students may fulfill this practicum requirement in one of the following ways: (1) completion of the Int'l Human Rights Clinic; (2) completion of a three unit (minimum) externship relevant to international and comparative law; (3) completion of 141 hours of paid work relevant to international and comparative law; or (4) completion of a simulation or skills class designated as "ICL Practicum" on the course schedule.

Practicum Requirement: Please fill out the grade, year, semester and units for the component you completed									
Sem/Yr	Grade	Units			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units		
			Externship						Immigration Policy Clinic
			Immigration Deportation & Defense						Int'l Human Rights Clinic
									Int'l Summer Externship
			Immigration Law Clinic		n/a	n/a	n/a		Paid Position (see below)

If completing the practicum requirement with a minimum of 141 hours of supervised legal work through a paid position, please complete the information below.									
Organization:					Dates:				
Address:					Total # Hours:				
City:			State		ZIP:				
Supervisor:				Title			Phone:		
Types of Assignments:									

UPPER LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW CERTIFICATE:

To earn the certificate, a student must complete a substantial research paper analyzing an issue relevant to international and comparative law. The paper must demonstrate the ability to identify, describe and analyze the subject matter and should, where possible, propose a resolution.

The paper must meet the standards for an Upper Level Research and Writing Requirement project and also satisfies this graduation requirement. It may also satisfy the requirements of a course taken (sort by "Certificate" and "Writing Req't" on the course schedule for acceptable courses) or a Directed Research (see Registrars' Office).

Title of the Paper: _____

Supervising Professor: _____

Semester Completed (If in progress, indicate current semester and year):

Semester

Year

To apply for the Certificate, you must:

- Submit this completed application to the Law Registrar's Office by your second to last semester.
- Submit a writing requirement enrollment form by the last day to add classes for the semester the writing requirement is being completed. The "ICL Law Certificate" box on the form must be checked.

Law Registrar Staff Only

First Audit: _____ <small>Date & Initials</small>	Meets ICL Writ. Req: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Final Audit: _____ <small>Date & Initials</small> Total Units: _____
Grades Verified: <input type="checkbox"/> Total Units (inc. IP): _____	IP as of (date): _____	GPA: _____ Honors: <input type="checkbox"/>
On Track: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date Notified: _____	Practicum Verified: _____ <small>Date & Initials</small>	Receiving Certificate: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>