

LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR CRIMINAL LAW, JUSTICE, AND POLICY CONCENTRATION

Upon completion, this form should be returned to Texas A&M University School of Law, Office of Student Services.
Any questions may be directed to 817-212-4001 or law-registrar@tamu.edu.

Name _____

Student UIN # _____

E-mail _____

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Concentration Requirements

The concentration in Criminal Law, Justice, and Policy is designed for students who plan to practice criminal law as a prosecutor or defense attorney or to work at a policy level by advising legislatures on criminal justice reform measures. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.33 in each graded course used to earn this concentration. The courses provide in-depth exposure to all aspects of workplace law, with an emphasis on both skills and policy. Experiential learning is an important part of this concentration.

**Check only those courses you wish to apply toward the Concentration.
The GPA calculated will be based on all courses selected.**

Core Courses (all required)¹

- Criminal Procedure (3)
- Criminal Procedure Trial Rights (3)
- Evidence (4)
- Trial Advocacy Practicum (3) or Trial Advocacy Practicum for Criminal Law Cases (3)
- Negotiation Theory & Practice Practicum (3)
- Substitution Allowed: _____

Elective Courses (at least two required)

- Advanced Criminal Procedure (2 or 3)²
- Courthouse Perspectives (1)
- Crimmigration (1)
- Death Penalty Seminar (2)
- Domestic Violence Seminar (2)
- Ethics for the Criminal Law Practitioner (1 or 2)
- Immigration Law (3)
- Innocence Project (2)
- Juvenile Justice (2)
- LARW III: Appellate Drafting (2)
- LARW III: Criminal Law Drafting (2)
- LARW III: Public Policy Drafting (2)
- Law & Psychology Seminar (2)
- National Security Law (3)
- Post-Conviction Actual Innocence Claims (2)
- Race & the Law Seminar (2)
- Scientific Criminal Evidence Workshop (1)
- Sentencing Law and Policy Seminar (2)
- Texas Criminal Law Practicum (2)
- Texas Criminal Procedure (3)
- White Collar Crime (3)
- Substitution Allowed: _____

Experiential Learning Courses (at least one required)

- Criminal Defense Clinic (4-6)
- Externship in a prosecutor's office, public defender/criminal defense counsel office or court with a criminal docket (2)
- Substitution Allowed: _____

¹Note that some of these courses are generally required for the J.D. degree. Completion satisfies both the J.D. degree and the Criminal Law, Justice, & Policy Concentration.

²This course can be taken either as a 3 unit elective or a 2 unit seminar, but not as both.

Student Signature

Date