STUDENT SERVICES

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 ___________________________ Phone # _____________________________

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)

- 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)
- 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: ______________________________________________________________

1 Note 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.

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

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ____________________________

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