APPLICATION
Directed Research Seminar (1 Credit)
Texas A&M School of Law
Spring 2022

Please return this form to Student Services no later than November 15, 2021.

Name: ________________________________  UIN: __________________________

Email: ________________________________

Credit hours successfully completed in law school as of December 31, 2021: __________

Expected date (month & year) of graduation: ________________

Have you completed your rigorous writing requirement? __________

Please attach a separate sheet with a short (50-100 words) description of your proposed research topic, including a statement as to why the topic is original (i.e., has not been preempted). The proposed research topic must relate to criminal law or family law.

Course Description: This course offers students the opportunity to conduct original, in-depth legal research and produce a quality, written analysis in an area of special interest under the close supervision of a faculty member. The course will provide a structured framework in which the student will conduct a research plan; write a research paper showing original thought and demonstrating research, writing, and analytical skills. The course instructor will provide guidance and feedback throughout the research and writing process. The course will fulfill the law school’s rigorous writing requirement if the student achieves a final grade of at least a B- on the student’s research paper. The student’s final course grade will reflect the course instructor’s evaluation of the quality of the student’s legal research and legal analysis, and the quality of the student’s legal writing.

Please contact Professor Ayres at sayres@law.tamu.edu with any questions about the course. Professor Ayres will accept up to five proposals for the Directed Research Seminar for Spring 2022.