



ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Civil & Constitutional Rights Concentration

Requirements:

12 credits from the following courses and additional experiential credits:

Required:

- Civil Rights Liability Litigation (3 credits)
- Employment Discrimination (3 credits)

Electives:

- Advanced Constitutional Law: Critical Race Theory (3 credits)
- Comparative Constitutional Law (3 credits)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (3 credits)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation (3 credits)
- Domestic Violence Seminar (3 credits)
- Gender and Work (2 credits)
- Health Law Clinic (5 credits)
- Immigration Law and Policy (3 credits)
- Issues in Law and Society: Bread and Roses (3 credits)
- Poverty Law (2 credits)
- Race, Rape Culture and the Law (3 credits)
- State and Local Government Finance (2 credits)
- U.S Supreme Court Watch (3 credits)

Experiential Requirement:

Participation in at least one of the following experiential programs:

Related Clinic, Field Placement or Summer/Semester in Practice (approval by concentration advisor).

Writing Requirement:

Students are required to complete one significant piece of writing in the concentration area. The writing requirement does not require that students earn any credits beyond the required and credits described above. The topic and the arrangement for fulfilling the writing requirement, however, must be approved in advance by the Concentration Advisor. The paper could be written to fulfill the requirements of a course, an independent study, or a law journal note and comment. It may also be possible to fulfill this requirement by completing a substantial piece of writing in conjunction with an experiential course, clinic, or Field Placement, such as a brief, a series of Motions, or a significant legal memorandum. It could also be fulfilled by writing a paper independently, such as a submission to a writing competition or an article for publication. In all of these arrangements, the prior approval of the Concentration Advisor is required.

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