

Full-Time Criminal Justice Certificate Curriculum: Fall 2022-Current

First year, Spring Semester: Students will take one of courses offered as “1L electives” as their fifth course in the spring. Registration will generally be determined by student preference, but size limits on the enrollment for those courses may mean some students do not receive their first preference. Additionally, students who are still struggling to adapt to the requirements of law school (as measured by first semester GPA) will be registered into the Legal Methods 1L elective.

Second year, Spring Semester: Students interested in the Certificate should inform Professor Rapping of their interest prior to the start of the semester. Students expressing interest may then be able to take their section of Criminal Procedure from Professor Rapping. Which professor a student takes Criminal Procedure from is not a Certificate requirement, but topics discussed in Professor Rapping’s section may overlap with discussions in later Certificate courses.

FIRST YEAR			
Fall		Spring	
Civil Procedure I	3 Credits	Civil Procedure II	3 Credits
Contracts I	3 Credits	Contracts II	3 Credits
Torts I	3 Credits	Torts II	3 Credits
Criminal Law	3 Credits	Legal Writing, Research & Analysis II	3 Credits
Legal Writing, Research & Analysis I	3 Credits	Legal Methods	3 Credits
		or	
		Electives	0-3 Credits

[Legal Foundations/Academic Lab](#) 1 Credits

16 Credits

15 Credits

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Spring

[Constitutional Law I](#) 3 Credits

[Constitutional Law II](#) 3 Credits

[Evidence](#) 3 Credits

[Criminal Procedure](#) 3 Credits

[Real Property](#) 4 Credits

[Business Organizations](#) 3 Credits

[Electives](#) 2-6 Credits

[Mastering Legal Principles I](#) 3 Credits

[Electives](#) 0-4 Credits

12-16 Credits

12-16 Credits

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Spring

[Professional Responsibility](#) 3 Credits

[Mastering Legal Skills](#) 3 Credits

[Georgia Practice & Procedure](#) 2 Credits

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Mastering Legal Principles II	3 Credits	Criminal Justice Lawyering	3 Credits
Criminal Pre-Trial Advocacy	3 Credits	Criminal Trial Advocacy	3 Credits
Advanced Criminal Procedure	2 Credits	Electives	3-6 Credits
13 Credits	14-17 Credits		