

## 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](mailto:law-registrar@tamu.edu).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student UIN # \_\_\_\_\_

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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)<sup>1</sup>**

- Criminal Procedure (3)
- Criminal Procedure Trial Rights (3)
- Evidence (4)
- Trial Advocacy Practicum (3)
- ADR Survey: Negotiation, Mediation, & Arbitration (3) or Negotiation Theory & Practice Practicum (3)
- Substitution Allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Elective Courses (at least two required)**

- Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice Seminar (2 or 3)<sup>2</sup>
- Courthouse Perspectives (1)
- Death Penalty Seminar (2)
- Domestic Violence Seminar (2)
- Ethics for the Criminal Law Practitioner (1 or 2)
- Immigration Law (3)
- Juvenile Justice (2)
- LARW III: Appellate Drafting (2)
- LARW III: Criminal Procedure (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)
- Seminar on Criminal Justice Scholars and Advocates (2)
- 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)**

- Innocence Clinic (2)
- Externship in a prosecutor's office, public defender/criminal defense counsel office or court with a criminal docket (2)
- Other Criminal Law Clinics (2)
- Substitution Allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>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.

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

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**Student Signature**


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**Date**