

JD in Law with Emphasis in Criminal Justice

LAW 5723

The Law and Practice of Criminal Sentencing

1-4

Criminal Justice Concentration

The Criminal Justice Concentration is designed for two groups of students: those who are considering beginning their legal careers as prosecutors or criminal defense counsel and those who may not have an express interest in criminal practice, but who are nonetheless seeking a course of study structured to provide training in the range of skills necessary to the practice of law in most substantive areas – particularly including legal analysis, factual investigation, counseling, negotiation and the persuasive arts employed in written and oral advocacy.

Degree Requirements

Required Courses		20-21
LAW 5477	Criminal Justice Administration	3
LAW 5035	Criminal Law	4
LAW 5240	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 5260	Evidence	4
LAW 5280	Professional Responsibility	3
LAW 5925	Trial Practice	3-4
Electives:		
Select 3 courses totaling at least 6 credits from groups A, B and C, including at least 2 credits from A and C:		
Group A: Courses on Post-Conviction Process		
LAW 5723	The Law and Practice of Criminal Sentencing	1-4
LAW 5497	Death Penalty Law	3
LAW 5313	Collateral Consequences of Sentencing	2-3
LAW 5946	Wrongful Convictions	1-4
LAW 5717	The Law of Habeas Corpus and Post-Conviction Relief	1-3
Group B. Substantive Law Courses with Criminal Components		
LAW 5340	Antitrust Law	3
LAW 5410	Children and the Law	2-3
LAW 5415	Constitutional and Civil Rights Litigation	2-3
LAW 6730	Comparative Criminal Justice	1-2
LAW 5590	Freedom of Speech and Association	1-3
LAW 5890	Securities Regulation	3
Group C. Courses Relating to Specialized, Skills-Related Aspects of Criminal Pretrial, Trial or Appellate Practice		
LAW 5325	Advanced Trial Practice	1-3
LAW 5420	Client Interviewing and Counseling	1-3
LAW 5588	Forensic Science and Law	2-3
LAW 5810	Negotiation	2-3
LAW 5691	Jury Instructions	2
Capstone:		
A capstone experience consisting of either a live-client clinic or a course employing complex simulation exercises.		
LAW 5470	Criminal Clinic	1-5
LAW 5497	Death Penalty Law	3
LAW 5632	Innocence Clinic	3-4
LAW 5940	White Collar Crime	3