

Poverty Law and Economic Justice, Graduate Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Poverty Law and Economic Justice, open to all JD students, gives students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and develop their expertise in the field of poverty law and economic justice.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required LAW Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following: 3-6		
LAW 7684	Anatomy of Autonomy	
LAW 7580	Community Economic Development	
LAW 7665	Housing Law	
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7664	Law and Inequality	
LAW 7362	Poverty Law and Practice Clinic	
LAW 7561	Private Litigation in the Public Interest	
LAW 7358	Social Welfare Law	

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In addition, complete one of the following: 3-6		
LAW 7608	American Legal Thought: Traditional and Critical	
LAW 7684	Anatomy of Autonomy	
LAW 7597	Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Clinic	
LAW 7610	Community Business Law Clinic	
LAW 7580	Community Economic Development	
LAW 7607	Consumer Law	
LAW 7487	Critical Race Theory	
LAW 7469	Disability Law	
LAW 7410	Domestic Violence Clinic	
LAW 7606	Drug Law and Policy	
LAW 7617	Economic Perspectives on Health Policy	
LAW 7530	Education Law	
LAW 7582	Elder Law	
LAW 7448	Employment Discrimination	
LAW 7540	Employment Law—Compensation, Benefits, and Retirement	
LAW 7333	Family Law	
LAW 7335	Health Law	
LAW 7665	Housing Law	
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines	
LAW 7657	Immigrant Justice Clinic	
LAW 7336	Immigration Law	
LAW 7491	International Human Rights and the Global Economy	
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7664	Law and Inequality	

LAW 7535	Legal Interviewing Counseling
LAW 7350	Negotiation
LAW 7463	Non-Profit Organizations
LAW 7362	Poverty Law and Practice Clinic
LAW 7561	Private Litigation in the Public Interest
LAW 7512	Problems in Public Health Law
LAW 7527	Public Health Legal Clinic
LAW 7447	Quantitative Methods
LAW 7679	Race and the Law
LAW 7550	Refugee and Asylum Law
LAW 7588	Reproductive and Sexual Rights and Health
LAW 7581	Rights of Noncitizens
LAW 7488	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
LAW 7358	Social Welfare Law
LAW 7428	State Local Government

Required Non-LAW Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following: 4		
SOCL 7221	Globalization, Development, and Social Justice	
SOCL 7227	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCL 7263	Social Psychology of Stratification	
SOCL 7268	Globalization and the City	
SOCL 7287	Social Movements in Health	
PPUA 5245	Education Policy in the United States	
PPUA 5270	Food Systems and Public Policy	
PPUA 6506	Techniques of Policy Analysis	
PPUA 6551	Nonprofit Organizations and Social Change	
PPUA 6552	The Nonprofit Sector in Civil Society and Public Affairs	
PPUA 7230	Housing Policy	
PPUA 7232	Immigration and Urban America	

Code	Title	Hours
In addition, complete one of the following: 4		
SOCL 7221	Globalization, Development, and Social Justice	
SOCL 7227	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCL 7263	Social Psychology of Stratification	
SOCL 7268	Globalization and the City	
SOCL 7287	Social Movements in Health	
PPUA 5245	Education Policy in the United States	
PPUA 5270	Food Systems and Public Policy	
PPUA 6201	The 21st-Century City: Urban Opportunities and Challenges in a Global Context	
PPUA 6204	Urban Development and Politics	
PPUA 6502	Economic Analysis for Policy and Planning	

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PPUA 6506	Techniques of Policy Analysis
PPUA 6509	Techniques of Program Evaluation
PPUA 6551	Nonprofit Organizations and Social Change
PPUA 6552	The Nonprofit Sector in Civil Society and Public Affairs
PPUA 7230	Housing Policy
PPUA 7232	Immigration and Urban America
LPSC 5201	Law and the City
LPSC 7311	Strategizing Public Policy
LPSC 7312	Cities, Sustainability, and Climate Change

Additional Requirements

Co-op Requirement: Students must complete at least one co-op related to the certificate topic.

Writing Requirement: Students must complete a piece of substantial writing that meets the requirements of the JD upper-level rigorous writing requirement and that has a clear connection to the certificate topic.

For additional information on requirements associated with this certificate, please consult the JD program's Student Information Handbook.

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

12 total credit hours required, including at least 6 credits of LAW courses and at least 6 credits of non-LAW courses.

Students must receive a passing grade in all courses and satisfactorily complete all other requirements.