The Graduate Certificate in Intellectual Property Law is designed to provide professionals who work in intellectual property, technology transfer, licensing, or related areas, as well as inventors and entrepreneurs, with the skills they need to recognize and protect intellectual property rights.

Program Plan
Students take one 3-credit course per term. Each term is approximately eight weeks, and there are two terms (A and B) in each of three semesters (fall, spring, and summer). The course work may be spread over two or three semesters. Every student begins the program by taking a required foundation course (Introduction to Legal Studies 2 (LS 6102). Students then take three additional required courses, each that focuses specifically on intellectual property law.

Program Features

TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDIT REQUIREMENT
The program requires 12 semester hours.

COURSE ORGANIZATION
The program comprises four courses:

- Each course is eight weeks
- One or two courses are taken each semester
- Each course is 3 semester hours
- Course type:
  - One foundation course
  - Three certificate-specific courses

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE
- Six eight-week sessions per calendar year:
  - Fall A
  - Fall B
  - Spring A
  - Spring B
  - Summer A
  - Summer B

One or two eight-week courses (3 semester hours each) taken in one to three semesters

Total of four courses needed to complete certificate

TIME TO CERTIFICATE COMPLETION
Normal completion time is two to three semesters (depending upon course sequencing) of part-time study, with students taking one course at a time.

ADMISSIONS CYCLES
- Fall B
- Spring B

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor’s degree from regionally accredited institution
- Online application
- Application fee—none
- Personal statement with designated questions to be answered
- One letter of recommendation
- TOEFL for international students
- Transcripts from all previous higher educational institutions attended
- Professional resumé

Program Requirements
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Requirements

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Program Credit/GPA Requirements
12 total semester hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required