



Sturm College of Law
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

International Legal Studies Program (ILSP)

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Credit Requirement: 15

Faculty Contact: [Associate Dean Kevin Lynch](#)

TO QUALIFY STUDENTS MUST:

1. Complete International Law (LAWS 4320)
 2. Complete two (2) Core Courses from the following list:
 - Comparative Law (LAWS 4135)
 - International Business Transactions (LAWS 4315)
 - International Commercial Arbitration (LAWS 4341)
 - International Criminal Law Practicum (LAWS 4303)
 - International Environmental Law (LAWS 4317)
 - International Human Rights Law (LAWS 4319)
 - International Sales (LAWS 4346)
 - International Trade Law (LAWS 4379)
 3. Complete remaining credits from either additional Core Courses or Elective Courses from the following list:
 - Global Climate Change Law and Policy (LAWS 4259)
 - Holocaust Seminar (LAWS 4277)
 - Immigration Law (LAWS 4295)
 - International and Comparative Petroleum Law (LAWS 4343)
 - International Mergers and Acquisitions (LAWS 4351)
 - International Investment Arbitration Practice and Procedure (LAWS 4371)
 - International Practice and Procedure (LAWS 4373) *
 - Mining Law (LAWS 4445)
 - Negotiation and Drafting in an International Business Context (LAWS 4182)
 - Vis International Commercial Arbitration – Moot (LAWS 4541) *
 - The Spanish Speaking Lawyer: Introductory Legal Skills and Vocabulary in Spanish (LAWS 4553)
 - Sustainable Development and International Trade (LAWS 4556)
 - Immigration Law & Policy Clinic and Seminar (LAWS 4825/4826) [Note: maximum of 3 clinic credits can count towards the certificate]
 - International Law Journal (LAWS 4884) *
 - Directed Research (LAWS 4999) [Note: must be on an international, comparative, or foreign law topic approved by the Faculty Director]
 - LAWS 4700-4709 Special Topics as approved by Faculty Director. Approved courses include: EU-US Comparative Climate Change and Energy Transition, International and Comparative Equality Law, Refugee Law
- * Participation in the Jessup Moot Court competition, the International Commercial Arbitration Moot or the Denver Journal of International Law and Policy (DJILP) may count for up to two (2) hours of elective credit per activity.

- Courses in International Law taken as part of a study abroad program may count as elective courses, if approved in writing by the ILSP Faculty Director and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. (This is separate from the approval for study abroad credits to be counted towards the JD.)
 - 4. Students must complete either one of the courses in the above lists that is ULW eligible, or complete a directed research on an international law topic. If the latter, the topic must be approved by the Faculty Director of the certificate.
 - 5. Complete a **minimum of fifteen (15) credits** in the ILSP curriculum
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To declare your intent to complete the certificate program:

Please complete **this form** to formally declare the certificate. The deadline to declare is the end of the add/drop period in the semester preceding that of your intended graduation, but we encourage you to declare as soon as you decide you intend to complete the certificate. In addition to declaring the certificate, you must also apply to graduate with the certificate at the same time that you apply to graduate with the JD degree. Please contact the SCOL **Office of the Registrar** with any questions/concerns.