

## Criminal Litigation Concentration

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### I. Foundation Courses

All students must complete the following three courses.

Name of Course	Number of Credits
Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process	3
Criminal Procedure: The Post-Investigative Process	3
Evidence	4

### II. Electives

Students must complete at least two of the courses listed below.

Name of Course	Number of Credits
Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide	3
Appellate Advocacy	2
Federal Criminal Litigation	2
Human Trafficking Seminar	2
Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project	6
International Criminal Law	1
International Human Rights Law	3
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating Skills	3
Juvenile Law	2
Moot Court Trial National Teams	2
Trial Practice	3
Trial Skills: A Criminal Case	3
White Collar and Business Crimes	2

### III. Writing Requirement

A writing course also may satisfy an elective, but cannot satisfy both the writing requirement and the transition to practice requirement.

Name of Course	Number of Credits
Any course with a Qualifying Paper <i>if on a criminal law topic</i>	2-3
Any course from the menu of electives <i>with a Portfolio</i>	2-3
Directed Research <i>if on a criminal law topic</i>	2
Law Journal Writing <i>if on a criminal law topic</i>	2
Legal Drafting: Writing for the Criminal Practitioner	3

IV. **Transition to Practice**

Students must complete one course from the following list. The same course may not be used to satisfy both the elective course requirement or the writing requirement and the transition to practice requirement. Students are encouraged to choose one of the criminal law oriented clinics.

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Number of Credits</b>
Advanced Criminal Pro: Anatomy of a Homicide	3
CCLS: Families and the Law Clinic	4-6
CCLS: Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic	4-6
CCLS: Low Income Taxpayers Clinic	4-6
CCLS: Veterans Advocacy & Estate Planning Clinic	4-6
Criminal Prosecution Clinic	4
D.C. Law Students in Court (Criminal)	6
Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project	6
Public Policy Practicum <i>if on a criminal law topic</i>	4
Trial Practice	3
Trial Skills: A Criminal Case	3

V. **Externship Recommendation**

Externships in the criminal field or placement in judicial chambers with a criminal docket are recommended but not required.