

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW AND POLICY - CERTIFICATE

The graduate-level certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy will prepare new and experienced professionals to effectively address complex legal and policy challenges facing tribal nations in the United States.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Courses ^{1,2}		
LAW 619	Principles of Regulatory Law ³	2
LAW 764	Introduction to the United States Legal System	2
LAW 772	Ethical Decision Making	1
LAW 745	ADR Doing Deals and Resolving Disputes Through Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration	1
	or LAW 792 or Dispute Resolution	
Elective Courses		
	Select two of the following:	6
LAW 746	History of Federal Indian Law	
LAW 747	Native American Natural Resources Law and Regulation	
LAW 757	Child Welfare in Native American Nations	
LAW 763	Jurisdiction in Tribal Nations	
Total Semester Credit Hours		12

¹ Students enrolled in the Master of Legal Studies degree program or the Master of Laws degree program at Texas A&M University School of Law and earning the Certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy concurrently with the degree program and (2) students who have previously earned a degree from Texas A&M University School of Law are required to take two other elective courses in lieu of the required courses listed.

² Students who are licensed to practice law in the United States or who hold a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an ABA-accredited law school are required to take two other elective courses in lieu of the required courses listed.

³ Students who are foreign-educated lawyers possessing a degree equivalent to the J.D. are required to take one other elective course in lieu of LAW 619 Principles of Regulatory Law.

Students enrolled in the Master of Legal Studies degree program or the Master of Laws degree program at Texas A&M University School of Law and earning the Certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy concurrently with the degree program must have applied for graduation for the degree program in the semester in which the Certificate is to be awarded and must successfully complete the semester credit hours as indicated on their degree plan.