

## **Family Law Certificate**

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The Family Law Certificate program builds upon the core concepts introduced in the foundational Family Law course by exposing students to the Florida bar-tested material related to juvenile law, dependency law and adoption. These foundational concepts are reinforced through many related experiential learning opportunities. These opportunities permit students to work on cases related to marital dissolution, child support, child custody, immigration, domestic violence, and child abuse and neglect. We also have an active Family Law Society to provide students with an interest in family law issues to come together and create learning and networking opportunities.

### **COURSEWORK**

- In addition to 6 credits of Property, all new JD students must take Family Law (3 credits) and Trusts and Estates (3 credits).
- Students need to earn 12 credits from the following:

#### **REQUIRED COURSES** (6 credits)

	CREDITS
Juvenile Justice (Fla. bar-tested)	3
Dependency and Adoption Law (Fla. bar-tested)	3

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES** (6 credits)

Domestic Violence	3
Estate Planning	3
Ethical Considerations for the Family Law Lawyer	1
Family Law Mediation	2-3
Financial Consequences of Divorce	2
Florida Divorce Practice and Procedure	2
Juvenile Justice	3
Sexual Orientation/Gender and the Law	3
Trusts and Estates Drafting (EL)	2
Trusts and Estates Clinic (EL)	2
Family-Based Immigration Simulation (EL)	1
Family Law Clinic (EL)	4-5
Federal Income Tax	3
Immigrant and Human Rights Clinic (EL)	4-6
Child Advocacy and Dependency Clinic (EL)	2
Education Law Clinic (EL)	2
Family Law Externship (EL)	*

\* Clinic and Externship credits are determined by appropriate faculty members.