

Government and Public Interest Law
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The Government and Public Interest Law Certificate combines core doctrinal courses in administrative law and public interest law with experiential opportunities, such as the Veterans Benefit Clinic, the Immigrant and Human Rights Clinic, state and federal externship opportunities, and much more. We have courses that appeal to a broad audience and also help reinforce many concepts tested on the Bar Exam. We also have several student groups, such as the Military Law Society and the Human Rights Law Society, that provide chances for students to network and learn more in these exciting areas. Our students have gone on to pursue advanced degrees, and many have gone on to work in related positions, such as the state attorney’s office, the military JAG Corps, legal aid organizations, and human rights agencies.

COURSEWORK

- All JD students must earn 6 credits in Constitutional Law.
- Students need to earn 12 credits from the following:

<u>ELECTIVE COURSES</u> (12 credits)	CREDITS
Administrative Law	3
American Legal Process	3
Education Law	3
Employment Discrimination	3
Employment Law	2-3
Environmental Law	3
Federal Courts	3
Federal Income Tax	3
Federal Indian Law	3
Florida Constitutional Law	3
Free Speech, Free Press, and the Media	3
Immigration Law	2-3
Judicial Writing	3
Labor Law	3
Law and Social Justice	3
Law and Religion	3
Race and the Law	3
Sexual Orientation/Gender and the Law	3
State and Local Taxation	3
U.S. Military Law at Home and Abroad	3
Veterans Administration Benefits	3
Victims in Criminal Procedure	2
Immigrant and Human Rights Clinic (EL)	4-6
Florida Appellate Law Clinic (EL)	2

Seal and Expunge Practitioner Clinic (EL)	1-2
Unemployment Compensation Clinic (EL)	*
Veterans Benefits Clinic (EL)	2
Naturalization and Citizenship Clinic (EL)	2
Government or Public Interest Externship (EL)	*

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