

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Students will develop strong legal research and writing skills in fields relating to Native American law.

Students will attain competence in skills-based Native American law through a course, externship, internship, or pro bono service.

All candidates must achieve a B- or higher in all course requirements (O-10-b (<https://catalog.uidaho.edu/general-requirements-academic-procedures/o-miscellaneous/>)).

Code	Title	Hours
Course Requirement		
LAW 9490	Native American Law	3
Elective Requirement		
<i>Choose 9 credits from the following:</i>		9
LAW 9790	Native American Natural Resource Law	
LAW 9280	Tribal Nation Economics & Law	
LAW 9010	Seminar (Contemporary Indigeneity in Law & Policy, Family Relations in Indian Country, National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court, Tribal Law & Courts)	
LAW 9700	Advanced Legal Research (Native American Legal Research)	
Skills Requirement		
<i>Candidates must complete a minimum of 20 service hours of experiential learning involving the application of Native American Law. The service hours must be documented and approved by the Native American Law Certificate Advisor. The service may include but is not limited to one of the following:</i>		
Successful participation in one of the following clinics: <small>Assignment must be related to Native Law issues</small>		
LAW 9915	Legal Aid Clinic or LAW 9950 Community Law Clinic	
Native American Law Externship:		
LAW 9730	Field Placement - Independent Study or LAW 9750 Field Placement-Public Service or LAW 9760 Semester in Practice	
Legal internship with a private law firm or an administrative agency that focuses substantially on the practice of Native American Law. This may include paid work.		
Pro bono service substantially related to Native American law issues which meets the Pro Bono Service Requirement.		
Other service project pre-approved by the Native American Law Certificate Advisor.		
Writing Requirement		
<i>Candidate must complete one (1) substantial research paper focused on an area within Native American law, with the topic pre-approved by the Native American Law Certificate Advisor. The paper must meet the standards laid out for the Upper Division Writing Requirement.</i>		
LAW 9820	Law Review or LAW 9915 Legal Aid Clinic or LAW 9830 Directed Study	
Total Hours		12

Students will attain competence in foundational principles of Native American law and understand the interrelationship between tribal, federal, and state law.