

# Application for Certificate in Child and Family Law for J.D. Students

Intended Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT your name exactly as it should appear on your certificate.)

(State address where certificate should be mailed **after** graduation)

Instructions: Complete the shaded sections only. Students must obtain the signature of the Program Coordinator, who will obtain verification from the Registrar. This form should be completed once you have completed all requirements or are in your final semester and in the process of completing all requirements for the Certificate.

<p><b>Students must complete three requirements to qualify for the certificate: coursework, practical experience, and extracurricular participation. Additional information on the certificate and its requirements is available at <a href="http://LUC.edu/childlaw">http://LUC.edu/childlaw</a>.</b></p> <p><b>I. Coursework</b> Each student must complete at least <b>12 credit hours</b> of child law coursework to earn a certificate. In the space on the right, please indicate courses taken, the number of credits received, and the grade in each.</p> <p>Each student must complete: Child, Parent, and State <b>and</b> either Domestic Violence <b>and/or</b> Education Law and Policy <b>and/or</b> Juvenile Justice <b>and</b> additional child law courses chosen from the list on the right for a total of 12 credits or more. Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in each course in order to receive the certificate.</p> <p>Loyola University Chicago reserves the right to amend the certificate requirements or to add to or delete from the list of courses that satisfy the certificate requirement at any time.</p>	<p><b>YOU MUST TAKE:</b>                  _____ Child, Parent and State (2)</p> <p><b>AND AT LEAST ONE OF THESE THREE COURSES:</b>                  _____ Domestic Violence (Interdisciplinary Seminar on Domestic Violence) (3)                  _____ Education Law and Policy (3)                  _____ Juvenile Justice (2)</p> <p><b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES*:</b>                  _____ Adoption Law Seminar                  _____ Advanced Issues in Domestic Relations                  _____ Advanced Family Law Seminar                  _____ Civitas ChildLaw Clinic                  _____ Child and Family Law Mediation                  _____ ChildLaw Policy and Legislation Clinic                  _____ Children's Legal Rights Journal Senior Editor                  _____ Children's Summer Institute                  _____ ChildLaw Trial Practice                  _____ Domestic Violence (Interdisciplinary Seminar on Domestic Violence)                  _____ Disability Law                  _____ Education Law &amp; Policy                  _____ Education Law Practicum                  _____ Family Law                  _____ Human Trafficking in the US - Special Issues Concerning Children                  _____ International Children's Rights                  _____ Juvenile Justice Seminar                  _____ Mental Health Law                  _____ Special Education                  _____ Special Education Advocacy                  _____ The Practice of School Law</p>
<p><b>II. Practical Experience</b> Each student must participate in a ChildLaw Clinic or complete an approved practical experience.</p>	<p>Site: _____</p> <p>Supervisor/Contact: _____</p> <p>Term(s)/Year(s) Completed: _____</p>
<p><b>III. Extracurricular Activities</b> Each student must participate in 6 or more of the programs sponsored by the Civitas ChildLaw Center. These include attendance at Coffee Talk, conferences, symposia, ChildLaw Society membership, etc. Indicate the title and date of each program or activity in the space on the right.</p>	<p>1: _____ 2: _____</p> <p>3: _____ 4: _____</p> <p>5: _____ 6: _____</p>
<p><b>IV. Signatures/Approvals:</b> <b>Students must obtain the signatures of the Civitas ChildLaw Center Program Coordinator (ktatumfutterman@luc.edu), who will submit it to the Registrar for course and grade verification.</b></p>	<p>I certify that I have completed/are in the process of completing all requirements for the certificate.  <b>Student Signature:</b> Please sign and date below.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>
<p>Program Coordinator:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>
<p>Registrar:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>
<p>Certificate Produced by Department:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>