

CIVIL LAW CERTIFICATE

Professor Ronald J. Scalise, Jr., Director

Tulane has taught both common and civil law courses for more than 160 years and takes pride in fostering exceptional civil law scholarship both in Louisiana and across the globe. For students who plan to practice internationally or in civil law jurisdictions, Tulane offers an assortment of civil and comparative law courses unavailable at most law schools.

Students must complete and pass a total of 18 credit hours. Of these, at least 15 credit hours must be taken from among the courses designated in the registration materials as "Basic Courses," with at least one course drawn from each of the three groups. The 3 additional credit hours may be taken from either the Basic Courses or the courses designated "Enrichment Courses."

Requirements Basic Courses

Students must select one course from each group, and may take any additional basic courses to make up the total of 15 credit hours in this area:

Group I: Fundamental Principles, Obligations and Special Contracts

Course ID	Title	Credits
1LAW 1440	Obligations I	3
2LAW 2750	Obligations II	3
3LAW 3130	Coml Law-Civil Sec Rghts	3
4LAW 4380	Civil Law Torts:Selected Issue	2

Group II: Persons and Family Property

Course ID	Title	Credits
3LAW 3450	Family Law: Civil & Common	3
3LAW 3380	Community Property	2
3LAW 3690	Successions Donations Trusts	4

Group III: Property and Procedure

Course ID	Title	Credits
1LAW 1340	Civil Law Property	4
2LAW 2110	Civil Law Property II	3
3LAW 3640	Louisiana Civil Procedure	2

Enrichment Courses

Students may take their final three credit hours from the basic courses or the following enrichment courses to complete the required 18 credit hours:

Course ID	Title	Credits		
2LAW 2870	Real Estate Transactions & Finance, Common, and Civil Law	2		
4LAW 4360	Civil Law Seminar	2-3		
4LAW 5970	Mixed Jurisdictions Seminar	2 to 3		
4LAW 6270	Compar Private Law	3		
4LAW 6420	Roman Law	3		
NCLS 9110	Seminar Work	1		
Clinical experience with civil law content upon approval by the certificate Director				

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Visitor, summer school abroad and mini-courses identified as appropriate by the Civil Law Faculty.

Program String and Field of Study: LSCER_PR, LCIV

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