

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
COLLEGE OF LAW
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours	21
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	8.0

Program
Litigation
G081
Graduate Certificate

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 8.00

Minimum Total Hours: 21

Program Code: G081

Certificate Requirements

Full-time JD degree-candidate OU Law students are eligible to receive the certificate at graduation conditioned upon the successful completion of the requirements outlined below.

Section A

- Students must maintain a B average (8.0 on a 12.0 scale) in courses taken in satisfaction of the requirements of Section A.
- Classes chosen to satisfy requirements in Sections A and B must total at least 16 hours.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LAW 5520	Alternative Dispute Resolution	2-3
LAW 5530	Civil Pretrial Litigation	2-3
LAW 6410	Trial Techniques	2-3
Choose at least two of the following menu courses:		6
Guided Electives		
LAW 5403	Administrative Law	
LAW 5533	Conflict of Law	
LAW 5543	Federal Courts	
LAW 5553	Remedies	
Total Credit Hours		12-15

Section B Experiential Education

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Students must participate in one of the following activities either for credit or as an extra-curricular activity:		1-4
Approved external advocacy competition		
One semester of Civil or Criminal Clinic		
Approved externship or internship		
Total Credit Hours		1-4

Section C Professional Skills ¹

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LAW 5003	Argumentation and Public Speaking for Lawyers	3
LAW 5000	Professional Writing for Litigators	2
Total Credit Hours		5

¹ The credit earned in these courses cannot be counted toward the 90 hours required for the J.D.

Section D Professional Development

- Students must attend at least two Judicial Insight Roundtables or CDO Lunch and Learns relating to Litigation practice offered at lunch time in the law school during the 3L year. These lunch time roundtables will involve magistrates, judges, and justices discussing their professional experiences.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/law/litigation-graduate-certificate/>).