

University of Nebraska College of Law Programs of Concentrated Study

The Program of Concentrated Study at the College of Law is designed for students who seek a particular focus during their time at the Law College. A student who wishes to focus on a particular area of the law may work with a faculty member who teaches in the area to develop an individualized Program of Concentrated Study. The purpose of a Program of Concentrated Study is threefold: (1) to recommend those courses a faculty member believes are important for the study and development of skills, values and doctrines in a particular area, (2) to sequence those courses in such a way that students will gain maximum benefit from the skills, values and doctrines the courses teach; and (3) to recognize the achievements of those students completing a Program of Concentrated Study.

The specific requirements for an individualized Program of Concentrated Study are as follows:

1. An individualized Program of concentrated Study must be developed by a student in consultation with a sponsoring faculty member and is subject to approval by the Dean and his or her designee. The attached Program of Concentrated Study form must be submitted to the Dean's Office before the student begins course work in the program. The Dean's office will record faculty sponsorship and the particular requirements of the individualized program.
2. A program of Concentrated Study must consist of at least fifteen (15) credit hours in no fewer than five upper level courses that have been identified by a faculty member as central to the identified area. While a faculty member establishing a Program of Concentrated Study may require more course work than the five-course, 15 credit hour minimum, and may require sequencing of courses, the scope and contour of any Program of Concentrated Study should be consistent with the goal of assuring that students acquire a broad-based legal education.
3. A student must declare an intention no later than the beginning of the third year to complete a Program of Concentrated Study. Students are encouraged to declare early to minimize problems caused by course sequencing and availability.
4. A student may complete no more than two Programs of Concentrated Study.
5. Upon successful completion of a Program of Concentrated Study, a student will receive a Certificate of Concentrated Study. A notation of successful program completion will appear on the student's transcript.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Class year (circle one) 1L 2L

Number of credit hours completed after current semester _____

Area of Program of Concentrated Study _____

Courses to be completed in Program of Concentrated Study:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Semester or Summer Session</i>
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

Total credit hours to be completed in Program of Concentrated Study _____

_____ Date

_____ Date

_____ Date