CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Akron Law offers J.D. students the opportunity to specialize in Constitutional Law and to receive a certificate denoting successful completion of their requirements. Students must be admitted into the program by a Constitutional Law faculty advisor and the Associate Dean, must complete 18 required credits listed on page 2, attain a cumulative 2.3 grade point average in all certificate courses, and must work closely with a Constitutional Law faculty advisor. The Director of the Center for Constitutional Law can assist in finding you an appropriate faculty advisor.

Students intending to enroll in the Constitutional Law Certificate must:

- Submit the Application and the Constitutional Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval List completed, signed, and dated to the Law Student Affairs office.
- Obtain admission approval from the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

An essential element of earning a Constitutional Law Certificate is the student working closely with a designated faculty advisor as part of an enhanced learning experience justifying awarding a Certificate. Students are encouraged to submit applications to enter certificate programs as early as the second year of attendance. The earlier a student begins working with a faculty advisor, the better.

The recommended timeframe to apply for the Constitutional Law Certificate is the second year for full-time students and the third year for part-time students. If a student misses this recommended timeframe, they can still work with the Office of Student Affairs to submit an application so long as the application and course tracking sheet are submitted prior to the completion of JD coursework.

Timely submission of BOTH a Certificate Application and the Constitutional Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval List is a prerequisite to earning a certificate. Failure to comply with any requirement may result in failure to earn a Certificate.

First, complete the following information. Second, see a Constitutional Law faculty advisor for counsel and obtain his or her signatures approving your application toward admission into a program. Third, return this signed application and the Constitutional Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval List to the office of Law Student Affairs for review and to obtain the signature of the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. The Constitutional Law Certificate is awarded concurrently with the Juris Doctor (JD) degree.

After your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of your admission status via your UA email.

Student ID #:	UA E-mail:	@uakron.edu
Cumulative GPA: L	aw Credit Hours Complet	ed:

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CERTIFICATE COURSE SELECTION, TRACKING & APPROVAL LIST

To earn the Constitutional Law Certificate, the following conditions must be satisfied:

Term: Course:

Title of Paper:

•	Complete the two required Constitutional Law courses:						
	Term	Course #	Title	<u>Grade</u>	Credits	Quality Pts	

Term	Course# LAWX:719	Title 21st Century Litigation	Grade	Credits 2-3	Quality Pt
-	LAWX:622	Administration of Criminal Justice		3	-
	LAWX:623	Administrative Law		3	
-	LAWX:689			2-3	
	LAWX:703	Bioethics		3	
	LAWX:655	Campaign & Election Law		3	
		Death Penalty		2	
-	LAWX:684	Digital Forensics		2	
-	LAWX:651	Employment Law		3	
-	LAWX:643	Federal Courts		3	
-		First Amendment		2-3	
-	LAWX:699			1-3	
-		Law & Gender		3	-
-		Prosecutorial Function		3	-
-	LAWX:709	Reentry Clinic		2-3	
-	LAWX:684	Second Amendment		2-3	
-	LAWX:679	Sexual Orientation & Law		3	
-	LAWX:710/	Social Justice Seminar		3	
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	_	*Other course(s) must be approved by			
		Constitutional Law Advisor:			

¹ The Director of the Center for Constitutional Law shall have discretion to determine whether any particular student writing project satisfies the substantial writing requirement. Additionally, a writing project of less than 15 pages and/or a writing project where the Constitutional aspect of the project is not self-evident shall only satisfy the substantial writing requirement upon its review and approval by the Director of the Center for Constitutional Law.