

# Tax Law Certificate

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The Tax Law Certificate is available to concurrently enrolled KU Law J.D. students

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Required Courses:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 913	Federal Income Taxation	3
LAW 855	Taxation of Business Enterprises	2-3

Elective Courses (four of the following):

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 868	Business Planning Seminar	3
LAW 994	Special Topics: _____ (Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation)	1-4
LAW 907	Estate Planning: Practice	2
LAW 906	Estate Planning: Principles	2-3
LAW 965	Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations	1-2
LAW 836	Representing Nonprofit Organizations	2

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An Internal Revenue Service-sponsored Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program or a similar nonprofit tax assistance program.