

International Trade and Finance Certificate

The International Trade and Finance Certificate permits KU Law students to specialize their studies in the areas of international trade, international business and international finance, and to obtain a certificate reflecting that specialization.

The International Trade and Finance Certificate is designed to serve the following purposes:

1. to assist KU Law students in preparing for the increasingly global practice of law, and in particular to emphasize the business nature of that practice; and
2. to give KU Law graduates a competitive advantage in the employment market.

Legal practice is global in character. As part of its International and Comparative Law Program, the law school provides students an opportunity to undertake special preparation for such practice-and in particular to study the business nature of that practice by earning a Certificate in International Trade and Finance.

Required Courses:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 945	International Commerce and Investment	3
LAW 944	International Trade Law	3
LAW 864	Advanced International Trade Law	3-4

International Finance and Economics Courses:

At least two courses for a minimum of 5 credits from the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 911	Accounting for Lawyers	1-2
LAW 868	Business Planning Seminar	3
LAW 930	Corporate Finance	2-3
LAW 947	Mergers and Acquisitions	2-3
LAW 985	Real Estate Finance	1-2
LAW 986	Securities Regulation	2-5
LAW 855	Taxation of Business Enterprises	2-3

Or a course in International Finance, Portfolio Management, International Tax, Financial Law, International Banking Law or International Securities Regulation offered by the School of Business or the Department of Economics, with directors approval.

A Business Sector Course:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 863	Antitrust Law	3
LAW 870	Biolaw	2-3
LAW 888	Copyright Law in a Digital Age	3
LAW 891	Elections and Campaign Finance	3
LAW 963	Energy Law and Policy	3
LAW 920	Health Law and Policy	2-3
LAW 922	Higher Education and the Law Seminar	3
LAW 968	Intellectual Property	3-4
LAW 958	Media and the First Amendment	3

LAW 966	Oil and Gas	2-3
LAW 977	Patent Law	3-4
LAW 994	Special Topics: _____ (as approved by certificate director)	1-4
LAW 995	Water Law	2-3

Comparative and Public International Law Course:

A minimum of one course for 3 credits in comparative or international law.

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 879	Comparative Law	3
LAW 914	Federal Indian Law	3
LAW 923	Immigration Law	2-3
LAW 827	International Law and Literature	3
LAW 918	Islamic Law	2-4
LAW 974	Public International Law	3
LAW 843	The Law of War: History, Principles, and Practice	2-3

Any other course focusing on a comparative dimension of a field of law, including Comparative Constitutional Law, Tax Law or the legal system of another country, region, culture or religion with permission of the director. Courses from ABA approved summer programs can be submitted for approval.