UAIP Intellectual Property Certificate Application

University of Akron School of Law
Center for Intellectual Property Law & Technology

You must submit his application before the beginning of your final semester, but preferably much earlier (late in your 1L or early in your 2L year) to discuss your plans with a faculty advisor. Please complete the following information, meet with an IP faculty member for course planning, and obtain the necessary signatures approving your application toward admission into the Certificate program. The faculty advisors for the IP certificate are Profs. Mark Schultz and Emily Michiko Morris. You may consult with either.

Name: _____   Student ID #: _____

Date: _____   Email: _____

Full-Time or Part-Time: _____   Credits Completed Toward JD: _____   Cumulative Law GPA: _____

Undergraduate School and Degree: _____

Graduate School and Degree (if applicable) _____

What area(s) of IP law do you wish to study and practice?   _____

In what locale would you like to ultimately practice law?   _____

What type of setting would you prefer?   _____
                                                      (law firm, government, in-house, other)

Do you plan to take / have you taken the Patent Bar Exam?   _____. If yes, when?   _____

When do you expect to graduate with your JD? (month/year) _____

Once complete, please return this page to Law Student Affairs in the administrative suite to obtain the Assistant Dean's signature. Keep the attached worksheet for planning purposes

	Signatures	Date
Law Student		
IP Faculty Advisor		
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs		

IP Certificate Course Selection and Planning Worksheet

You need to take 15 credits of IP Courses selected from the courses listed below and earn a 2.3 or higher cumulative GPA in those courses. Courses may not be offered on a regular basis, and you should discuss with your advisor the likely schedule and plan accordingly.

1. General IP Education:

Choose Option A or Option B.

You should learn about as many fields of IP law as you can. Therefore, we require you to take **either** Fundamentals of IP Law (a survey course covering all major forms of IP law) **OR** at least 2 of the 4 core IP courses:

Option A, take Fundamentals of IP:

Survey

Term	Course #	Title	Credits
_____	800	Fundamentals of IP Law	_____3

Option B, take at least 2 of the following core courses:

Core IP Courses

Term	Course #	Title	Credits
_____	801	Patent Law & Policy	_____3
_____	802	Trademark Law	_____3
_____	803	Copyright Law	_____3
_____	804	Trade Secrets	_____3

Note that additional courses taken from Option B qualify as elective credits. You may take any or all of the above courses in any combination or sequence and apply them toward the certificate, so long as you take **at least** Fundamentals of IP Law **OR** 2 of the 4 core IP courses.

2. IP Electives

To round out your IP education, choose from among the following electives. You must take at least 1 credit of international IP – courses marked with * satisfy the international requirement. As noted above, you may count any additional Core IP Courses you take as electives once you have fulfilled the General IP Education Requirements.

Term	Course #	Title	
_____	674	International Business Transactions	_____3
_____	675	Entrepreneurship	_____3
_____	683	SEED Clinic	_____2-3
_____	694	IP Moot Court	_____1-2
_____	703	Bioethics	_____3
_____	805	Licensing IP	_____3
_____	806	International IP*	_____3
_____	807	Patent Prosecution	_____3
_____	809	Complex IP Litigation	_____3
_____	811	IP Practicum	_____3
_____	816	International Patent Law*	_____1
_____	824	International Patent Prosecution*	_____1
_____	825	Antitrust Law	_____3
_____	827	Patent Office Litigation	_____3
_____	896	Trademark Clinic	_____2
_____	TBD	Cybersecurity Law	_____3
_____	TBD	Privacy Law	_____2-3
_____	TBD	International Trade Commission Litigation*	_____3
_____	TBD	Biotech Exclusivity	_____3

Other courses if approved by IP Faculty Advisor (to be communicated from IP Faculty advisor to Assistant Dean of Student Affairs)

Term	Course #	Title	
_____	656	Law Review (Note must be on IP topic)	_____2
_____	696	IP Externship: _____	_____2-6
_____	698	IP Individual Studies & Research (ISR)	_____2-3
_____	812	IP Honors (Avail to IP Pro JD students only)	_____1
_____		Other _____	

Note to students accepted into the IP Pro JD Program: You can and should fulfill the IP Certificate requirements, but you will also need to fulfill the additional requirements for the IP Pro JD.

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