**ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

Students interested in litigation can earn an Advocacy Certificate by taking a combination of procedure, writing, and skills courses.

The Advocacy Program has three tracks: civil, criminal, and appellate.

Each track culminates in a clinical, field placement, or externship experience in which students put the skills they’ve learned into practice.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM</th>
<th>ADVOCACY (You must take one of the following courses.)</th>
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<td>Civil Procedure (1L)</td>
<td>Advanced Appellate Advocacy (3 CR)</td>
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<td>Evidence (Recommended in 2L year for students pursuing the Advocacy Certificate)</td>
<td>Advocacy of Criminal Cases (6 CR)</td>
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<td>Legal Practice (1L)</td>
<td>Intensive Trial and Advocacy Skills (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Persuasion (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Visual Persuasion in the Law (2 CR)</td>
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**ADVOCACY ELECTIVES**

Choose a track. You must take at least three courses and at least 7 credits in your track.

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<th>APPELLATE ADVOCACY</th>
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<td>Anatomy of a NYS Divorce Action (2 CR)*</td>
<td>Advocacy of Criminal Cases (6 CR)</td>
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<td>Children and the Law in Practice (3 CR)</td>
<td>Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (3 CR)</td>
<td>Judicial Externship (3 CR)</td>
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<td>Deposition Skills (1 CR)</td>
<td>Criminal Procedure: Investigation (3 CR)</td>
<td>Memo and Brief Writing (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Drafting: Litigation (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Electronic Discovery (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Family Law in Practice (3 CR)</td>
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<td>Litigating Copyright and Trademark Cases (3 CR)*</td>
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<td>Medical Malpractice (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Negotiating, Counseling, and Interviewing (4 CR)</td>
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<td>Negotiation: Theory and Practice (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Pre-Trial Advocacy (3 CR)</td>
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<td>Real Estate: Landlord and Tenant Law (2 CR)</td>
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<td>Tax Litigation Seminar (2 CR)</td>
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**EXPERIENTIAL ELECTIVES**

Choose one. Students may substitute one of the listed co-curricular program for an elective with permission of the Advocacy Program Director.

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<td>Asylum Clinic</td>
<td>Immigration Law and Litigation Clinic</td>
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<td>Civil Rights Clinic*</td>
<td>NYC Law Department Tort Defense Field Placement and State and Local Government Seminar</td>
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<td>Criminal Defense Clinic</td>
<td>Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic</td>
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<td>Criminal Prosecution Clinics</td>
<td>Securities Arbitration Clinic</td>
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<td>Elder Law and Guardianship Field Placement and Seminar</td>
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<td>Externships (Must involve advocacy work and be approved)</td>
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**CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

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More clinics and courses may be available. Check with the Office of Clinical and Experiential Learning.

*Not offered 2020–21