WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW
NATIVE HAWAIIAN LAW CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST AND APPROVAL FORM

STUDENT NAME_____ Date Submitted _____

Instructions: Certificate candidates must complete the following substantive and procedural requirements before being awarded a certificate upon graduation. Please submit this completed form, including required signatures and other relevant supporting documentation, to the Front Desk **no later than 30 days before graduation**. *All certificate courses offered with a graded option must be taken for a letter grade. C/NC will not be recognized.*

☐ **(1)** Successful completion of Native Hawaiian Rights

☐ **(2)** Successful completion of *one* of the following:
_____ Administrative Law
_____ Federal Courts
_____ Legislation and Statutory Interpretation

☐ **(3)** Successful completion of *one* of the following:
_____ Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic
_____ Environmental Law Clinic
_____ Externship in Native Hawaiian Law [4 credits] or Pacific **(with approval)**
Externship placement _____ Approval _____Date _____

☐ **(4)** Successful completion of a minimum of *six* credits from the following:
_____ Advanced Legal Studies **(with approval)**
_____ Domestic Ocean & Coastal Law
_____ Federal Indian Law
_____ Historic Preservation Law
_____ International Intellectual Property
_____ International Law
_____ International Ocean Law
_____ International Protection of Human Rights
_____ Jurisprudence
_____ Land Use Management and Control
_____ Legal Aspects of Water Resources & Control
_____ Licensing Intellectual Property
_____ Organizing for Change: Anti-Subordination Theory & Practice **(with approval)**
_____ Pacific Islands Legal Systems
_____ Race, Culture and the Law
_____ Reconciliation and Reparations: Social Healing through Justice
_____ OTHER **(with approval)**: _____

☐ **(5)** Successful completion of *one* of the following:
_____ Participate as a team member of the Law School's Native American Moot Court Team.
_____ Write an article, comment, or note for the University of Hawai'i Law Review or the Asian Pacific Law and Policy Journal on an approved Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island topic.
_____ Complete a two credit-hour directed study which produces a paper under law school faculty supervision on an approved Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island topic
_____ Complete the Second-Year Seminar paper on an approved Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island topic.
Paper /Article title_____ SYS or supervising faculty_____

☐ **(6)** Maintenance of a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in **all** courses submitted for certificate approval.

Directed study courses, externships, and graduate courses taken outside the Law School or at other ABA-approved schools, including study abroad, or Law School courses where a significant component of the work relates to Native Hawaiian legal issues, may be approved in substitution for certificate requirements. Course offerings and certificate requirements are subject to change.

Certificate approval must be obtained from the Director of Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law no later than 30 days before graduation.

Director's approval _____ **Date** _____

Certificate Awarded _____ Checked by _____ Date _____