

**WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW  
PACIFIC-ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST AND APPROVAL FORM**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions: Certificate candidates must complete the following substantive and procedural requirements in order to be awarded a certificate upon graduation. Please submit this completed form, including required signatures and other relevant supporting documentation, to the Front Desk at least 30 days before graduation.*

- To qualify for certificate approval, all certificate courses offered with a graded option must be taken for a letter grade. (C/NC will not be recognized.)
- PALS candidates are strongly advised to discuss their proposed program with a PALS faculty member during the first semester of their second year.
- Please note, all course offerings are subject to change. In particular, classes marked "P" are only tentatively planned and especially likely to change.

**(1) Successful completion of one required course (three credits): broadly foundational**

X	COURSE # AND NAME	'13		2014			2015			2016			2017			'18	
		F	SP	SU	F	SP	SU	F	SP	SU	F	SP	SU	F	SP		
	LWPA 587: Comparative Law (3cr)				X			X			X			P			

**(2) Successful completion of a minimum of seven credits from the following courses: (1) PALS or (2) Specialized topics discussing PALS Countries**

	LWPA 514: Law and Society in Japan (3cr)	X			X			X						P	
	LAW 520x: ASEAN Law Seminar		X			X		X	X						P
	LAW 520x: Human Rights in Asia (3cr)														
	LWEV 527: International Environmental Law (Env. Law Philippines) (V)		X												
	LWPA 553: Asian-Pacific Insolvency Law (EOY) (3cr)					X				X					P
	LWPA 556: Asian Comparative Labor Law (EOY) (3cr)		X						X				P		P
	LWPA 565: Law and Society in Korea (3cr)		X												
	LWPA 575C: TILS: Readings in Chinese Law (V)		X			X									
	LWPA 575J: TILS: Japan – (Japan Intl Commercial Arbitration (1cr)		X												
	LWPA 575K: TILS: Korea (V)		X												
	LWPA 575P: TILS: Pacific (V)														
	LWPA 575S: TILS: South East Asia (V)														
	LWPA 575x: International Business Law in Asia (3cr)		X			X			X						P
	LWPA 575x: TILS: Asian Pacific Business Law (V)	X	X			X									
	LWPA 586: Law and Society in China (3cr)	X						X					P		P
	LWPA 594: Pacific Islands Legal Systems (EOY) (V)	X							X						P

\_\_\_\_ Completion of a one-semester Pacific-Asia externship (with prior approval) satisfies 3 credits under category (2).

\_\_\_\_ Completion of a summer Pacific-Asia externship (with prior approval) satisfies 2 credits under category (2).

Special Courses

Externship Placement

Approval

Date

**(3) Successful completion of a minimum of three credits (1-2 courses) from the following: General International and/or Comparative Law courses**

	LWPA 506: Foreign & International Law Research (2cr)		X						X				P		
	LAW 520x: International Criminal Law (3cr)	X			X						X				P
	LAW 520x: International Human Rights Clinic/Intl Human Rights Advocacy (EOY) (3cr)		X			X			X				P		
	LAW 520x: International Economic Law and Business (3cr)		X					X							P
	LAW 520x: Genocide, War Crimes, Transitional Justice (1-4 cr)	X			X			X			X				
	LAW 520x: IUCN Seminar / Inouye Chair Seminar					X									
	LWEV 527: International Environmental Law (Asian Comp. Env. Law) (V)							X							
	LWEV 528: International Environmental Law (3cr)							X			X				P
	LWJT 536J: Jessup International Moot Court Team (1cr)	X	X		X	X		X	X		X		P		P
	LWJT 536K: Other International Environmental Law Moot Court Team (1cr)		X			X			X						
	LAW 547: Gender and Law (EOY) (3cr)					X			X				P		
	LAW 572: International Protection of Human Rights (2- 3cr)		X		X			X			X				P
	LWPA 579: International Business Transactions (2-3cr)		X			X			X				P		P
	LWPA 585: International Law (2-3cr)	X			X		X	X			X				P
	LWEV 593: International Ocean Law (EOY) (2cr)		X		X				X				P		
	LWPA 596: International Intellectual Property Law		X										P		

Special Courses (15 credits)

ALS=Advance Legal Studies; TILS=Topics in International Legal Studies; EOY=Every Other Year

**(4) Successful completion of one of the following — writing:**

\_\_\_\_ An article for the University of Hawai'i Law Review, the Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal, or another reputable law journal on an approved\* PALS topic.

\_\_\_\_ A paper in a two-credit directed study course written under Law School faculty supervision on an approved\* PALS topic.

\_\_\_\_ A Second-Year Seminar or Law Thesis paper on an approved\* PALS topic.

Paper/Article title \_\_\_\_\_

SYS or supervising faculty member \_\_\_\_\_, Committee Approval \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(5) Maintenance of a grade of 2.0 or higher in all courses submitted for certificate approval.**

**\* Required approvals on paper topics or any other matters must be obtained from the PALS Committee at least 30 days before graduation.**

Directed study, J-Term and Short-Term courses, externships, and graduate courses taken outside the Law School or at other ABA-approved schools, including study abroad, may be approved by the PALS Committee in substitution for or as otherwise appropriate for certificate requirements.

All course offerings and certificate requirements are subject to change.

Certificate Awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_