

Wayne State University Law School
Upper-Level Writing Requirement Certificate of Completion

By signing below, _____ (print student name) (“Student”) and the undersigned faculty member(s) attest that Student has met the Upper-Level Writing Requirement described in the Wayne State University Law School Academic Regulations by satisfactory completion of the following (check applicable box and complete requested information):

- Successful completion, with a grade of “C” or better, of a course, clinic, directed study, or seminar in which the student writes a substantial research paper, legal brief, or the equivalent and which is taught by a member of the full-time faculty who either has designated the course, clinic, or seminar as eligible to fulfill the upper-level writing requirement or has agreed to allow the student to use the course, clinic, workshop, seminar, or directed study to fulfill the requirement.

By signing below, the undersigned full-time faculty member attests that he/she has provided substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts and has reviewed the final written submission, and that the student has successfully undergone a rigorous writing experience.

Course, clinic or seminar name: _____

Directed study topic: _____

Supervising full-time faculty member (print name): _____

Supervising full-time faculty (signature): _____

Semester and year in which upper-level writing requirement completed: _____

- Successful completion, with a grade of “C” or better, of a course, clinic, directed study, or seminar in which the student writes a substantial research paper, legal brief, or the equivalent and which is taught by a part-time member of the faculty or other instructor not a full-time member of the faculty, as long as the course instructor agrees to allow the student to use the course, clinic, directed study, or seminar to fulfill the upper-level writing requirement, **AND** a full-time faculty member agrees to provide substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts, to review the final submission, and to attest that the student has successfully undergone a rigorous writing experience.

Course, clinic, or seminar name: _____

Directed study topic: _____

Supervising part-time faculty member (print name): _____

Supervising part-time faculty member (signature): _____

By signing below, the undersigned full-time faculty member attests that he/she has provided substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts and has reviewed the final written submission, and that the student has successfully undergone a rigorous writing experience.

Reviewing full-time faculty member (print name): _____

Reviewing full-time faculty (signature): _____

Semester and year in which upper-level writing requirement completed: _____

- Satisfactory service, with a grade of “credit” for two or more semesters, as an editor of a student journal (Wayne Law Review, Journal of Law in Society, or Journal of Business), **And** successful completion of a Note, as long as a full-time faculty member agrees to: 1.) provide substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts of the Note, 2.) review the final version of the Note, and 3.) certify that the student has successfully undergone a rigorous writing experience.

By signing below, the undersigned full-time faculty member attests that he/she has provided substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts and has reviewed the final written submission, and that the student has successfully undergone a rigorous writing experience.

Student journal name: _____

Note topic: _____

Reviewing full-time faculty member (print name): _____

Reviewing full-time faculty (signature): _____

Semester and year in which upper-level writing requirement completed: _____

Successful completion of the upper-level writing requirement as described above is required for graduation from Wayne State University Law School with a J.D. degree. Each Student must file BOTH a Certificate of Intent and a Certificate of Completion with the Law School Records Office to evidence the Student’s completion of the upper-level writing requirements. A student MAY NOT use the same course to fulfill both the upper-level writing requirement AND the experiential learning requirement OR the Professionalism, Professional Identity, and Cross-Cultural Lawyering Requirement.

Student Signature

Date

Please submit this form to
Wayne State University Law School
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