

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

By signing below, _____ (print student name) (“Student”) and the undersigned faculty member(s) attest that Student expects to meet 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 will provide substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts and will review the final written submission, and that the student will undergo a rigorous writing experience.

Course, clinic, workshop, or seminar name: _____

Directed study topic: _____

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

Supervising full-time faculty (signature): _____

Semester and year in which completion expected: _____

- 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, workshop, 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 will provide substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts and will review the final written submission, and that the student will undergo a rigorous writing experience.

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

Reviewing full-time faculty (signature): _____

Semester and year in which completion expected: _____

- 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.) to review the final version of the Note, and 3.) to certify that the student has successfully undergone a rigorous writing experience. A student utilizing this option must provide the supervising faculty member with the final version of the note by the final day of the exam period in which the note is completed.

- By signing below, the undersigned full-time faculty member attests that he/she will provide substantial individualized feedback on one or more written drafts and will review the final written submission, and that the student will undergo 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 completion expected: _____

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
Records and Registration Office
471 West Palmer, Rom 1223
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