

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW
PACIFIC ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST AND APPROVAL FORM
Specialty in Native Hawaiian Law

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.*

- (1) Successful completion of:
_____ International Law: LAW 585 [3]
- (2) Successful completion of:
_____ Native Hawaiian Rights: LAW 581 V [3]
- (3) Successful completion of a minimum of **eight** credits from the following:
_____ Advanced Legal Studies (subject to approval)* LAW 520 V [1-3], e.g., Federal Indian Law, Legal Aspects of Native Hawaiian Identity, Historic Preservation Law, Indigenous Peoples' Rights
_____ Domestic Ocean & Coastal Law: LAW 592 [3]
_____ International Intellectual Property: LAW 596 V [2-3]
_____ International Ocean Law: LAW 593 [2]
_____ International Protection of Human Rights: LAW 572 V [1-3]
_____ Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic: LAW 590I V [3]
_____ Pacific Islands Legal Systems: LAW 594 V [2-3]
_____ OTHER (with PALS Committee approval): _____
_____ Externship in Native Hawaiian Law or Pacific (subject to approval): LAW 555 [1-12]**

Externship placement _____ Committee approval _____ Date _____

***A maximum of two credits for an externship placement in Hawai'i will be counted in meeting the requirements under (3). Completion of the one semester 12-credit-hour Pacific Externship (with prior approval) satisfies 6 credits under (3).*

Although not listed as approved courses for the PALS certificate, credits earned from the following courses will be applied to satisfy the eight-credit requirement under (3):

- _____ Jurisprudence: LAW 573 [3]
_____ Land Use Management and Control: LAW 580 [3]
_____ Legal Aspects of Water Resources & Control: LAW 588 [2]
_____ Native American Moot Court Competition: LAW 536 [1]

- (4) Maintenance of a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in all courses submitted for certificate approval.
- (5) Successful completion of **one** of the following:
_____ Write an article for the University of Hawai'i Law Review or the Asian Pacific Law and Policy Journal on an approved* Native Hawaiian Law topic.
_____ Complete a two credit-hour directed study which produces a paper under law school faculty supervision on an approved* Native Hawaiian Law topic.
_____ Complete the Second-Year Seminar paper with an approved* Native Hawaiian Law topic.

Paper /Article title _____ SYS or supervising faculty _____

Committee approval _____ Date _____

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

Directed study 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 _____