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- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International & Comparative Law
- Joint Degree Programs

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FAMILY LAW
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The increasing complexity of divorce law and children's law and the rise of the nontraditional family make family law one of the fastest growing and most intricate practice specialties. One new demand was created by a Florida Supreme Court mandate that established the “Unified Family Court” to handle all family, juvenile and delinquency matters. Administered by the Center on Children and Families, the certificate program offers sequential clinical and classroom experiences that build on one another for effective training in areas such as child development, economics of family law, negotiation and drafting and courtroom advocacy.

ESTATES & TRUSTS PRACTICE
www.law.ufl.edu/academics/concentration/estates-trusts
This area of the law is of considerable practical importance since it involves counseling clients about how to effectively provide for themselves and for the disposition of property during their lifetimes or at death. The practice involves planning, drafting and administering gratuitous transfers of property, thus implicating the law of gifts, trusts, future interests, intestate succession, wills, probate, fiduciary law and taxation. Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, the practice involves counseling clients on the many and complex issues confronting the elderly.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
www.law.ufl.edu/academics/concentration/intellectual-property-law
Traditionally, intellectual property law encompasses several different bodies of law, including patents, trade secrets, copyrights and trademarks. The technology boom has expanded the need for patent lawyers as well as those trained in related fields such as antitrust, media, cyberlaw and general commercial law. The demand also continues to grow for those who can adapt or create doctrines in new fields — such as genetic engineering, accessing and downloading Internet materials, and disputes involving domain names, metatags and hyperlinks — as well as for those who can apply these laws in more traditional industries and the creative arts.

INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW
www.law.ufl.edu/academics/concentration/international-comparative-law
Every field of law that involves commerce — civil procedure, business associations, securities regulation, intellectual property, trade regulation, taxation, immigration and environmental law, among others — is affected by globalization. Equally important is the development of human rights laws, domestically and internationally. This certificate program helps prepare students for practice in this new global legal environment by teaching international aspects of every area of the law.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
www.law.ufl.edu/academics/concentration/criminal-justice
An effective criminal justice system is a fundamental component of a just and prosperous civilization. Our nation has an elaborate system of laws and procedures designed to protect the accused, punish offenders, and preserve the peace. Not surprisingly, a large number of UF College of Law graduates go on to careers in criminal law in both the public and private sectors. One of the primary goals of our Criminal Justice Center is to enhance the law school experience of these students by providing them with academic advising, mentorship, area-specific education, and detailed criminal-practice training. In particular, the center’s Criminal Justice Certificate Program provides students who are interested in criminal law — either as an area of academic study or as one of future practice, or both — with a unique opportunity to obtain and demonstrate special competency in the field. The program offers a rich and coordinated curriculum, clinical programs, independent studies, summer externships, networking opportunities, and the opportunity to participate in the Criminal Law Association.

ENVIRONMENTAL & LAND USE LAW
www.law.ufl.edu/academics/concentration/elul
Florida’s sensitive, varied and beautiful natural environment makes the University of Florida a natural choice for students who want to focus on the national and global issues of land use and environmental law. Florida provides a perfect setting to study first-hand the efforts to reconcile growth and conservation. The Environmental and Land Use Law Program educates future lawyers through an innovative approach that combines the study of land use law with environmental law. Many environmental problems result from inappropriate uses of land. Air and water pollution, toxic and hazardous waste, endangered species protection and balancing public health and environmental values against the protection of private property interests are challenges that face every community.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
www.law.ufl.edu/academics/academic-programs/joint-degree-programs
The joint degree programs are credit-sharing arrangements that allow qualified students to combine their legal studies with graduate work, resulting in two degrees earned in a reduced amount of time. Joint degree programs can be established in nearly any area, such as:

- Anthropology
- Building Construction
- Business Administration
- Counselor Education
- Criminology
- Doctorate of Medicine
- Educational Leadership
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Exercise & Sport Sciences
- Food and Resource Economics
- Forest Resources & Conservation
- Gender Studies Certificate
- History
- Interdisciplinary Ecology
- Latin American Studies
- Mass Communications
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Medical Sciences
- Pharmacy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Real Estate
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Women’s Studies

To qualify, candidates must take both the LSAT and the GRE, MCAT or GMAT, and apply for and gain admission to both the Levin College of Law and the Graduate School. In addition to the programs listed above, other degree combinations may be developed.