



# Intellectual Property Certificate Application

This application must be submitted before the beginning of the third semester of classes for full-time students, or the fifth semester of classes for part-time students, unless otherwise approved by the IP Center Director. Please complete the following information, meet with the IP Center Director for course planning, and obtain signatures approving your application toward admission into the Certificate program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Zips Email: \_\_\_\_\_@zips.uakron.edu Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time: \_\_\_\_ Part-Time: \_\_\_\_ Credits Completed Toward JD: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Law GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School and Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School and Degree (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What area(s) of IP law do you wish to study and practice? \_\_\_\_\_

What locale would you like to ultimately practice law? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of setting would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_  
(law firm, government, in-house, other)

Do you plan to take the Patent Bar Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take the Bar Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which state? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate with your JD? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Once complete, please return this application and course selection, tracking, and approval list to Law Student Affairs in the administrative suite to obtain the Assistant Dean's signature. After the application has been reviewed, you will be notified of admission status via UA email.

	Signature of Applicant and Approval by IP Center Director / Assistant Dean of Student Affairs	Date
Law Student		
Director of the Intellectual Property Center		
Charles Oldfield Assistant Dean of Student Affairs		

# IP Certificate Course Selection, Tracking, and Approval List

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

A student should plan to take Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Law as early as possible—usually the third or fourth semester for full-time students or fifth semester for part-time students.

- Application Signatures - We have met and discussed a curriculum plan for the IP Certificate; the student understands all requirements of the IP Certificate detailed below:**

Signature of Student	Date	Signature of IP Center Director (or other IP faculty advisor)	Date
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**Course planning for a total of 15 IP course credits is advised to be in the following order:**

**Prerequisite Course:**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits
_____	9200:800	Fundamentals of IP Law	_____	3

**Core IP Courses (1 of 3 courses) additional courses in this category apply as elective credits:**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits
_____	9200:801	Patent Law & Policy	_____	3
_____	9200:802	Trademark Law	_____	3
_____	9200:803	Copyright Law	_____	3

- Complete a minimum of 9 additional IP elective, 1 of which must relate to international IP, in courses designated as part of the IP law curriculum and approved by your IP faculty advisor. Core IP course credits beyond the 3 required also count toward the 9 additional credits. Courses noted with a \* satisfy the international credit.**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits
_____	9200:674	International Business Transactions	_____	3
_____	9200:675	Entrepreneurship	_____	3
_____	9200:684	Sem: Corporate Legal Department Skills	_____	3
_____	9200:694	IP Moot Court	_____	1-2
_____	9200:698	IP Individual Studies & Research (ISR)	_____	2-3
_____	9200:804	Trade Secrets	_____	3
_____	9200:805	Licensing IP	_____	3
_____	9200:806	International IP*	_____	3
_____	9200:807	Patent Prosecution	_____	3
_____	9200:809	Complex IP Litigation	_____	3
_____	9200:810	Cyberlaw	_____	3
_____	9200:814	Current Issues Affecting IP Law	_____	3
_____	9200:816	International Patent Law*	_____	1
_____	9200:824	International Patent Prosecution*	_____	1
_____	9200:826	Patent Claim Construction	_____	3
_____	9200:827	Patent Office Litigation	_____	3
_____	9200:881	Sports Law	_____	3
_____	9200:882	Entertainment Law	_____	3
_____	9200:884	Sem: IP Valuation	_____	1-3
_____	9200:896	Trademark Clinic	_____	2

*Other courses if approved by IP Center Director with signature*

*IP Director Approval*

_____	9200:696	IP Externship: _____	_____	2-3	_____
_____	9200:_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

- Earn a 2.3 or higher cumulative GPA for 15 credits of IP courses.**

**2. Certificate Requirements Successfully Completed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of IP Center Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date