

Concentration in Family Law

A Concentration in Family Law is a relatively simple means for Detroit Mercy Law students to take advantage of our strong offerings in this area. If eligible, the Concentration will be applied to each student's official transcript.

Students would complete a minimum of 14 credit hours with a 3.0 minimum GPA in the following courses. Students may not opt to take any of these courses Pass/No Pass:

A minimum of six credit hours from the following courses:

Law 2240 Family Law (2 or 3 cr.)

Law 3350 Juvenile Justice Law (3 cr.)

Law 3360 Children and the Law (3 cr.)

Law 4380 Selected Topics in Family Law Seminar (2 cr.)

Students are strongly encouraged to cross enroll in one of the following Psychology courses on the McNichols campus for a minimum of 3 credit hours:

Pyc 5000 Social Psychology

Pyc 5420 Principles and Issues: Child and Adolescent Development

Three credit hours from one of the following LFP offerings:

Law 7240 Children and the Law Child Welfare Proceedings Law Firm Program (3 cr.)

Law 7080 Family Law Law Firm Program (3 cr.)

Law 7380 Juvenile Justice Law Firm Program (3 cr.)

Two credit hours selected from an approved externship including:

Family Court Judicial Clerkships

Detroit Center for Family Advocacy

William Booth (Salvation Army) Legal Aid Clinic

Law 5100 Juvenile Appellate Clinic (3 cr.)

For a copy of the Application for the Family Law Concentration, please click on the link below the Concentration in Family Law link on our website. The Application is due in the Law School Registrar's Office one year before a student graduates.