

CSU COLLEGE OF LAW  
Global Space Law Center

SPACE LAW CERTIFICATE

The space industry has experienced a transformative expansion with the development of reusable spacecraft, space tourism, space resource extraction, and other novel uses of space. At the same time, questions regarding the militarization, international cooperation, and environmental issues in space have become more pressing. The CSU College of Law is one of the few law schools in the United States that offers a *Space Law Certificate* to provide students an opportunity to gain a broad understanding of this fascinating, and quickly evolving, area of the law. In addition to coursework, students have the opportunity to work on current domestic and international legal initiatives as a member of the student-staffed *Global Space Law Center Research Council*, to conduct independent research, or to participate in an externship in the field.

**Certificate Checklist**

A student must complete a minimum of 12 credits comprised of the following courses:

Required Foundational Courses (7 credits)

*Legislation & the Regulatory State* (LAW 515) (4 credits)

*Space Law* (LAW 787) (3 credits)

Electives (5 credits)

*GSLC Research Council I* (2 credits)

*GSLC Research Council II* (2 credits)

*Upper-Level Writing Project* (LAW 860) (2 or 3 credits)<sup>1</sup>

*Externship* (2 or 3 credits)<sup>2</sup>

Minimum Required GPA: A Certificate in Space Law shall be awarded only if the student earns a cumulative 3.0 GPA in the certificate courses.

Limit on Pass/Fail Grades: A student may take no more than one course on a pass/fail basis toward completion of a certificate, whether a substantive course for which a grade is normally given or an externship or other course that is mandatorily graded on a pass/fail basis. If a student takes a course on a pass/fail basis that is normally a graded course, the “true” grade earned by the student for the course will be included in calculating the student’s cumulative GPA for the purpose of determining if the student has met the required minimum.

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<sup>1</sup> The topic and advisor must be approved by the GSLC Director.

<sup>2</sup> The externship placement must be approved by the GSLC Director.