



**Valparaiso University School of Law
APPLICATION FOR CONCENTRATION IN
CRIMINAL PRACTICE**

Please Print.

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I am applying for the Criminal Practice Concentration Certificate Program.

I have completed _____ semesters in law school and have the standing of a _____ L. Anticipated graduation date _____

I will attempt completion of the following Criminal Practice Concentration requirements:

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| 1. | <u>Sem.</u> | <u>Year</u> | | <u>Sem.</u> | <u>Year</u> | |
| | _____ | _____ | 110 Criminal Law (3 cr.) | _____ | _____ | 468 Criminal Procedure: Adjud. (3 cr.) |
| | _____ | _____ | 467 Criminal Procedure: Inv. (3 cr.) | | | |

minimum 4 cr. hrs. selected from the following courses:

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| _____ | _____ | 242 Adv. App. Advo.:Criminal (2 cr.) | _____ | _____ | Specified courses as added to curriculum |
| _____ | _____ | 495-G Fed. Crim. Prac. & Pro. (2 cr.) | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 652 or 653 Trial Practice I/II* (2-3 cr.) | | | |
- *(The student may, of course, take both but only one can be counted toward the concentration)

2. Clinical Externship Experience (2-3 credits) from the following:

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| _____ | _____ | 662 Criminal Law Clinic (3 cr.) | _____ | _____ | 664-L LaPorte Co. Pros. Ext. (3 cr.) |
| _____ | _____ | 664-B U.S. Attorney Ext. (3 cr.) | _____ | _____ | Other externships as they materialize |
| _____ | _____ | 664-D County Pros. Ext. (3 cr.) | | | |

3. Writing Component (1-2 credits):

(The combination of practical and writing components must total four. If the clinic/externship is only 2 cr. [the minimum], the writing component must be 2 cr.)

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| _____ | _____ | Seminar in criminal practice areas when available |
| _____ | _____ | Independent writing projects with Concentration staff |

I have read the Registrar's requirement listing and the handout of Additional Information regarding course sequencing, availability, and pre- and co-requisites for the Criminal Practice Concentration. I understand that it is my responsibility to plan my course schedule and enroll in the courses as outlined and enroll in any pre- or co-requisites necessary to complete the concentration.

Signature

Date

Faculty Sponsor: _____
Signature

Faculty Sponsors: Prof. Bruce Berner
Prof. Derrick Carter
Prof. Richard Stith