

International Law and Global Citizenship

OVERVIEW

Drake University Law School offers an International Law and Global Citizenship Certificate for students seeking to further explore international and comparative law through related courses. The certificate is a formal course of study within Drake Law School's curriculum, analogous to a college major. Completing the program demonstrates significant learning in the field and signals potential employers about a student's commitment to international law.

The program prepares students to be globally minded advocates and legal thinkers; ready to engage with international and comparative law, human rights, and cross-border legal challenges. Legal practice increasingly reaches beyond borders, and our graduates are equipped to lead with insight and purpose.

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> In our Summer in France program, I saw how students from other schools reacted to the real-world perspective of Drake Law professors. It made me realize I'm not only learning how to think like lawyer; Drake is preparing me to be one.
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> **Dani Havel, JD'24**

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS
(14 Credits Total)

Required Courses (6 credits)
Introduction to International Law (3 credits)
International Trade (3 credits)

Required Seminar (3 credits)
International Human Rights (3 credits)

Study Abroad (Minimum 5 credits):
Must complete an ABA-approved program, such as the Drake Law Summer in France program (drake.edu/law/future/experiential-learning/international)

FACULTY

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