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Katie,

Good afternoon!

Please find three informational items attached from the Moritz College of Law to make revisions to the Certificate in Business Law, the Certificate in Compliance, and the Certificate in Health Law. Dean Miriti has reviewed this and expressed no major concerns.

Please feel free to reach out to Kelsey with any additional questions regarding the informational items. Thanks!

Graduate School Curriculum Services  
Maria and TJ

# Business Law Certificate Update

Moritz College of Law

May 4, 2026

Moritz College of Law is requesting an update to our Business Law Certificate that includes the restructuring of required certificate coursework, the addition of five new courses that would count as certificate elective options, and the intent to make the certificate stackable toward the Master in the Study of Law (MSL) program. We are requesting this change to go into effect as soon as approved.

## Curriculum Updates

As the certificate currently stands, seven courses are offered through the program, and students may choose any four courses to satisfy the 12-credit hour requirement for the program. With the proposed changes, the program will still be worth 12 credit hours, but we intend to make the curriculum more robust by requiring one 3-credit hour core course as a foundational business law course and increasing the elective course choice by five new courses. The increase in elective course choices aligns the certificate with the expanding business law curriculum offered in the Master in the Study of Law (MSL) degree program. Please see the curriculum changes below.

This curriculum change does not affect any current Business Law Certificate students as we have not taken away any course options. Prospective students in future semesters will have to satisfy the change in one required core course.

### **Business Law Certificate Courses (12 credits) – proposed curriculum**

*Core Certificate Course – 3 credit hours*

Students **must** take the following core course.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Required</b>
LAW 7200: Business Associations	Spring	Online	3	YES

*Elective Certificate Courses – 9 credit hours*

Students may complete the remaining credits from among the elective certificate courses below to meet the minimum 12-credit requirement in Business Law coursework.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LAW 6121: Contracts	Fall	Online	3
LAW 7113: Dispute Resolution in Employment	Summer	Online	3
LAW 7228: Regulatory Compliance	Fall	Online	3

LAW 7805: Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Regulation and Compliance	Spring	Online	3
LAW 8109: Employment Discrimination Law	Spring	Online	3
LAW 8530: Financial Compliance	Summer	Online	3
LAW 8540: HR Compliance	Fall	Online	3
LAW 8535: Introduction to Tech and IP Transactions	Summer	Online	3
LAW 8700: Federal Income Taxation	Summer	Online	3
LAW 8889: Business Law & Strategy	Spring	Online	3
LAW 8889: Information Law and AI	Fall	Online	3

### **Business Law Certificate Courses (12 required credits) – current curriculum**

Students can choose any combination of four (4) courses from the following list:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LAW 6121: Contracts	Fall	Online	3
LAW 7228: Regulatory Compliance	Fall	Online	3
LAW 8530: Financial Compliance	Summer	Online	3
LAW 8109: Employment Discrimination Law	Spring	Online	3
LAW 7200: Business Associations	Spring	Online	3
LAW 8535: Introduction to Tech and IP Transactions	Summer	Online	3
LAW 8700: Federal Income Taxation	Summer	Online	3

### **Stackable Option to Master in the Study of Law (MSL) Program**

We intend for the Business Law Certificate to be a stackable certificate toward the MSL program when combined with another graduate certificate program through the College of Law. Students will be advised at time of certificate application, as well as again at time of MSL degree program application, that for two certificates to successfully stack towards the MSL program, no one course can count twice (i.e., a course counted towards one certificate cannot count towards a second certificate, even if the specific course is part of the possible courses for both certificates). The flexibility of this certificate's curriculum gives room for elective course choice to ensure that students are selecting their coursework so that their 12 credits are unique to this certificate and the coursework for the other chosen certificate is unique to that program.