



## Declaration of Intention to Fulfill the Concentration in Critical Race Gender Sexuality Studies

The following declaration constitutes your enrollment in this Concentration and will be placed in your official student records.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Curricular Requirements

To obtain the Concentration in Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, students must take at least 15 units of Core and Elective courses. A student who completes the requirements for the Concentration will receive a "Concentration in Criminal Law and Advocacy" designation on their transcript. A student with at least 6 graded units of Core and Elective courses, and a Concentration GPA of 3.33 or higher will receive a "Concentration in Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies with Honors" designation on their transcript.

A student's Concentration grade point average will be calculated at the time graduation in the following manner: (1) every graded course a student has taken from the Core and Elective course listing is included in the Concentration grade point average and weighted in accordance with the number of units of the course; and (2) grades earned in Constitutional Criminal Procedure and Evidence courses will also be included in the Concentration grade point average and weighted in accordance with each course's units.

Not all courses are offered every year, and students must meet all course prerequisites and requirements. This Concentration does not change any course prerequisites.

### Core Courses

To satisfy the Core course requirement, students must complete the following: Each student must take **at least eight units of Core Courses**.

**A. Critical Theory Courses:** Within the eight units of Core Courses, each student must **take at least one of the following courses of at least two units total:** (1) at least one, designated Clinic, Externship, or Practicum course, totaling a minimum of 2 units; and (2) at least three designated Skills courses, totaling a minimum of 6 units.

**B. Critical Perspective Courses:** To the extent the Core Courses are not satisfied through a student taking additional Core Theory Courses above, the following courses may also be used to satisfy the Core Courses requirement:

### Elective Courses

Each student must take one or more courses totaling at least two units total in the Clinic, Externship, and Practicum Elective Courses category. To the extent that the required Concentration units are not satisfied by a student's taking additional Core Courses from the courses listed above, students must satisfy the remaining Concentration units by taking Elective courses from the following lists of courses.

To obtain a current list of Core and Elective course please check the Southwestern Website at <https://www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/concentrations-and-customizations>.

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