

Graduate Certificate: Estate Planning

BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW

About the Certificate

The Estate Planning certificate is designed for those interested in additional training who are not yet ready to pursue an LLM degree. The certificate program exposes students to sophisticated federal estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax issues, as well as the federal income taxation of trusts and estates. The program benefits practitioners who want to concentrate on tax issues involved in estate planning and estate administration. It also provides valuable training for relatively inexperienced practitioners who want to acquire an advanced level of expertise in the field. Credits earned in completing the certificate may be applied toward the LLM in Taxation if pursued later.

Time Limit for Certificate Completion: 2 years

Campus Location: Main

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: The certificate program can be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall: August 1

Spring: December 15

Summer: May 1

The cost to apply is \$50.

APPLY ONLINE to this certificate program.

Coursework Required for Admission Consideration: Applicants must have satisfactorily completed a basic tax income course in law school or demonstrated comparable work experience. An applicant who cannot meet this requirement must take JUDO 0600, the basic tax course in taxation offered for Temple's JD program, in the first term of enrollment. Credits earned in meeting this prerequisite are not applied toward the certificate program.

Degree Required for Admission Consideration: A Juris Doctor or equivalent first degree in law for non-U.S. law school graduates is required. Official law transcripts must be submitted either electronically or as hard copy received in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution.

Statement of Goals: Outline your interest in the program in a one- to two-page personal statement.

Standardized Test Scores:

Unless a waiver is provided, lawyers trained in a non-English-speaking country must report scores for a standardized test of English that meet these minimums:

- TOEFL iBT: 88
- IELTS Academic: 6.5
- Duolingo: 115

Resume: Current resume or CV is required.

Certificate Requirements

Number of Credits Required to Complete the Certificate: 9

Required Courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Course		
Select one from the following:		2-3
MLTX G513	Estate Planning I	
MLTX G803	Estate Planning I	
Electives		
Select three from the following:		7-6

MLTX 0511	Estate and Gift Taxation
MLTX 0515	Estate Planning II
MLTX G500	Non Tax Issues with Estate Planning
MLTX G512	Income Taxation of Estates and Trusts
MLTX G513	Estate Planning I
MLTX G805	Drafting and Analyzing Fundamental Estate Planning Documents
MLTX G806	Orphans Court Pleading and Trial Practice

Total Credit Hours

9

GPA Required to be Awarded the Certificate: 2.5 minimum

Contacts

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<https://www.law.temple.edu/academics/degrees/certificates/estate-planning/>

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