The Certificate in Advocacy program emphasizes the development of knowledge, skills, and values necessary for effective advocacy and client representation.

This program is designed for currently enrolled J.D. students who have a particular interest in Advocacy, including litigation, mediation, and arbitration.

The certificate program will make graduates more attractive candidates to prospective employers and will equip those graduates who decide to “hang out a shingle” after they graduate to “hit the ground running.”

**CURRICULUM**

**SKILLS COURSES**
Students choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from the associated skills courses.

**EXPERIENTIAL COURSES**
Students choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from the associated experiential courses.

**WRITING REQUIREMENT**
Students must complete a substantial writing project (2-3 credit hours), which may also be used to satisfy the College of Law’s writing requirement.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
Students are encouraged to participate in advocacy extracurricular activities:
- workshops and training sessions hosted at the College of Law or State Bar of Georgia
- participate in additional client-focused projects
- work with affiliated faculty as a GRA
- summer internship placements

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