

**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
CIVIL RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CONCENTRATION**

**REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATION IN THE CIVIL
RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CONCENTRATION:**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete each of these courses (5 credits):

- 8131 Constitutional Law II (2)**
- 8210 Criminal Procedure (3)**

Students must complete an additional eight (8) credits from the menu below:

- 9020 Administrative Law (3)**
- 8240 Civil Rights (3)**
- 8001 Native American Law (3)**
- 8002 Aids and the Law (3)**
- 8021 Critical Race Theory Seminar (3)**
- 8712 Law and Humanities Seminar (2)**
- 8713 Sexual Identity and the Law (2)**
- 9010 Children and the Law (2)**
- 8711 Disability Law (3)**
- 9220 Employment Discrimination (3)**
- 9550 International Law (2)**
- 9529 Land Loss Law (2)**
- 8019 Race and the Law (3)**
- 9043 Women in the Law (2)**
- 9380 Employment Law (3)**
- 9018 Civil Rights and Politics (2)**
- 9046 Immigration Law (2)**
- 9572 Elder Law (2)**
- 8004 Environmental Law (3)**
- 9334 Wrongful Conviction (3)**

_____ **1 Credit Hour in a Pro Bono Clinic or Externship involving a Civil Rights matter**

pro bono placements consistent with the doctrinal courses listed above will satisfy the “civil rights” requirement. These placements include children/juveniles, civil rights, criminal law defense, death penalty, disability services, education law, environmental justice, gay & lesbian rights, housing/landlord/tenant issues, immigrants’ rights, low-income clients, mental disability services, minority/low income landowners, prisoners’ rights, public benefits, public policy – advocacy, sentencing reform & wrongful conviction.

Students must also complete the following:

- 1. Write an article of publishable quality pertaining to a Civil Rights issue.**
 - **The article must be submitted to the Director of Academic Support or the Advisor to the North Carolina Central University Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Society on or before the last Friday in January at 12:00 noon. NO ARTICLES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**
 - **Articles may be submitted online via email or delivered as a hard copy.**
 - **The article must:**
 - **PERTAIN TO A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE**
 - **BE OF “PUBLISHABLE QUALITY” AND**
 - **CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) PAGES AND A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) PAGES**
 - **Articles will be returned to students three weeks after the due date. Students whose articles are not approved will have the opportunity to resubmit their articles on or before the first Friday in March at 12:00 noon for a final read. NO ARTICLES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the students will be notified of the decision regarding the publishable quality of the article on or before the last Friday in March.**
- 2. Attend a conference related to Civil Rights.**

The determination of whether all requirements for the Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Concentration have been met for purposes of the issuance of a certificate will be made by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

